Appendices
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TOPIC: A STUDY OF VALUES OF PROSPECTIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN RELATION TO TEACHER ATTITUDE AND TEACHING APTITUDE

APPEAL

Dear Friends,

The following questionnaire is issued to collect data as part of research work. Please give your frank and honest response to the statements. The information supplied by you will be kept confidential and utilized for academic purpose only.

Your whole hearted cooperation is earnestly solicited.

Thanking you,

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2. Sex: M / F: ___________________________
3. Name of the college: __________________
4. Methodology: ________________________
5. Entry Qualification: __________________
6. Religion _____________________________
7. Parents' annual income: _______________
TEACHER VALUES INVENTORY

Instructions: Each statement has 6 answers. The answers are to be arrange din the order of your preference from 1 to 6. First has to be marked as 1 and last preference as 6. An example has been given here.

1. What would you prefer to study in your spare time?
   a. Business Management
   b. Fine Arts
   c. Philosophy
   d. Human Relationship
   e. Public Speaking
   f. More about your Religion

2. What order of priority would you give in reading the following events printed on the first page of your daily newspaper?
   a. New Experiments in Space Travel
   b. China’s Entry into the U.N.O.
   c. Great improvements in Market conditions
   d. Thousands hit by Severe Cyclonic Strom in East Bengal
   e. Famous twelth century Paintings Founds
   f. World Religious Leaders Meet

3. If you were alone for some time in a room waiting to see somebody and the following magazines were lying on the table, in which order of preference would you choose to read them?
   a. Arts and Decorations
   b. The Harijan Welfare
   c. The Divine Light
   d. Scientific Monthly
   e. The Financial Times
   f. The Political Observer

4. Suppose you had sufficient leisure time, how would you prefer to use it?
   a. By working with a group to improve the living conditions in slums
   b. By writing some philosophical article
   c. By learning music
   d. By taking up some part time job
   e. By participating in religious gatherings
   f. By taking more active part in politics

5. What order of priority would you give the following objectives in guiding the educational policies of our institutions if you were in a position to do so?
   a. To make education job oriented
   b. To inculcate in students a strong belief in God
c. To stimulate the study of social problems
d. To develop in students an analytical mind and the habit of critical thinking
e. To promote the study and participation in music and fine arts
f. To inculcate in students qualities of obedience and respect for authority.

6. What type of friends would you prefer to have?
   a. Those who are of a philosophic nature
   b. Those who are materially very prosperous
   c. Those who have an aesthetic sense
   d. Those who are very pious in thoughts and deeds
   e. Those who possess good leadership qualities
   f. Those who find pleasure in helping others

7. What would you like to do (in order of preference) during your next summer vacations?
   (If you had the ability and other conditions would permit)
   a. Go to a place where you can enjoy and appreciate beautiful scenery
   b. Visit famous places of worship
   c. Read books on Indian and Western Philosophy
   d. Organize and run a youth club in your locality
   e. Work for the relief of needy people through the Red Cross
   f. Learn some trade that may help supplement your income

8. What order of priority would you give in accepting to look after the following activities in your school besides your teaching work?
   a. The Literary Society
   b. Social Service League
   c. Devotional Music Singing Club
   d. Drama Club
   e. Student's Co-operative Stores
   f. N.C.C.

9. What character traits do you consider more desirable?
   a. Unselfishness and sympathy
   b. Faith in God
   c. Frugality
   d. Love for knowledge
   e. Sense of beauty
   f. Political consciousness

10. To what extent the following activities appeal to you?
    a. Visiting a flower show
    b. Giving company to a lonely elderly neighbour
    c. Conducting money and making purchases for the school picnic
    d. Collecting money and making purchases for the school picnic
    e. Presiding over a round table discussion
    f. Listening to devotional music
11. Which of your following ex-students would give you greater pride?

a. Who has become an IAS Officer
b. Who has set up a flourishing business
c. Who is a well known painter
d. Who has been mainly preoccupied with serving the mentally and physically handicapped children.
e. Who has made a thorough study of spiritual aspect of human life
f. Who has developed the improved procedures in scientific research

12. Which qualities would you prefer your children to have?

a. Ability to manage money
b. Desire to help others
c. Ability to lead others
d. Ability to reason
e. Aesthetic sense
f. Understanding of and love for the tenets of your faith

13. Which subject would you like to know more about?

a. Modern trends in art
b. Local politics
c. Applied economics
d. Religions of the world
e. Ideologies of great world thinkers
f. Working of the social welfare agencies in your area

14. In which position would you prefer to work?

a. Where you can earn a lot of money
b. Where you are the boss
c. Where you can serve the needy people
d. Where you can use your artistic skills
e. Where you can have the company of holy people
f. Where you can engage yourself in intellectual pursuits

15. Suppose you won a prize of Rs. One Lakh in a State Lottery, what would you be inclined to do with the money?

a. Stand for elections to the State Assembly
b. Buy paintings of famous artists
c. Build a Temple (Gurdwara, Mosque, Church)
d. Help the helpless people
e. Invest in some business
f. Set up your personal library of books by world's famous thinkers

16. Which would you rather prefer to visit or attend?

a. A music concert
b. A small scale industries fair
c. An election meeting
d. A religious sermon
e. A child welfare society meeting
f. A literary society meeting
17. If you had the necessary ability and qualifications, in which order of priority would you like to teach the following subjects (irrespective of what subjects you are teaching at present)?
   a. Any branch of Fine arts
   b. Pure Sciences
   c. Commercial subjects
   d. Public Administration
   e. Divinity
   f. Sociology

18. When do you get comparatively more satisfaction?
   a. While reading a serious book or essay
   b. While presiding over a meeting
   c. While listening to music of your choice
   d. While doing social service work
   e. While reading your scriptures
   f. While discussing money matters

19. If you were asked to deliver a talk on any one of the following topics, which one would be your first choice? (Please also indicate your second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth choices).
   a. Art for arts sake
   b. The pursuit of truth
   c. How to make friends
   d. Democracy Vs. Dictatorship
   e. Importance of prayer
   f. Money makes the mare go

20. Which would you be rather famous for?
   a. Business success
   b. Contribution to human welfare
   c. Achievements in the field of arts or music
   d. Political Leadership
   e. Development of a new scientific theory
   f. Living the life of a true seeker of god

21. If you wish to donate some money, what would be your order of preference for the following organizations?
   a. A Scientific Research Foundation
   b. Dance and Drama Society
   c. Your favourite political party
   d. The Red Cross
   e. A Temple (Gurdwara, Mosque and Church)
   f. A School of Commerce (which is being closed down due to shortage of funds)

22. In your opinion, what should be the guiding principle of one’s life?
   a. To work hard and become rich
   b. To secure for oneself a position of power and authority
   c. To be true to one’s religious faith
   d. To appreciate and enjoy everything beautiful
   e. To serve the needy and the handicapped people
   f. To remain in constant search of truth
23. Whose biography would you care to read more eagerly?
   a. Winston Churchill (Statesman)
   b. G.D. Birla (industrialist)
   c. Einstein (Scientist)
   d. Pandit Ravi Shankar (sitarist)
   e. Sant Kabir (Saint)
   f. Vinobha Bhave (Social Reformer)

24. A country should be considered ‘great’ if
   a. It has achieved sufficient material advancement
   b. If patronizes artists and takes special interest in establishing picture
galleries, theatres etc.
   c. It is superior to other countries as far as military strength is
cconcerned
   d. It activity works for the advancement of various religions
   e. Its main endeavour is to uplift the poor people
   f. Intellectuals are patronized by the State

25. In your opinion, what brings happiness?
   a. Wealth
   b. Status
   c. Faith in God
   d. Selfless friends
   e. Aesthetic experiences
   f. Discovery of new facts
TEACHER ATTITUDE INVENTORY

Instructions: Put ☑ tick mark against any one of the four alternatives given against the statement. Please see that the alternative you choose is the nearest of your opinion of the statement.

1) Strongly Agree (SA)  2) Agree (A)  3) Undecided (U)  4) Disagree (D)  5) Strongly Disagree (SD)

SA   A   U   D   SD
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1. If had a son entering college, I would have encouraged him to become a teacher.

2. A Class-room should not be as quiet as graveyard.

3. Students' behaviors should be taken into consideration by the teacher.

4. Students work hard if they are not given freedom to ask questions in the class.

5. Students are generally sincere.

6. A teacher respects everybody.

7. Individual differences among the students should not be paid much attention to.

8. Teaching develops personality and character.

9. Class-room teaching makes the students disciplined.

10. Freedom should not be given to the students to learn according to their own desire.

11. Pupils should be given freedom to express their views in the class.

12. Teachers are not free to express their views.

13. Those who fail in other fields of work usually become teachers.

14. Teaching work becomes easy in the class-room.

15. Students learn more by love than by punishment.

16. Pupils should not be let down before the class.

17. Class-room teaching begets social atmosphere.

18. Students do not live together in harmony with one another.
19. When one sees a teacher, he feels like laughing at him.
20. No occupation is better than the teaching profession.
21. Students learn best by doing.
22. Now-a-days students do not obey their teachers.
23. Everybody pays attention to what a teacher says.
24. Teachers are boastful.
25. There should be no students' union in school
26. Teachers do not determine the moral standards of a nation.
27. Students' health is an important responsibility of the school.
28. Just one method of teaching is not suitable for all the students.
29. Students observe discipline only in the school.
30. Most of the teachers are greedy.
31. Students are generally dis-interested in national problems.
32. Group activities do not create a sense of co-operation among the students.
33. Teaching profession has a bright future.
34. Teaching profession appears to be interesting only in the beginning.
35. Bright and talented students often suffer in class-room teaching.
36. The surrounding of the school have an impact on the learning process.
37. Students should not be given freedom to think.
38. Class-room teaching does not inculcate a feeling of self-confidence in the students.
39. Pupils remain unsatisfied if their doubts are not clarified.
40. People do not look down upon teachers.
41. I take pride in telling that I belong to the teaching profession.
42. Class-room teaching makes students respect each other.
43. The talents of students remain hidden if due attention is not paid to their special abilities.
44. Students should enter the class only after obtaining permission from the teacher.
45. Teacher do not have a sense of humour.
46. There are more disadvantages than advantages in the teaching profession.
47. Class-room teaching strengthens the desire to learn.
48. I want to take up the teaching profession only because my parents wish so.
49. Books are not all in all for students.
50. Students can become good citizens only when teachers are good teachers.
51. I get pleased when mischievous students get a beating.
52. One, who does according to what he says, has the qualities of a teacher.
53. Class-room teaching needs a change.
54. Different activities performed by the students should not have a place in their final evaluation.
55. Good relationship between the teacher and the taught is essential for learning.
56. Students should not be allowed to ask questions in the class.
57. Teachers cannot satisfy intellectually superior students.
58. Students can do anything in order to get through the examination.
59. There is a distance between teacher and students in class-room teaching
60. It is curse to remain in the teaching profession.
61. Back-benchers do not get proper attention in class-room teaching.
62. It is good that now-a-day aptitude of students is given importance.
63. Teaching methods of the past were better than those of to-day.
64. While assigning home-task, pupil's ability should be taken into consideration.

65. The place of the student should not be supreme in classroom teaching.

66. Teaching is a very stimulating profession.

67. Weak students gain a lot through the revision of the lesson by the teacher in the classroom.

68. One, who does not inflict corporal punishment on students, is a poor teacher.

69. One should not even dream of becoming a teacher in his life.

70. Students often talk nonsense in the class.

71. Good learning condition is created when the relations between the teacher and the pupil are warm and friendly.

72. Teaching profession makes people lazy.

73. Classroom teaching is book-centred rather than pupil-centred.

74. Keeping students informed of their progress has little effect on learning.

75. The teacher should not make the lesson interesting for children.

76. A good teacher has little need for charts, maps, diagrams and the like.

77. Most students do not respect the teachers.

78. Teaching makes a teacher tired.

79. Teaching profession is not a good medium of serving humanity.

80. We should fit the curriculum to the student and not the student to the curriculum.

81. Students take pride in the neat and attractive environment of the school.

82. Students should have right to express-disagreement with what the teacher says.
83. One of the difficulties with modern schools is that discipline is often sacrificed to the interest of students.

84. In class-room teaching the principle of “learning by doing” cannot be implemented.

85. I will not take up any other job except teaching.

86. If I do not get any other job, I will join the teaching profession.

87. Teacher should not be strict in their dealings with students.

88. Teachers are the leaders of the nation.

89. If a student does not understand an assignment, it is usually the fault of the teacher.

90. A teacher’s job is primarily one of the teaching and explaining the subject matter.
TEACHING APTITUDE TEST

Instructions: For each of the items from 1 to 35 you will find 4 alternatives. There is only one correct answer for each of the item and put ☑ mark against the right answer among A / B / C / D

1. After you have become a teacher you will:
   (a) Postpone Reading
   (b) Read only Newspapers
   (c) Be a Student for whole life
   (d) Stop Reading

2. As a teacher, you should often visit:
   (a) Zoo
   (b) Temple
   (c) Bookshop
   (d) Library

3. In order to join teaching profession, which is more important:
   (a) % of marks
   (b) Teaching Aptitude
   (c) Certificate of Activities
   (d) Belonging to a family of Teachers.

4. As a teacher, you shall be always poor. This is a big frustration. Are you still willing to become a teacher?
   (a) Yes
   (b) No
   (c) I am not Crazy
   (d) You have forced me to think and revive my decision

5. You have taught for 3 to 4 years. There is an opportunity to change the profession. Would you:
   (a) Stick to Teaching
   (b) Undecided
   (c) May change temporarily
   (d) Avail the opportunity
6. When you join teaching profession, people are going to laugh at you.

   But what will be your reaction.

   (a) Ignore them
   (b) Change the profession
   (c) Feel proud in it
   (d) Hit back at the people.

7. The attitude of teacher towards the student should be as :

   (a) Helper and guide
   (b) Friend
   (c) Guardian
   (d) Boss

8. You will maintain discipline among your students by :

   (a) Threatening them
   (b) Beating them
   (c) Giving them responsibility
   (d) Appealing them

9. Out of the following, the students of which class you will like the most, those who are :

   (a) Good studies
   (b) Not good in studies
   (c) Obeying you
   (d) All the students

10. Would you like to solve some emotional problems of your students?

    (a) Yes
    (b) No, never
    (c) Indirectly
    (d) I shall ignore
11. If your student points out any of your mistake during teaching then you will:

(a) Accept it
(b) Say him to keep quite
(c) Come prepared next day
(d) Say him to see you after the period

12. The achievement of every student in a class is not same:

(a) They do not study sincerely
(b) Teachers are often partial
(c) Abilities of each student are different
(d) Concentration and habit of hard work is different.

13. To have his right place in the society, the teacher should:

(a) Take part in politics
(b) Cut off himself from society
(c) Perform his duty sincerely
(d) Go on strike

14. What type of social relationship should be there among your colleagues in the social?

(a) Pleasant & Cooperative
(b) Pleasant
(c) I do not care for others
(d) There should be rivalry.

15. Who should be the member of Education Commission?

(a) Teachers only
(b) Politicians only
(c) Teachers & Politicians both
(d) Teachers, principals & Sociologists.
16. Parent Teacher Association is considered to be of much importance
   because through this :-
   (a) Parents & Teachers know each other
   (b) School improve
   (c) Students problems are solved
   (d) All the above

17. What type of social relationship should be there among your
    colleague teachers out side the school?
   (a) Pleasant & inspiring
   (b) Pleasant but not much mixing
   (c) We should associate with other groups
   (d) Should not mix

18. The most important value of Co-curricular activities is :-
   (a) They secure good popularity
   (b) They compensate dull class work
   (c) They build school spirit
   (d) They develop attitude and skill.

19. When the headmaster wants too many co-curricular activities to
    develop the personality of his students, what will you do as a
    teacher?
   (a) Call PTA meeting
   (b) Check the headmaster
   (c) Abuse the headmaster
   (d) Not cooperate with him

20. Suppose the annual function is being celebrated in the school, then
    at the time you will : -
   (a) Work at home
   (b) Go to see the function
   (c) Take part in the function
   (d) Will criticize it.
21. What is the importance of A.V. Aids in Teaching?
(a) They make teaching easy
(b) They make teaching interesting
(c) Pupil participation is more
(d) All the above

22. Suppose there are no teaching aids in the school for teaching a particular lesson, then you will:
(a) Teach without the aid
(b) Prepare them
(c) Tell students there is no aid
(d) Insist the head to purchase

23. You have read a new book full of ideas on education. What will you do?
(a) Keep these ideas to yourself
(b) Share it with one colleague
(c) Share it with all colleagues
(d) Will hide the book

24. You do not get success to enter-upon B.Ed Course. Then you will:
(a) Try for some other job
(b) Give up the idea
(c) Try again
(d) Criticize the Procedure

25. For the sake of money and other gifts, will you raise the marks of your students?
(a) Yes
(b) No
(c) No, never
(d) I shall raise marks for friendship
26. In your opinion, what the Teacher's union should do?
   a) It should organize seminars time to time.
   b) It should try to solve the problems of the teacher
   c) It should build code of conduct
   d) All the above

27. Primary job of a teacher is teaching. He has nothing to do with a child who is timid or thief:
   a) Agree
   b) Disagree
   c) Yes, he is not specialist
   d) Try to help him

28. In order to enable the pupils to pass in examination, you will:
   a) Allow them to copy
   b) Solve questions for them
   c) Sleep over
   d) None of the above

29. As a teacher would you like to attend one or few seminars, workshop / orientation courses?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) It is wastage of time
   d) No, I know everything.

30. The headquarter of CBSE is at:
   a) Mohali
   b) Bombay
   c) New Delhi
   d) Trivandrum

31. What makes teaching effective?
   a) Keeping the school neat and clean
   b) School magazine
   c) Increased pay of teachers
   d) Using better methods of teaching
32. For making the teaching efficient and interesting, you will:

(a) Introduce long stories
(b) Dictate notes
(c) Present practical examples
(d) Teach with books

33. NCERT stands for:

(a) National Council of Educational Research & Training
(b) National Centre for Entertainment Research & Training
(c) National Council of Educational Research and Technical Education
(d) National Committee for Educational & Research for Teachers.

34. The curriculum should be:

(a) According to the child
(b) Be fixed and child made to fit
(c) Be drawn uniformly
(d) Be according to social needs.

35. Which is the important factor for Class-room learning?

(a) Motivation
(b) Discipline
(c) Lesson out lines
(d) A-V. Aids