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is well known as "an eminent Educationist of the country." Graduating in 1929, when he was hardly out of his teens, he started life as a teacher in the Hindu Theological High School, Madras, his Alma Mater. He made his mark as a very impressive and successful teacher, imbued with a spirit of dedicated service. He was elevated to the post of Headmaster in the same Institution in 1944. During the 25 years of his stewardship, the Institution made remarkable progress and came to be regarded as "a place of Educational Pilgrimage," Professional and Cultural Organizations frequently sought—as they continue to seek now—his active association to profit by his guidance and advice. His book, "Education in Practice," bearing a Foreword from Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and released in 1957, has been acclaimed to be a significant contribution to Educational Thought and Philosophy. In 1964 His Holiness Sri Sankaracharyaswami at Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam conferred on him the title of "*Kulapathi*" to betoken His blessings and appreciation of his services to Education and Culture. The same year he was the recipient of the National Award for teachers at the hands of the President of India. It is noteworthy that Shri Joshi gave away to the School the purse of Rs. Twentyfive Thousand which was presented to him at a magnificent public function on 24-12-1964, got up by a number of organizations to offer him felicitations. After his retirement from the Hindu Theological High School in 1970, he has taken up the Principalship of the D. A. V. Higher Secondary School, Madras. The remarkable progress this School has made within a short period of four years, is at once a tribute and a testimony to Shri Joshi's versatile talents, dynamic leadership and devotion to duty. He is a nominated member of the Senate of the Madras University.