OBJECTIVES:

The study is undertaken with following objectives in mind.

(1) To evaluate the economic implications of privatization of educational services in India.

(2) To examine the social impact of privatization of education on different social segment.

(3) To find out the response of different user groups to the concept of privatization.

4) To know what are the areas of educational services, where privatization is feasible.

Justification of the Objectives:

The research objects are framed to consider different dimensions associated with research problem. It is believed that, the process of privatization of educational services is definitely not an unmixed blessing. It needs to have a more careful and systematic review before it is implemented on a large scale. There is an urgent need to review the socio-economic implications of the whole process of privatization of educational scenario. Hence, the objectives of the study are well justified.

Problem Statement:

Though the subject of privatization of education is controversial, still it is being done in phases and small stages. The process has already begun and various new institutions and colleges are coming up in private sector. The WTO has introduced GATS, which also promotes privatization of education. The Government of India has also taken a liberal approach towards the process of privatization. Hence, it is appropriate to study, what are the likely social and economic implications of privatization process on education? Whether such a model of privatization shall prove successful in a socially imbalanced and economically divided country like India is a matter under consideration.