

## P R E F A C E

While working on the research project, "factors related to adolescent adjustment," the need for an instrument to measure major personality traits was felt. It was necessary to apply it to a large number of adolescents and had to be a simple device for quick administration and scoring. Similar need was felt in the Student Counselling Centre of the M. S. University of Baroda. The present investigator worked on both of these projects and his guide Prof. L. J. Bhatt was in-charge of the first of these, and on the advisory council of the other. It was, at the suggestion of Prof. Bhatt, that the work on the construction and standardization of the much-needed personality inventory was undertaken.

It was a great privilege for the investigator to receive persevering guidance, inspiration and encouragement from his guide, while working through all the

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steps of the standardization procedure. By virtue of his long experience in the field, and especially that of guiding the programmes of the two above mentioned projects, his perspective of the work was immensely helpful. It needed deep insight to look through his eyes, but he helped to develop it. The investigator thanks him most for one thing above all, and that is his 'academic nagging' to maintain the standard and the speed of work. Without this, the present work would not have been completed within the prescribed time limit.

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