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In this new era of development, when our country is trying to find new ways to progress, new ideas and innovative thoughts are being discussed like never before. To contribute in this discourse in my own small way, I thought of compiling my ideas at a single place in the form of this book. In this book I have picked up some of my blogs that I have been regularly uploading at <http://rakesh-thoughts.blogspot.com> on three broad topics - Education, Corruption and Reservation – all very close to me as I keep thinking about these issues quite regularly. In the recent past, Undergraduate education in Delhi University has been subjected to several experiments in the name of reforms such as Semesterization, Four Year Undergraduate Program (FYUP), then the withdrawal of FYUP and after that implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Being a teacher myself, I encountered many aspects of these 'reforms' on which I have been expressing my views in my blogs. I have compiled these ideas under the first chapter of this book named as 'Education'. I have also found that the issue of 'Corruption' is one of the most discussed topics among us across our social and political spectrum and I have chosen this as the topic of my second chapter. Reservation policy is yet another contentious issue for us on which we all react very emotionally and I have collected my blogs for this chapter under the heading 'Reservation'. I have discussed all these issues by keeping my arguments as academic as possible. The ideas have been presented in the book as virgin as they were first uploaded on my blog along with the dates when they had appeared. I have done this to keep the relevance and context of my blogs intact.



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