DOMESTIC WORKER A SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1) Name :---------------------------------------------

2) Sex
   1) male  2) female

3) Age :
   a) Below -18 year
   b) 18 to 25 year
   c) 26 to 35 year
   d) 35

4) Religion[ ]
   a) Hindu
   b) Muslim
   c) Christian
   d) Any other

5) Caste :---------------------------------------------

6) Mother Tongue [ ]
   a) Kannada
   b) Telagu
   c) Urdu
   d) Any other

   Educational level

II. FAMILY BACKGROUND:

7) Type of family [ ]
   a) Joint Family
   b) Nuclear Family
Details of family members of the respondents:

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8) Is your father/Mother was a Domestic Worker? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

9) Where are you staying? [ ]
   a) With Family
   b) With guardians
   c) With Friends
   d) If any other please (specify) --------

10) Where does your family reside? [ ]
    a) Own house
    b) Rent house
    c) Houseless
    d) Any other (specify) ------

11) With whom do you stay before joining this work? [ ]
    a) Parents
    b) Relatives
    c) Friends
    d) Any other (specify) ------

12) Have you run away from your house? [ ]
    a) Yes
    b) No
If yes, give reasons

13) The age at which you entered into service? [ ]
   a) 07 to 08 years
   b) 09 to 10 years
   c) 11 to 12 years
   d) 13 to 14 years

14) How long have you been in this occupation? [ ]
   a) ------months
   b) ------years

15) Who motivated you to join this work? [ ]
   a) Parents
   b) Relatives
   c) Friends
   d) Any other (specify) ------

16) Why did you chosen to work being so young? [ ]
   a) Poverty
   b) Run away from home
   c) Force of parent other (specify) ------
   d) 

17) Is it you responsibility to maintain the family? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

III. ECONOMIC ASPECTS:

18) Father’s occupation? [ ]
   a) Agriculture labour
   b) Coolie in city / village
   c) Daily wages
   d) Any other (specify)------

19) Mother ‘s occupation? [ ]
   a) House worker
   b) Agriculture labour
   c) Coolie in city
d) Any other (Specify)------

20) Are you the only earning member in your family? [   ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

21) What is your monthly income? [   ]
   a) Less than 500/-
   b) 500/- to 1000/-
   c) 1000/- to 2000/-
   d) Above 2000/-

22) Is it sufficient for maintaining the family? [   ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

23) Do you saving money in your earnings? [   ]
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If yes how much (specify) Rs.------

24) Where are you keep your saving? [   ]
   a) Parents
   b) Owner
   c) Bank
   d) Any other (specify) -----------

25) How many members are earning in your family? [   ]
   a) I am the only
   b) 2 to 3 persons
   c) Above 4 persons
   d) All the members

26) What is the total income of your family per month? [   ]
   a) Less than 2000/-
   b) 2000/- to 5000/-
   c) Above 5000/-

27) Does your family posses any kind of property? [   ]
   a) Yes
   b) No
28) If yes, what kind of property is it? 
   a) Landed property
   b) House property
   c) Animals
   d) Any other (specify)---------

IV. EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS:

29) Level of Education of the respondents?
   a) Illiterate
   b) Literate, Studied up to
      1) literate
      2) Same primary
      3) Upto S.S.L.C

30) The education level of Parents in general?
   a) 1 to 4th
   b) 5th to 6th
   c) 7th to 10th
   d) Don’t know

31) Are you interested in going to school?
   a) Yes
   b) No

32) Do you know that Primary education is compulsory and free of cost?
   a) Yes
   b) No

V. WORKING CONDITION OF DOMESTIC WORKER:

33) Nature of appointment?
   a) Temporary
   b) Daily wages
   c) Contract

34) Is there any written agreement with the owner at the time of your appointment?
   [   ]
   a) Yes
   b) No
35) Is yes present work ,is the first one in your career?  
   a) Yes  
   b) No  
   If yes, what other jobs have you done so far?

36) Do you wish to continue the present occupation?  
   a) Yes  
   b) No  
   If yes, why (specify) ________________________________

37) What is the nature of work?  
   a) Household  
   b) Cooking  
   c) Laundry  
   d) Any other (specify) ____________________________

38) How many hours, do you work in a day?  
   a) Less than 5 hours  
   b) 5 to 7 hours  
   c) 8 to 10 hours  
   d) Above 10 hours

39) How many holidays you are given in month?  
   ____________ Days

40) What other facilities are given along with your salary?  
   a) Dress / Uniform  
   b) Conveyance  
   c) Food  
   d) Any Other

41) Are you getting any bonus or incentive?  
   a) Yes  
   b) No  
   If yes, how much ____________ per month

42) Do you like this job which you are doing?  
   a) Yes  
   b) No
43) How do you feel about the present work?                                                [   ]
   a) Happy
   b) Unhappy

44) What type of relation you have with your owner?                                     [   ]
   a) Cordial
   b) As a friend
   c) As a family member
   d) Other

45) How does your good work is appreciated?                                             [   ]
   a) Incentives
   b) Bonus
   c) Tips
   d) Ignored (not appreciated)

46) Which type of punishment is given to you by the owner, if, you fail to work         [   ]
    satisfactorily?
   a) Scolding
   b) Beating
   c) Starving
   d) Nothing

47) If you quarrel with your colleague to whom will you approach?
    a) Owner                                                  [   ]
    b) Parents
    c) Relative
    d) Friends

48) When you are in service are you allowed to go Home?                                 [   ]
    a) Quite often
    b) Rarely
    c) Never
    d) Occasionally
VI. SOCIAL SECURITY AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

49) Which are the main hazardous of your work ?
   a) Injuries
   b) Infection
   c) Poisoning
   d) Any other (specify)----------

50) Are you getting any social security during your work ?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If yes , what type of security ----------

51) Have you get any social interaction with others during your work ?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If yes what type______________________________________________

52) Are your siblings working as Domestic worker ?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If yes since how long -----years
   If No what are they doing --------------

53) What is your ambition in your future life ?
______________________________________________________________

54) Do you have leisure time ?
   a) Yes
   b) No

55) If yes , how many hours ?
   -------------------------------------------------------------
   (specify)

56) Are you satisfied with your present leisure time ?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If No, give reasons -------

57) How do you spend your leisure time ?
   a) Resting
   b) Visiting Friends /Relatives
   c) Playing
d) Any other *******

VII. MIGRATION:

58) Are you migrant? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

59) If Yes from which place have you migrated? [ ]
   a) Within talukha
   b) Within district
   c) Within state
   d) Outside the state

60) What is the reason for your migration? [ ]
   a) Famine
   b) Poverty
   c) Unemployment
   d) Any other *******

61) Since, how long have been in this city? [ ]
    ----------------- months
    ------------------ Years

62) If migrated along or with your family [ ]

VIII. HEALTH AND HABITS:

63) Are you suffering from any health problem? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

64) Have you ever been a victim of any contiguous diseases? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

65) Where do you go for your treatment? [ ]
   a) Allopathic doctor
   b) Fakir / Pujari
   c) Government / Private hospital
   d) Any other

66) Have you ever suffered from any occupational related diseases? [ ]
   a) Yes
   b) No
67) When you are in ill health who takes care of you?
   a) Parents
   b) Relatives
   c) Friends
   d) Owner

68) Do you have any habits?
   a) Yes
   b) No

69) If Yes, which type of habits you have?
   a) Smoking
   b) Gambling
   c) Alcohol
   d) Any other

70) If yes, how much do you spend on your habits in month?
    Rs ------------------ per month

71) How have you cultivated the habits?
    a) Co workers
    b) Friends
    c) Relatives
    d) Any other

IX. AWARENESS OF LEGISLATION OF DOMESTIC WORKER:

72) Do you know about the present labour legislation?
    a) Yes
    b) No

73) Are you aware of the law which prohibits the Domestic labour?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    If yes do you agree with this
    a) Yes
    b) No
    If No, give reasons-------------------

74) Are you afraid of apprehension by the labour authorities?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    If No, give reasons
i) They can be easily convinced
ii) They can be easily bribed
iii) They hardly bother about us
iv) The owner take care of it

75) Do you know the prohibition of domestic worker and the facilities provided or given by the government? [    ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

76) Have you ever sent to remand home or certified schools? [    ]
   a) Yes
   b) No

77) Are you aware that the labour officer visit? [    ]
   a) Quite often
   b) Often
   c) Rarely
   d) Never
   e) Don’t know

78) On the whole what do you feel about the Domestic worker? [    ]
   a) Normal
   b) Abnormal / pathological

79) If government or any organization comes to you, to help are you ready to leave this job? [    ]
   a) Yes
   b) No
   If No, give reasons ---------------------------

80) What do you suggest to improve the conditions of Domestic worker?
    ________________________________________________