INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Interview Schedule no.
2. Name of the village

I. Socio Economic Profile

II. Name of the respondent-

1. Age__________
2. Sex__________
3. Educational Qualification__________
4. Caste__________
5. Religion__________
6. Occupation__________
7. Size of the Land owned__________
8. Income of the respondent__________
9. Family Type__________
10. Earning members in the family__________
11. Type of house__________
12. Number of Rooms__________
13. Non-Earners in the family__________
14. Ownership of assets:
   TV, Refrigerator, Scooter, Motorcycle, Cycle, Car, telephone, Mobile Phone, personality computer, Laptop. (any other Specify)

III. Effect of Border on the life of people of border area

1. For how many years your family has been staying here.

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2. Your memories of partition as direct or indirect experience?

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3. Description of memories of wars or other events which escalate tension in border areas?

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a. 1965 _________________________________________________________________

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b. 1971 _________________________________________________________________

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c. Kargil _________________________________________________________________

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4. Was your village land mined during any of these events? If yes, how safe was the demining process.

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5. Place of staying during the time of war?

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6. For how much time you stay out?

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7. What specific belonging did you take with you?

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8. Whether officials play any role in making you to vacate your home?

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9. Whether it is in your hands to vacate?

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10. Condition of your house and agrarian after war was over and when you return back?

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11. Did you get any compensation from the government for your any type of loss during war?

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12. What is your vision or views on the war?

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13. Specify your views on the Indo-Pakistan relations?

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14. What is your view of living in a border area?

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15. How living in border area is different from living in non – border areas?

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16. What are the specific problems faced by you in border areas?

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17. What are positive experiences of living in border area?

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18. Is there any impact on the matrimonial prospects of your village boys/girls because of living in border area? (Inquire if it is more for boy or girl)

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19. Is there any difference between the values of land which is near the border against the prices of land which were away from border?

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20. Are you aware of illegal smuggling going between India and Pakistan?

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21. Did illegal smuggling effect your daily work or day to day life.

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22. Did the BSF/Military/Police behave with you properly while investigating after getting haul of illegal substances?

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III DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF BORDER AREA

a) Education

1. Where your children study?
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2. Are you satisfied with quality of education which is provided in your village school?
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3. What efforts you think can improve the situation of education in border areas?
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4. Is there any similarity between the level of education in the border areas and non border villages nearby?
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5. If no, then what are the reasons for lack of level of education in border areas?
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6. If it is viable, would you like to move your children to different schools?
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7. Do the children of well to do families prefer village school for getting education?

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8. If no, then where do they study?

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9. What are the causes for their studying outside?

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10. What are reasons which make teachers willing to work in border village? If not then why?

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11. According to you what is the number of post graduates in your village?

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12. Are your children getting any quota or preference while admission for higher studies.

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b) Health

1. Where do you/your family go for the following?
   a. For deliveries ____________________________
   b. For minor ailments (like fever, cough, cold etc.) ____________________________
   c. For vaccinations ____________________________
   d. For emergency situation-like an accident ____________________________
   e. Serious ailments ____________________________
   f. Drug rehabilitation ____________________________

2. Is there any government appointed qualified doctor/nurse/compounder in your village, If yes.
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3. Do you feel that they feel happy to work in your village? Why or why not?
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4. Are you aware of the various health schemes launched by the union/state government? Enumerate.
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5. If yes, then who told you?
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6. What are the various schemes that you are currently enrolled in?
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7. How has these schemes benefitted you?

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8. Do you feel need of any policy regarding health should be specially implemented for the border area residents?

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9. What is the most common health problem of your village?

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10. What kind of intoxication is common in your village? Drugs, liquor or both?

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11. What kinds of drugs are common?

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12. What kind of liquor is used in your village?

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13. What is the source of both?

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14. What is the extent of drug addiction in your village?

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15. Do you drug addicts of your village go to rehabilitation centres?

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16. Do the drug addicts of your village got to rehabilitation centres? If yes is it effective.

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17. What has been the role of police in trying to root out the drug menace?

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18. Do you feel that the prevalence of intoxicants is more in your village as compared to any non-border and border villages? Why or why not?

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19. Which disease is common in your village?

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20. How is the quality of water in your village?

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21. Do you feel that it is responsible for the health problems of the village?

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c) Employment

1. What are the main employment activities in your village?

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2. What are the wage rates for these activities (use the activities that the respondent has mentioned in above question)

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3. Is it similar to that in non-border villages?

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4. Where you sell your agricultural products?

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5. Is selling rate is good or bad as comparison to non border areas?

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6. Are you aware of the employment schemes launched by the union/state government? (Ask the respondent to enumerate the schemes of centre and state separately?)

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7. Are you getting benefit of any scheme?

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8. Do you feel that more employment opportunities exist in the non-border villages as compared to a border village?
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9. If yes, then have you thought of moving from border village?
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10. If no, then what are the reasons for unemployment in your village?
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11. How has the border fencing affected the prospect of landlords who have their land beyond the fence?
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12. What are the problems of such landlords?
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13. What is the main composition of labour who works in beyond fencing land?
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14. What are their demands from the administration and BSF?
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IV. Political Awareness

1. Who are the MP (Member parliament), MLA (Member of legislature assembly) of your area?
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2. Did they visit your village?
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3. Are they assisting development of your villages by providing grants?
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4. Are you aware of the various government schemes being offered by the state/union government for your area? (Ask the respondent to enumerate the schemes of centre and state separately if any).
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5. How well are the schemes being implemented?
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6. Do you feel that there is a special emphasis on the development of your village because of its proximity to the border?
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a) If yes, then how?
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b) If no, then do you feel being a border village, it’s in a disadvantaged position vis-à-vis other non border villages of Punjab?

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7. Are you satisfied with the actions/ schemes of the government for the welfare of broader villages? Ask about the schemes being implemented and its features).

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8. If no, what more steps should the government take and in what fields?

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9. What should the administration do to implement various government schemes for border area?

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10. How often do the administrative officials visit you?

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11. Are you happy with them?

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12. Do they tell you about the various schemes that the government (central/ state) has initiated and its features?


13. Do international agencies like world bank and others have any project in your village or neighbouring border village?


14. What are your views on the employment scenario in border villages?


15. What are the main law and order problems that you have in your village?


16. Do you feel that they are different from that of non-border villages? If yes, then how and why?


17. What has been the behaviour of police towards your village?


18. How effective has been the police in checking the problem of drug peddling in the border villages?


19. How is your relationship with the Military/ BSF?
20. Do you have regular meetings with the BSF officials to discuss your problems?
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21. What more could be done tackle your problems by BSF?
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22. Do you have to take any precautions while venturing out after sunset?
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23. Has the BSF given you any instructions? If yes, then what
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24. Are there incidences when the people of village were stopped after the sunset if they moved out? (Elaborate the incident).
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25. Did you have any interaction with the people living across border before the fencing? Has it changed after the fencing? If yes, then how?
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26. How has fencing affected your life? Please discuss the manner (Ask the respondent to make a comparison between life before and after fencing)?
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27. What are the specific problems of your village?
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28. What is the government or administration doing to handle these problems?

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29. Are you happy with the role and working of administration in these problems?

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30. What more could administration do to solve the problems of yours of being living in border area?

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