

PREFACE

It is my purpose in this work "A STUDY OF J. KRISHNAMURTI'S PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION" to give a real perspective to J. Krishnamurti's views on education by considering it from different angles, sometimes sociological, sometimes political but mainly philosophical. Here education is never seen as dissociated from life; rather they are found to be intermingled in many ways. However the work does not purport to speculate or to imagine in anyway the nature of the state of mind of a liberated man like J. Krishnamurti. The presumptuousness and danger involved in that kind of activity is well known. The work rather concentrates on the systematization (ordering) of what has been so far expressed by him. It is out and out an academic pursuit with an academic end, which takes its strength from Krishnamurti's own words, "I desire those, who seek to understand me, to be free." (The Mind of J. Krishnamurti, p.296)

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