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1. From their remarks during interviews in early 1953, I gathered that none of the Indian university faculty members have any idea of what the country needs in business education or of what their universities can do to satisfy those needs. In my opinion the universities are set up only to train people for the Civil Service and, in their commercial departments, to train students to be clerks in British firms. Both goals may have been justifiable to some degree while India was part of Great Britain, but at present the universities have simply not touched the problem of developing young men to operate Indian businesses.
2. The typical Indian senior business professor received training in economics in England and, returning to his home, has continued to teach the British way no matter how inappropriate it might be for India.

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