

on Church and Church History, Theology, Christian Education are directly concerned with Christian faith and teaching. Other publications on Comparative Religion, Social and Political subjects have the wider aim of promoting learning, but have a bearing on Christian concerns and commitment.

*The Women's Decade* is an attempt by Indian women to evaluate the impact of the International Women's Decade 1975-85 at various levels. The first part ('International Perspective') reviews the plans, programmes and resolutions at the U.N. or international level. Part two ('Indian Perspective') focuses attention on status of women in India. The contributions in this section are by seven women, each one an expert in her own field. Four of them are lecturers of A.N. D.M.M., Kanpur; another is the Principal of Juhari Devi Girls' College, Kanpur; one is a lawyer of the Supreme Court; and the last one hails from the Indian Social Institute, Bangalore. These women have done considerable research on different subjects concerning women: Women and employment, women and education, women and technology, women and health; status of women, legal struggle for women, women's organizations. Their assessment of the progress that has been made in India in these fields are in many cases supported by national statistic tables and case studies. In the third part ('Local Perspective') the assessment is brought down to the local level. "Intellectuals in Bangalore, slum-dwellers in Hyderabad, city women in Calcutta and villagers in Tamil Nadu give their views and assessment of what it means to live in the Women's Decade. The study, perhaps first of its kind in India ends on the whole on a positive note: In India there has been an enormous increase in the awareness of the problems of women and a matching increase in the number of women's organizations that have come forward to help them. The question still remains: What is the percentage of the millions of women, especially the poor and the illiterate sections, who share in this awareness and receive help from the organizations. Perhaps a very small percentage only. The case studies of the women on the lowest rungs of the economic ladder present a tragic picture and make depressing reading. This fact stares the social action groups in the face and is a challenge to the christian conscience.

*Career Opportunities* is a directory of Church College and Training Institutes in North India. It fills a vacuum as far as North India is concerned. About 80 per cent or more of school children do not know what to do after passing high school. The directory "provides valuable