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Preface

Annual system of M.V.Sc., M.Sc. Animal Science, M.Sc. Agr. (AH & Dairying) is being changed to semester system consisting of this specialised course on poultry production and Management. Many Universities, professional colleges and the U.P. Board at its intermediate level have introduced vocational courses to support their financial crunch through payment seats (NRI ; self payment) and also to encourage educated unemployed youth to take up profession on self employment. The poultry is one of the options for such a situation and therefore it has been introduced by most of the educational agencies in the country. This course is being revised in the new pattern with latest statistical informations and development programmes and hence a need of new book is being felt by all concerned. It is in this relevance the present book has been prepared with latest informations in most condensed form and with easy language which will certainly be of immense use to teachers, students, unemployed youth, extension workers, and poultry farmers.

There may be other titles on the subject in the market which provides old statistical data and subject contained not in one book that too in descriptive manner. The author with his vast experience of his several past published books on various aspects of Animal Science has carefully selected the information and prepared it in a objective manner and in condensed yet in a complete form furnishing the information on various aspects of Poultry Production & Mgmt. (present status of poultry industry, statistics on population and egg, importance in present relevance, management of chicks, broilers and layers, breeders, capons, breeds and breeding of poultry, hatching and incubation, health care and diseases control, economics of egg and broiler production, egg and meat preservation, grading, processing and marketing technology etc. with a question bank consisting objective type and descriptive questions separately.

Finally it is not the title which is important but the way the informations are presented in it to provide needed matter on the subject in a complete and comprehensive manner for the students. The author is confident that this book will prove to be most useful to all its readers. Help obtained from other authors and scientists is gratefully acknowledged.

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