

## EDITORIAL NOTE ON SPECIAL ISSUE

*We published a special issue on 'Engineering Education in U. K. in Jan.98. The purpose of special issue is to focus certain issues for the benefit of readers.*

*Govt. of India established Technical Teachers' Training institutes in the country for planned development of polytechnic education system. Investment in human resources is the key factor for sustained growth of the system. Four TTTIs in four regions as indicated on the map of India on the next page were established in 1965. These institutes are functioning in their regions for last more thirty years. They have contributed for the development and growth of polytechnic education system. We therefore decided to bringout special issue on TTTIs so that readers would get information of their present status.*

*In this special issue the articles received from four TTTIs are presented. We also circulated one questionnaire to these institutes to get future perspectives. In addition we requested some experts to present their views. Such articles would provide some new directions to the readers.*

*We have reprinted one article of Late Prof. C. R. K. Sastri as it fits in for the special issue. We feel that this article would enrich the focus of the special issue.*

*We appeal to the readers of the journal to send their comments and suggestions.*

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