APPENDIX II

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE TOPIC ‘DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH, 1826-1987’.

QUESTIONNAIRES

1. What is the common method adopted to cure different kinds of illness and diseases?

2. Into how many types do you classify the indigenous healing system?

3. How did you receive your training in indigenous healing systems?

4. How many types of diseases and ailments can you treat?

5. How many patients do you treat in a month?

6. How much do you charge for consultation and treatment?

7. Do you consult oracles and perform rituals in your treatment procedure?

8. How long does it take for a patient under your treatment to get cured?

9. How is herbal healing different from the other forms of healing, especially ritual healing?

10. Are you averse to modern methods of treatment offered by the doctors and government hospitals?

11. Does the government provide support to your method of treatment i.e. indigenous method of treatment?

12. How is the Buddhist religion and the monastery related to your method of healing?

13. Are you aware of Ayurvedic treatment? If yes, are you influenced by it?

14. Do your children take interest in your profession?

15. What is the importance of nyubh (priests) in the indigenous healing system and treatment?

16. How does one become a nyubh (priest)?
17. Do you maintain personal and professional ethics as a nyubh (priest)?

18. Did you ever attend Christian church and worship before you became a nyubh (priest)?

19. What are the influences of attending church in your indigenous ritual practice?

20. How many types of nyubh (priest) are there in the indigenous religious practice? What are their functions?

21. Do you treat patients on the basis of tribe, community, language or region?

22. What kind of ailments do you treat?

23. What kinds of rituals are performed for different kinds of ailments?

24. How many patients have you treated and what was their response?

25. Did you ever go to the hospital premises to treat a patient? What was the response of the doctors and the nurse?

26. How do doctors respond to you as a nyubh (priest)?

27. What is the importance of Donyi Polo indigenous faith in the well being of society?

28. How effective is indigenous rituals in treating different kinds of diseases and ailments?

29. Do you think that it is necessary to maintain and practice indigenous religion for well being of the individuals and the society at large?

30. What do you think about the institutionalisation of Donyi Polo (indigenous religions) in the state?

Signature of respondent with date:
Designation/position:
Date and day: