APPENDIX I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR NEO-LITERATES

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Panchayath/ Municipality/ Corporation.....................................................................................................................................
Ward:........................................................................................................................................................................
Name and address of the Centre:........................................................................................................................................
Name:........................................................................................................................................................................
Male/ Female.................................................................................................................................................................
Address:........................................................................................................................................................................
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Age: 15-20/ 21-30 / 31-40/ 41-50/51-60 above 60
Marital status: married/ unmarried
Religion: Hindu/ Christian/ Muslim/ others
In which category do you belong? SC/ST/ Others
Job: Government/ Semi Governmental/ Private
Self-employed/ Agriculture/ Others specify

I PERSONAL BACK GROUND
(a) Educational:
1. The reasons for joining/ attending literacy
   (a) Because of interest
   (b) To spent time
   (c) Because of others force you to (pressure from others)
   (d) Any other reason, specify
2. Do you go to Janavidhya Kendras/ Akshra Sanghams: yes/ no
   If yes at what time do you go?
   Since when?
   If no give reasons
3. What did you expect to learn from literacy centres?
   (a) To learn to sign only.
(b) To learn to read and write.
(c) To read only (bus board/ sign board/ etc.)
(d) To calculate
(e) To earn more
(f) To write letters
(g) Any other specify.

4. Have you received your literacy certificate? Yes/ No.
   If no why?

5. Do you read any newspaper? Yes/ No
   If yes, from where do you get it?
   Subscribe/ from library/ from neighbours

6. When did you start reading the newspaper?
   After you started to going to the centre or before that

7. Have you ever felt like leaving the course half way through? Yes/ No

8. Do you know about District Council/ Panchayati raj? Yes/ No
   If yes did you know it earlier? Yes/ No

9. Are you aware of the events taking place in the world? Yes/ No
   If yes, through which media
      (a) T.V
      (b) Radio
      (c) News paper
      (d) From literacy class
      (e) Meeting and talks
   If yes, are you aware of :

   i) Political changes-  The fall of Soviet Union/ election in Sri Lanka/ Change of Government in South Africa/ The death of Srilankan leader because of bomb blast etc.

   ii) Sports -         Which Nation won the world cup football tournament, who won the French open tennis championship, who has take the most number wickets in cricket etc.
(iii) Art and literature - have you heard of Basheer? Which actress got the Urvasi award? Which film? etc.

(iv) War - Hunger death in Somalia
- The LTTE wars
- Kuwait and Iraq war etc.

(v) Change in the economic condition
Do the world events hurt you?
10. eg: Hunger death in Somalia, Wars, natural calamities- Lathur, Usmanabad etc.

11. Do you know about consumer rights? Yes/ No
If yes, How?

12. Do you know anything about widow pension, old age pension, pension for agriculture workers, etc.

13. Do you know anything about India’s relation with her neighbors? Yes/ No
e.g., relation with Sri Lanka, Nepal, China, Pakistan etc.

14. Do you know anything about India’s internal problems

15. Do the problems created in the name of religion make you uneasy? Yes/ No
If yes, why? Since when?
If no, why?

II HEALTH AND HYGIENE

16. Do you treat yourself when you are ill? Yes/ No
If yes why?
If no, who? which is your family doctor? hospital?

17. What kind of treatment do you prefer?
2. Homeopathy - ''
3. Allopathy - ''
4. Ayurveda - ''

18. Do you keep a separate account for health care?
Yes/ No
If yes, from when?
If no why?
19. Do you have an option that prenatal and postnatal care for the mother and child is must? Yes / No  
   If yes, how do you have developed such opinion?  
20. Have you, your wife received such care? Yes / No  
21. Was your child delivered at hospital?  
   If yes, why not at hospital?  
   If no why not at house?  
22. Are you aware of the problem of environmental pollution? Yes / No  
   If yes, how?  
23. Did you have the habit of spitting on the road and other public places? Yes / No  
   If yes why? If no why?  
   Do you still have the habit?  
24. Do you smoke/ use tobacco? Yes / No  
   Have you stopped that habit now?  
25. Were you/ your husband have the habit of drinking? Yes/ No  
   If yes, do you still have the habit? Yes/ No  
   If yes, why? If no, why?  
26. How often do you take bath?  
   Twice in a day/ once in a day/ once in two days/ once in every three or more  
27. Do you wash your hands with soap? Yes/ No  
   If yes, when why?  
28. Do you have pets at home?  
   If yes, which animal?  
   a) Hen b) Cow c) goat d) dog e) cat f) rabbit g) pig h) buffalo i) ox  
29. Do your pets have separate place to live? Yes/ No  
   If yes from when?  
   If no, where do they live now? Why?  
30. Does your home have a latrine? Yes/ No  
   If yes, from when? Where?  
   i) Attached to room ii) Near the house iii) common latrine  
   If no, what do you use as latrine (pit latrine etc.)
31. Do you have your own well? Yes/ No
If yes, does your well have a wall? Yes/ No
Does dirty water sweep into it? Yes/No
If no, what other provision do you have for water?
Pipe water/ neighbours well/ common well/ river, pond etc.
32. Do you have drainage facilities? Yes/ No
If yes, what are they
For waste/ dirty water/ for flowless water/ latrine outlet etc.
33. Have you heard of infectious diseases? Yes/ No
If yes, how?
34. Have you taken any preventive measures against such diseases? Yes/ No
If yes, what measures? Vaccination etc.
35. Have you accepted any measure to prevent food borne diseases? Yes/ No
   1. Do you destroy stale food?
   2. Do you drink only purified water?
   3. Do you cover all food?
   4. Do you take precaution against mosquitoes/ houseflies?
If yes, from where did you get the knowledge?
36. What are your food habits
   Morning/ afternoon/ evening/ night
37. Have you ever changed your food habit? Yes/ No
   If yes, since when?
   If no, why?
38. Do you make sure that food you eat is nutritious? Yes/ No
   If yes, since when? If no, why?
39. Is fish an important part of your diet? Yes/ No
   If yes, how often you have it?
   1) Twice every day
   2) Once in every day
   3) Once in 2 days
   4) Once in a week
   5) Occasionally
40. Is meat an important part of your diet? Yes/ No
   If yes, how often you have it?
   1) Twice every day 2) once in every day 3) once in 2 days 4) once in a week 5) occasionally.
41. Do you think meat, fish, eggs, milk and fruits should be taken along with vegetable as a part of your diet? Yes/ No
   If yes, where did you get the knowledge?
   If no why?

III VOCATIONAL

42. Do you have a job now? Yes/ No
43. Did you have a job earlier? Yes/ No
44. Is there any change in your job Yes/ No
   If yes, why did the change occur?
   If no have you felt the need for a change? Yes/ No
   If yes why?
45. Have you had sufficient training for the job? Yes/ No
   If yes, how? When?
46. Did literacy helped for the improvement of your job? Yes/ No
   If yes how?
47. If you are an agriculturist, does your production increased? Yes/ No
   If yes why?
   1. Because of new knowledge about agriculture.
   2. Because of availability of new seeds.
   4. Because of agricultural loans.
   Any other reasons, specify
   How did you get the above facilities?
48. Is there any change in the following
   i) Interest in work/job Yes/ No, Since when?
   ii) Attitude towards work Yes/ No, Since when?
IV ECONOMIC CONDITION

49. Expenditure in the family
   (a) For food:
   (b) For clothes:
   (c) For education:
   (d) Any other specify

50. Do you spent more than your income? Yes/ No

51. Does your earnings become surplus? Yes/ No
   If yes, what are you doing with the surplus?

52. How do you control your expenditure?

53. How do you spend your earnings?
   (a) For necessities- Food, clothes, house, health, education
   (b) For comforts- Good food, occasional entertainment, own news paper
   (c) For luxuries- Cosmetics, frequent entertainment, eating out, social visits, gift
       presentation, rich clothes, jewelry, TV/VCR/Fridge/ washing machine/
       Grinder/ AC etc. big houses (to show vanity)

54. Has there been any change in your spending habits after you became literate? Yes/ No

55. Do you have your own house? Yes/ no
   If no, where do you stay

56. What kind of utensil do you use?
   a) Earthen pots b) Aluminum c) Copper  d) Brass
   Any other, specify

57. What kind of utensil do you use frequently now?

58. What do you use to cook food?
   (a) Fire wood
   (b) Kerosene stove
   (c) Biogas/ petroleum gas
   (d) Electric stove
   (e) Solar heaters
   If answer is b, c, d, or e why?
59. Do you know anything about biogas plant? Yes/ No
   If yes, from where did you gain the knowledge?
   Is the knowledge being practiced by you? Yes/ No
   If no, why?

60. Do you plan your future? Yes/ No
   If yes, how? Since when?

61. Are you having the habit of saving?
   If yes, how did you learn the habit?

62. Have you received loans, grants, subsidies, that are entitled to? Yes/ No
   How did you gain knowledge of them?

63. Have you ever borrowed money from moneylenders? Yes/ No
   If yes for what?
   a) To build a house
   b) For son/ daughters marriage
   c) For agricultural needs
   d) For business needs
   e) Any other specify
   If no, why not?
   a) Because there was no need
   b) Because of high interest rate (Bothered about danger of such credit)
   c) Necessary loan facilities are available.
   If the answer is b/c how did you come to know about it?

64. Have you received any loans for the development of cattle farms?

65. Have you received housing loans? Yes/ No
   If yes how?
   If no why?

66. Do you know about availability of scholarships from The Government for minorities
    and other eligible communities? Yes/ No
   If yes, how?
V RELIGION

67. Are you a religious person? Yes/ No
   If yes, does your belief decrease with an increase in earning?
   Yes/ No, If no why?

68. Has religion, caste in any way influenced you / your children’s studies?
   Yes/ No, If yes how?

69. Do you spend money for religious festivals? Yes/ no
   If yes, up to how much do you spent? Why?

70. Did you offer animal sacrifice as special offering to God? Yes/ No
   If yes, why?

71. Have you experienced any caste barriers for involving in festivals? Yes/ No
   If yes, why?
   If no, why?

72. Do you believe in any of the following: Yes/ No
   i) Ghost haunting ii) witch craft iii) animal sacrifice iv) Manthravadam

73. Do you make special offerings to cure diseases? Yes/ No.
   a) to God, b) to orphans c) to widows.
   If yes why?
   If no why?

74. Has religion influenced your way of dressing in any way? Yes/ No
   If yes, is it against your interest? Yes/ No
   If yes, why?

75. Monthly income

76. Family members

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<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Age</th>
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77. Has your income increased? Yes/ No
78. Do you take interest in your children’s studies? Yes/ No
If yes, how?
1) By providing learning facilities at home
2) By arranging tuition classes.
3) By encouraging them to study
4) By taking active part in PTA
5) Any other specify

79. Did you have the same view of children education? Yes/ No
If yes why? If no why?

80. Do the boys in your family get the special consideration? Yes/ No
If yes why? If no why?

81. Do you discourage girls’ education? Yes/ No
If yes why? If no why?

82. Are you opposing the higher education for girls? Yes/ No
If yes why? If no since when?

83. Is there mutual understanding between husband and wife? Yes/ No
If no why?

84. What is the husband’s attitude towards children? Democratic/ Totalitarian
If democratic how?
(a) Discussing the problems at home with children also
(b) Giving each member separate responsibilities
(c) Respecting/considering the opinions of the child also

85. Do you quarrel with your husband/wife? Yes/No
If yes, publically? Yes/No
If No, why?

86. Are you aware of the girl’s marriage age? Yes/No
If yes, how?

87. Have you ever felt the need to protest against the marriage of a girl who has not attained the age of marriage? Yes/No
If yes, Why?
If no, why?
88. Has your husband/wife ever been addicted to drugs/promiscuity/alcohol? Yes/No
   If yes, have you done anything against it? Yes/No
   If yes, what? Since when?
89. Do you recognize remarriage? Yes/No
   If yes, how did do you develop such an attitude?
   If no, why?
   If yes, when?
   (a) After the death of husband/wife
   (b) If the character of husband/wife is questionable (not good)
   (c) If husband has a kept women
   (d) If husband/wife has an incurable disease
   (e) Habitual public drunkenness
   (f) Disorderly family conduct
   Any other specify
90. Are you aware of the population explosion? Yes/No
   If yes, how?
91. Do you believe in the small family norm? Yes/No
   If yes, why? Since when?
92. Do you help in the propagation of this idea?
93. Are you of the opinion that there should be sufficient gap in age between children?
    Yes/No
    If yes, how did you form this opinion?
94. What is your attitude towards employing family planning through external devices? Positive/Negative/No knowledge
    Why? Give reasons
    1.
    2.
    3.
    If positive, how did you form this opinion?
95. Do you consider your children as a burden to your family? Yes/No
   If yes, why?
   If no, why?

96. Are there any young members in your family who work but do not spend money
    for the family? Yes/No
    If yes, why don’t they do so?
    (a) Saving, (b) gambling, (c) gangsterism, (d) under employment, (e) playing
    cards, (f) unnecessary expenditure on films etc., (g) drinking habits ie. (using
    intoxicants), (h) spending for anti-social activities (prostitution etc.), (i) spending
    for self education, (j) Any other specify

97. Have you ever tried to change the negative activities mentioned above? Yes/No
    If yes, since when?

98. Are you of the opinion that there should be equality of sexes? Yes/No
    If yes, why? How did you form this opinion?
    If yes, in which spheres?
    If no, why?

99. Do you, what for?
    If yes, what for?
    1. To increase income
    2. Because the child is not interested in studies?
    3. In order to make child get over work shyness
    4. In order to keep the child from being lazy
    5. To prevent crime
    6. To prevent gambling
    7. To prevent gangsterism
    8. To prevent juvenile inactivity.

III SOCIAL BACKGROUND

100. Are you engaged in social work? Yes/No
    If no, why?
    If yes, since when?
101. Has social organisations helped your study centre in anyway? Yes/No
   If yes, how?
102. What is your response to this aid (help)?
103. Your relationship with neighbours?
   1. Very good – like one family
   2. Good
   3. Moderate
   4. Indifferent
   If the answer is (4) why?
104. Are there people who belong to different castes/religion among your neighbours? Yes/No
105. Are you excessively conscious of your neighbours caste/religion? Yes/No
106. Has your neighbours caste/religion affected your relationship with them? Yes/No
   If yes, why? how?
   1.
   2.
   3.
107. Do you help your neighbours? Yes/No
   If yes, why?
   How did you come to have this helpful mentality?
108. Do your neighbours help you? Yes/No
   If yes, how? If no, why?
109. As a neo-literate have you helped your neighbours in any way? Yes/No
   If yes, how?
   If no, why?
110. Have your neighbours encouraged you in your studies? Yes/No
   If yes, how?
   If no, why?
111. Are there any informal visits between neighbours? Yes/No
   If yes, since when?
   If no, why?
112. Do you participate in marriage/funeral ceremonies and offer necessary help and support? Yes/No
   If yes, what help?
   How did you start this habit?
113. Do you feel the need to react against injustice, crime etc.? Yes/No
   If yes, do you react? Yes/No
   If yes, how? Since when?
114. Do you participate in public function? Yes/No
   If yes, why? Since when?
   If yes, which of the following?
      (1) Festivals (2) Marriages (3) Funerals (4) Cultural programmes (5) Public meetings
      (6) Celebration of literacy festivals (7) Literacy week (8) Campaigns (9) Padayathra. Any other specify:.............
   If no, why?

IV CULTURAL BACKGROUND

115. Do you participate in celebrating of days having national importance? Yes/No
   If yes, specify –1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
   Since when?
   If no, why?
116. Are you a member of any cultural organisation? Yes/No
   If yes, specify
   Since when?
117. Do you participate in any of the following? Yes/No
   If yes, in which of these?
      (a) Social activities, since when?
      (b) Library activities, since when?
      (c) Sastra Sahitya Parishath, Since when?
      (d) Youth organisations, since when?
      (e) Cultural, since when?
      (f) Sports Club
118. Have you participated in the following programme? Yes/No
If yes, in which of the following:
   1. Literacy processions, since when?
   2. Street plays, since when?
   3. Awareness camps, since when?
   4. Padayatras, since when?
   5. Any other specify
   6. If no, why?

119. Do you watch any cultural programme? Yes/No
If yes, in which of these are you interested?
   Eg. Thayyam, Dramas, Thiruvathirakali, Oppana etc.

120. How often do you spend your time for cultural programmes?
   Once in a month/Once in a week/Daily/Twice in a year

121. How do you spend your leisure time?
   1.
   2.
   3.
   Since when?

122. Do you have any hobbies? Yes/No
If yes, which are?
   a) Poultry farming.
   b) Reading
   c) Vegetable cultivation
   d) Apiculture
   e) Mushroom culture
   f) Flower cultivation
   g) Tailoring
   h) Pickle preparation
   i) Any other ..........specify.