APPENDIX I

Interview schedule for the Ashtavaidyas

1. Educational background, (about Ayurveda) college education, Traditional Vedic knowledge......
2. Educational Qualification?
3. Vedic knowledge, gone for any Vedic education?
4. About your family, is it joint, how many members?
5. About your consultation? Time? Fees?
6. You are consulting all sorts of people (people from different caste and creed)
7. You have any area of specialization (in medicine) if yes why?
8. In which area of medicine more demanding? (life style diseases, orthopedic disease, pediatric, skin, etc)
9. Is it the patients are regular or not?
10. What about the prescription pattern of medicine?
11. Patients are coming from all social categories or any specification for it?
12. What about their medication, is they are following all that ayurvedic pathyam (food restriction, etc)
13. Are you giving any modern medicine
14. This family has any modern doctor?
15. How do you feel about the technological advancement in ayurvedic industry
16. How do you looking ayurvedic doctors coming out of ayurvedic colleges, about their practices, their approach to the Ayurveda
17. How do you feel? You are a professional doctor or traditional vaidya in which you are more comfortable?

18. What about you’re religious rites in the family and how much time you are devoting to do that rites?

19. Is it any specific family deity in your family? If yes is it related to your medical practices?

20. Any sacred groves in your family if yes please say about that?
APPENDIX II

Questionnaire used for collecting data from the patients of Ashtavaidyam

1. Male/female
2. Age
3. Occupation
4. Educational qualification
5. Religion/caste
6. What was your disease that made you to consult with Ashtavaidyas?
7. Through whom you came know about this institution?
8. Have you already consulted any allopathic doctor for this disease?
9. Did you have any idea about the Ashtavadiya system of medicine?
10. You have any difficulties in following the pathyam?
11. Have you performed any pujas in association with the treatment here?
12. Have you undergone any of lab-tests, scanning etc for the diagnosis?
13. Have you consulted any other Ayurvedic hospitals or clinics before coming here? If yes? Which hospital/clinic you trust more?
APPENDIX III

DHNWANTHRI MOORTHY IN FEMININE FORM

(Eledathe Thaikkattu Paravaththa Family Deity)
SENIOR NARAYANAN MOSS (CHIRATTAMAN ILLAM) WITH HIS MEDICAL MANUSCRIPTS
SENIOR NARYANAN MOOSS WITH HIS VELI (WIFE)
CHERIYA NARAYANAN NAMPOOTHIRI

(Vadiyamadham)
PULAMANTHOLE ILLAM

(*Here Vagbhta’s Andardhanam Happened*)
SANKARANAN MOOSS

(Pulamanthole Illam)
CHIRATTAMAN ILLAM
ALATHIYOOR NARAYANAN NAMBI
ALATHIYOOR NARAYANAN NAMBI IN HIS OUSHADASHALA

(Pharmacy)
ELEDATHE THAIKATTU MOSS’S FAMILY TEMPLE