APPENDIX

CASE STUDIES

For conducting fieldwork it is greatly depends upon the case study methods. The data are taken from 15 individuals through individual ease study. Previously all written documents come from these studies. For understanding the present situation clearly it is provided a few specific case studies in this chapter.

The selection of specific case studies depends on two types of variable. First the educational qualifications, and secondly the utilizations of these education in different fields. Firstly 4 case studies are taken from the age group of (46 to 60) years and secondary representation of 5 case studies are taken from the younger age group of (30 - 45) years.

SCHEDULED CASTE WORKING WOMAN

(AGE 46 TO 60) YEARS

CASE STUDY - 1

My informant is Smt. Sarnalata Mandol aged 52 years old, works as medical attendee in a private nursing home. She resides in this ward in her own home. She is very popular to all types of people of the area due to her social service activities and progressive and positive attitude towards various problems of the area.

Her family life is very substantial type, consisting four members including her husband (58), unmarried daughters 22 years and 24 years respectively. She has own home. But furniture's found in the house are as per requirements. Her monthly expenditure towards food, clothes, medicine are also not very large.

My informant is a Higher Secondary pass. She had completed her education in Bengali Medium. She had not taken only help of private tuition during her student life. So any question of expenditure towards private tutors does not arise. Her monthly expenditure for tuition fees of school was only Rs. 5/- per month. My informant performs all her household works by herself. Cooking, washing of clothes and all other domestic works, are to be performed by her. Sometimes she feels tired but still she enjoys those. At the age of 52 years, she contributes Rs. 1200/- to her mother without forgetting her duty and responsibility for her old mother.

She prefers to spend her leisure time by watching TV or movie.
CASE STUDY – 2

Smt. Rita Sarkar aged about 54 years old is my informant. Her profession is school teacher. Her family members are only three, consisting her husband and only daughter. Her husband is also a Government office staff. Her daughter is 15 years old a student of classes IX. Smt. Sarkar is familiar in the region as a social worker. Apart from her school teachership, she is an active worker of 'Mahila Samiti' of the ward no 10 under Kolkata Municipality. So she devotes considerable times for social service. As an active member of local area she has to look after local problems specially related with women.

She takes care her family specially when question of decision making comes. Her own home is furnished with TV and other furniture, Educational qualification of my informant is graduation in arts. Due to her involvement with politics and also due to employment, she could not carry on her studies further more. She has learnt in Bengali Medium and her preference of education is also the same. She did not take any help of private tutor. School fees Rs. 4 per month up to HS examination i.e. Rs. 48 per year and Rs. 8 monthly i.e. Rs. 96/- per year during her education in college. In addition, she had to incur Rs. 60 per year for purchasing books, papers etc. so her total expenditure throughout her student life are (4x12x12+8x12x2+60x14) i.e. Rs (576+ 192+840) i.e. Rs. 1608. on average Rs 1141 were spared per year by her parents for her educational purpose. Rather, she would earn Rs 200/- per month form private tuition, she did not have any free scholarship for her education.

Out of three members of my informant's family, apart from her, one of them are gainfully employed. Total family income of her family is Rs. 12000/- per month. Her family expenditure is Rs. 8000/-. Apart from family expenditure, she has to spare about Rs. 1500/- for social service activities.

My informant is employed in a private primary school as mistress. She draws Rs. 6000/- salary per month. She spares about 4 hours per day at school and she is very much satisfied with her occupation. She performs all types of household works by herself and does not feel any inconvenience or as cumbersome to manage these works. Even
managing her all household works and social works, she keeps one hour time for each day to teach her daughter. So, she not only devotes herself for social works and other public works, she is very much attentive and careful to her daughter as well as her husband. Hobby of my informant is social works. She prefers outings but not so frequent. She enjoys very much helping others. She likes to watch TV programs, drama, and movie. She spares about 1 hour per day for entertainment.

CASE STUDY - 3

My informant Smt. Dali Malick is a day labor. She is of 49 years and resides in her husband’s house. She is wife of the head of the family. Total members of her family are four. Her husband, son and mother in law are other members. Occupation of her husband is cloth selling and earns about Rs. 3000/- per month. To provide her family further monetary help she has chosen this profession. She earns about Rs. 2500/- per month. Her father in law has expired. Her mother in law stays with them. She has to control and supervise all household activities like budget making, marketing, hospitality etc. TV, mobile phone is found in her family.

Her educational qualification is below secondary, and husband’s qualification is secondary. Her son studies in class ix and he studies near Shyambazar at Shailendra Sarkar School. Her total family income is 11,000/- per month. Monthly family expenditure is Rs 6000/- for four members.

My informant prefers sewing, listening to radio, etc. She watches TV program regularly.
NON WORKING SC WOMAN

CASE STUDY- 4 (Non Working SC Woman)
My informant Smt. Tolu das is a housewife. She is of 46 years old. She is a resident of Ward no 10. She resides at her own house. There are three members in her family. Her father in law and mother in law expired. Her husband is an employed person of age 50 years who owns a tea stall. Her son is 17 years old reading in class XI. Though she is wife of the head of the family but her husband still controls all decision-making areas of her family.
Her total family expenditure is around Rs 5000/- per month. Her qualification is up to secondary level, at that time she would spent Rs.300/- per year for her education. She did not get any scholarship for her studies, but she would earn Rs. 250/- per month by teaching some students in her student life.
Total family income of her family is Rs 6,500/- per month. They spend around Rs 300/- per month for her son's education. As she is housewife, all requirements are to be met from her husband's income. She performs household works life cooking, maintenance of house etc. My informant prefers to listen music from radio. She also likes outings, once a year. she enjoys TV programmes regularly as a means of spending leisure periods.

WORKING SC WOMAN

(AGE 30 - 45) YEARS

CASE STUDY - 5
The name of my informant is Smt. Mousumi Mandal of 40 years old, inhabitant of Ward no 10. My informant is educated up to secondary level while her husband is upto Higher Secondary Level. They run a grocery shop near Shyambazar tram depot and earns about Rs. 6000/ per month. She has one daughter whose age is 10 years and she studies in class II free primary school of Kolkata Municipal corporation. They spent around Rs. 100/- per month for her( daughter's) education.
Her hobby is completely different from her occupation. She prefers to cook and to sing. She also prefers outings with her family. She does not enjoy any TV programmes or drama or movie as she does not have time.
CASE STUDY – 6

Name of informant is Smt. Padma Kayal, age 41 years, who hails from Barrackpur. At present resident of the study area. She is a private tutor in profession. Her educational qualification is a graduate from Netaji Subhas Open University. Her family consists of her husband, two daughters, both are unmarried. Her one school going child is in the nearest school, namely, Duff School and one is below 3 years of age. Her husband is a tailor whose educational qualification is up to HS level. The total income of their family is around Rs. 6500/-. They spend Rs. 100/- per month for her education.

My informant has completed her education in Bengali medium but her preference of medium is English. She had taken help of one tutor, paying remuneration of Rs. 40/- per month up to secondary examination and Rs. 80/- per month for Higher Secondary Education. Her school's tuition fees up to H.S. were Rs. 125/- per year and in addition Rs. 200/- had to spare for yearly educational purpose. My informant prefers to read, write and to listen music. She also prefers outings very much once a year. She also likes to gossip with her family friends. She watches TV serials regularly.

CASE STUDY NO. 7

My informants Sukla Sikder who, is 42 years old lives in this area with her husband, one daughter, one son and her father in law. She is a toys maker and seller, her husband works in Kestopur as a driver. She earns Rs. 100/- daily. She came from Malda where her father was a labour of a toys factory. Her Educational level is higher secondary. Her husband's income is around Rs. 4000/- per month. Her son who studied in class VI in Shailendra Sarkar School and her daughter who is in class IV at Giribala balika Vidyalaya.

As stated before they earn around Rs. 7000/- per month. The schooling of their children is free as the local counselor has recommended them for free schooling, apart from that they spend around Rs. 300/- Rs. 500/- per month for the same purpose.