APPENDIX-I
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

RESPONDENT’S PARTICULARS
NAME:
AGE:
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:
OCCUPATION:
INCOME:
FAMILY PARTICULARS: Respondent’s parents, husband and children.

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1. What according to you is the objective of education?
   a) To get a job
   b) To acquire knowledge
   c) To improve status
   d) To improve marriage prospects
   e) No aim

2. In your opinion up to what standard/class should a girl study?
   a) Primary
   b) Middle
   c) Secondary
   d) H. secondary
   e) Graduation and above

3. Did you study in co-education?
   a) Yes
   b) No

4. What is your attitude towards co-education?

5. Leisure time activities.
   a) Reading news paper/magazines b) watching T V c) Specify if any other.

6. Why you did not go to school at all?(For illiterate respondents)
   a) Lack of interest
   b) Family objection
   c) Death of parents
d) Financial problem
e) School too far away
f) Education considered not necessary
Specify if any other

7. Do you think higher education gives women a higher position in society?

8. At what age did you get married?
   a) Below 18 years  b) 18-24 years  c) 25 years and above

9. In your opinion what is the ideal age at marriage for girls?
   a) Below 18 years  b) 18-24 years  c) 25 years and above

10. Was your consent ascertained in the arrangement of your marriage?
    a) Yes            b) No

11. Which type of marriage would you prefer for your daughter?

12. What factors would you consider important in setting marriage?

13. Was Dowry an important factor in setting your marriage?
    a) Yes            b) No

14. Will you give dowry in your daughter’s marriage?
    a) Yes            b) No

15. What is your attitude towards dowry?

16. Which type of marriage would you prefer for your daughter?
    a) Arranged marriage (with your consent) b) Arranged marriage (without your consent) c) Love marriage (with parent’s consent) d) Love marriage (without parent’s consent)

17. Did/have you received Mehr from your husband?
    a) Yes            b) No

18. Which type of family you live in?
    a) Joint Family   b) Nuclear Family

19. Do you think it right for a couple to limit the number of children?
    a) Yes            b) No

20. Why/ Why not?
21. Who decides the important decisions regarding children’s schooling, career and marriage?
    a) My husband
    b) My self
    c) Both of us
22. Who decides on matters concerning family budget and buying property?
   a) My husband
   b) My self
   c) Both of us
   d) Specify if any other

23. Do you observe purdha?
   a) Yes          b) No

Question no. 24 to 26 only for working women.

24. What prompted you to work?
   a) To meet family needs  b) To achieve better standard
   c) To be independent  d) For marriage.

25. Who makes the decisions to spend the money that you earn yourself?
   a) Entirely myself  b) Entirely my husband  c) Jointly with my husband
   d) Specify if any other.

26. What is the attitude of your husband to your work?
   a) Favorable  b) Unfavorable  c) Indifferent

27. If not working, what are the reasons? (in case of unemployed).
   a) Lack of employment opportunities  b) Lack of proper education
   c) Family responsibilities  d) No permission from family  e) No need to work

28. Does your husband share your domestic work when you require?
   a) Yes          b) No

29. Do you have an independent account / self acquired property?
   a) Yes          b) No

30. Did you get your share in the parental property?
   a) Yes          b) No

31. What is your attitude towards working women? (in case of non- working respondent).

32. What is your attitude towards non- working women? (in case of working respondent).

33. Do you think economic independence gives women a higher position in society?

34. If ever been the victim of domestic violence?
   a) Yes          b) No

35. Specify the nature of torture?
   a) Physical Violence  b) Psychological Abuse
36. What was your response to torture?
   a) Confined with my parents/friends
   b) Retorted to the person giving you the torture and thought of solving it by self
   c) Reported the matter to the police or any other counseling agency
   d) Silently bore all the humiliation and torture.