“PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF RICE MILL WORKERS”-
A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Name of respondent: ______________
Name of the rice mill: ______________

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Present age of respondent
   a. Below 25
   b. 26-35
   c. 36-45
   d. 46-55
   e. Above 56

2. Gender
   a. Male
   b. Female

3. Religion of respondent
   a. Hindu
   b. Muslim
   c. Christians
   d. Others

4. Marital status of respondent
   a. Married
   b. Separated
   c. Divorce
   d. Widowed
   e. Unmarried

5. Occupation as Status?
   a. Permanent worker
   b. Seasonal permanent worker
   c. Daily wages / contact basis
   d. Any other

6. Occupation of the spouse
   a. House wife
   b. Works outside the family
   c. Not Applicable

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Respondent interview No
II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION

7. Type of the Family
   a. Joint Family
   b. Nuclear

8. Number of children surviving
   a. 1 - 2
   b. 3 – 4
   c. 5 or more
   d. None
   e. Not Applicable

9. Rural/urban background
   a. Rural
   b. Urban

10. Do you own Agricultural land?
    a. Yes
    b. No

    2. Small farmers (up to 4 acre)
    4. Large farmers 4+ acre) +

11. Annual Family Income of all Family Members?
    a. 25,000
    b. 25,00 to 50,000
    c. 50,00 to one lack
    d. 1 lack +

12. Your monthly salary / Income when you are on work
    a. Below Rs 4000
    b. Rs 6000 to 8000
    c. Rs 8000 to 10,000
    d. Rs 10000 to 12,000
    e. Rs 12,000 to 12,000 Above

13. Are you aware about minimum wage of amount (MWA)?
    a. Yes
    b. No

14. Do you feel income is sufficient to manage all expenses of your family?
    a. Yes
    b. No

15. If no, how you manage all expenses of your family?
    a. Borrow Loans
    b. Family members also works
    c. Limit the expenses
III. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

16. Education of respondent
   a. Illiterate
   b. Primary /High school
   c. Technical (ITI / Diploma)
   d. Any other (specify)

17. Education the Spouse
   a. Illiterate
   b. Primary/High School
   c. Technical (ITI / Diploma)
   d. Any other (specify)
   e. Not Applicable

18. Whether your children attend school/college?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not Applicable

19. Do you get educational facilities to your children at the working place
   a. Yes
   b. No

20. If yes what types of educational institution you get?
   a. Govt. school
   b. Private school
   c. Specially made for workers
   d. Not Applicable

VI. WORKING CONDITION

21. Distance of the rice mill from the residence.
   a. Below 5 km
   b. 6 to 15 km
   c. 16 to 25 km
   d. 26 to 35 km
   e. Above 35 km

22. Since how many years you are working in rice mill
   a. Since Last year
   b. 2 to 5 years
   c. 5 to 10 years
   d. 20 to 28 years
   e. 29 to 37 years

23. How you get work in rice mill?
   a. Based in skill
   b. Based on work experiment
   c. Through mediator
   d. Any other ....................
24. Nature of your work?  
   a. Manual  
   b. Non manual  
   c. Technical  
   If your spouse is also working in present rice mill,  
   Nature to his/her work  
   a. Manual  
   b. Non manual  
   c. Technical  

25. How many hours do you work in a day in rice mill?  
   a. 8 hours  
   b. 9 to 10 hours  
   c. 11 to 12 hours  
   d. 13 to 14 hours  

26. How you get expertise in your work?  
   a. Self learning and experience  
   b. Help from colleagues  
   c. Guidance from experts  
   d. Training  
   e. Any other ………….  

27. Mention your type of stay during your at the work  
   a. Stay single in rice mill  
   b. Stay with family in rice mill  
   c. Leave family at parent’s house and live single  
   d. Any other ……………….  

28. Whether working with shifts that are available in the rice mill  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

29. If Yes mention the work shifts that are available the rice mill  
   a. First shift (6 Am to 2 Pm)  
   b. Second shift (2 Pm to 10 Pm)  
   c. Third shift (10 Pm to 6 Am)  
   d. General shift (8 Am to 5 Pm)  
   e. Any other……………….  

30. After work how do you feel?  
   a. Feel fresh to attend family work  
   b. Stress, Burn out and Fatigue  
   c. Regular and Routine
31. Do you get Bonus from the rice mill?
   a. Yes
   b. No

32. Is there any Group life insurance policies facility available in the rice mill?
   a. Yes
   b. No

33. If Yes state the type of policies you get.
   a. Family life insurance
   b. Life insurance with no medical
   c. High risk life insurance
   d. Whole of life insurance

34. Mention the Relationship between workers and management
   a. Satisfactory
   b. Not Satisfactory

35. Type of house you are staying at rice mill?
   a. Cement block
   b. Shed
   c. Tent
   d. Any other

36. How is your relationship with your co-workers in rice mill?
   a. Satisfactory
   b. Not Satisfactory

37. State your opinion about rice mill?
   a. good
   b. routine exercise
   c. It routine
   d. Any other ___________________

38. What are changes in your life before and after selection as a worker in rice mill?
   a. Change in Economic life
   b. Change in Social status
   c. New experience
   d. Self personality change
   Any other___________________

IV. PROBLEMS FACED BY THE WORKERS IN RICE MILL

39. Did you face any problems in your work in rice mill?
   a. Yes
   b. No

40. If yes, which Problems faced by you in work place?
   a. Drinking water problem
   b. Safety and security problem
   c. Health Aid problem
   d. Shelter problem
   e. Pollution problem
   f. Any other_________________
41. Problems with employer?
   a. Salary/Financial problem
   b. More work less salary
   c. Accommodation
   d. Exploitation
   e. Any other...........................

42. Problems faced by your family when you are on work place?
   a. Financial problems
   b. Feeling of Insecurity
   c. Basic necessities
   d. Maintenance problems
   e. Exploitation
   f. Any other .........................

43. Do you feel that working in rice mill leads to health problem?
   a. Yes
   b. No

44. If yes, mention the health problems faced by you?
   a. Bronchitis/Asthma Respiratory problems
   b. Allergy
   c. Deafness
   d. Indigestion/Constipation
   e. Any other.........................

45. If you have health problems due to nature of your work mention the reasons?
   a. Water pollution
   b. Sound pollution
   c. Air pollution
   d. Heat Environment

V. HEALTH STATUS OF THE RICE MILL WORKERS:

46. Mention your Health status.
   a. Fine
   b. suffer illness occasionally
   c. Regularly suffering from ill health
   d. Any other ..........................

47. Do you have any health problems while you are working in rice mill?
   a. Yes
   b. No

48. Mention which type of health problems you are facing?
   a. Breathing problem
   b. Sound pollution
   c. Body pain
   d. eyes problem
   e. back pain
   f. Any other.........................
49. How is the condition of rice mill during working hours? [ ]
   a. Heat
   b. Humidity
   c. Dust
   d. Cold
   e. Disturb

50. Health / Medical Facilities available to you in rice mill? [ ]
   a. Free health treatment in industry
   b. Medical Reimbursement
   c. Only Health camps organized
   d. It is our responsibility

51. Rate your working conditions in terms of occupation health? [ ]
   a. Good
   b. Poor

52. Safety materials/equipments given to you at work place? [ ]
   a. Yes
   b. No

53. Which type of Facilities you get in your work place? [ ]
   a. Health facilities
   b. Rest room
   c. Security
   d. Basic amenities provided

54. In case of any accident, what are Facilities given to you? [ ]
   a. Full treatment without salary/wages
   b. Full treatment with wages
   c. Full treatment and half salary/wages
   d. Any other .............

55. In case of accident and consequent disability/death of any employee, what compensation given to such employees by rice mill? [ ]
   a. Job to his wife/children
   b. Financial compensation
   c. Pension to Family
   d. Any Other .............

56. Attitude of employer colleagues towards you [ ]
   a. Satisfactory
   b. Not Satisfactory

57. Do your employers organize health awareness camps in the work place? [ ]
   a. Health checkup at regular intervals organized
   b. Health check up camps occasionally
   c. Allow employees to attend such camps outside the work place
   d. No such facilities are available
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