APPENDIX-I

Political Leadership of Minorities in Karnataka with special reference to
Hyderabad Karnataka Region: A study

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the Respondent : 
2. Designation : 
3. Name of Village/Town : 
4. Name of Taluka/District : 
5. Age
   a. 10-20 [ ]
   b. 21-30 [ ]
   c. 31-40 [ ]
   d. 41-50 [ ]
   e. 51 and above [ ]
6. Religion
   a. Muslim [ ]
   b. Christian [ ]
   c. Sikh [ ]
   d. Buddhist [ ]
   e. Parsi [ ]
   f. Jain [ ]
7. Caste
   a. Other Backward Castes [ ]
   b. Any other (Specify) [ ]
8. Education Level
   a. Primary School [ ]
   b. Middle School [ ]
   c. High School [ ]
   d. Graduation [ ]
   e. Post Graduation [ ]
   f. Illiterate [ ]
9. Marital Status
   a. Married [ ]
   b. Unmarried [ ]
   c. Divorced [ ]
   d. Deserted [ ]
10. Who are your agents of political socialization?
    a. Father [ ]
b. Mother

c. Friend

d. Relatives

e. Political leaders

f. No response

11. What are the reasons behind joining the Politics?
   a. Serve the general public
   b. Sufferings of their community people
   c. Influence of the community leaders
   d. Personal ambition
   e. Other reasons

12. What Political party do you represent or belong to?
   a. Congress (I)
   b. B.J.P.
   c. J.D.(S)
   d. J.D.(U)
   e. S.D.P.I
   f. B.S.P.
   g. A.I.M.I.M
   h. Any other

13. What are your initial socio-political activities?
   a. Social service
   b. Party programmes
   c. Election campaigning
   d. Social Education
   e. Village factionalism
   f. Community programmes

14. Have you contested in elections
   a. Yes
   b. No

15. If yes how many attempts were made by you in the Elections?
   a. First
   b. Second
   c. Third
   d. Fourth
   e. More than that

16. What are the motivating factors behind contesting the Elections?
   a. Members of own caste
   b. Members of faction
   c. Members of family
d. Friends

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17. What is the most significant factor in winning the Elections?

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18. How do you perceive your community background in Politics?

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19. Name the most important activity undertaken by you?

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<td>d. Organization processions</td>
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<td>e. Canvassing during election</td>
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20. What is the most important election activity performed by you?

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21. Is India a Secular Country?

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22. Are you aware of Reservation Policy in the Politics?

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23. Are you interested in the Election Results?

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24. How much do you take interest in the Public events?

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c. Not at all

25. How much you take interest in the discussions related to national and international events?
   a. Much
   b. Average
   c. Not at all

26. Who are the great national leaders in your opinion
   a. Moulana Abul Kalam Azad
   b. A.J. John
   c. Gorge Fernandez
   d. Captain Amrinder Singh
   e. Asaduddin Owaisi
   f. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
   g. Any other

27. Who are the Ideal Leaders in your opinion?
   a. Qamar ul Islam
   b. Asaduddin Owaisi
   c. Manmohan Singh
   d. Rashid Alvi
   e. K.J. George
   f. Iqbal Ahmed Saradagi
   g. Dr. Mallikarjun Kharge
   h. C.K. Jaffar Sharief
   i. Dr. Dharam Singh
   j. Any other

28. Whom do you consider well wishers of Minority Community?
   a. Dr. Mallikarjun Kharge
   b. Qamar ul Islam
   c. Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil
   d. Siddaramaiah
   e. Dr. Dharam Singh
   f. Any others

29. What political ideology do you identify your ideology?
   a. Democratic
   b. Socialistic
   c. Communist
   d. Secular

30. Which party do you consider close to your ideology?
   a. Congress (I)
   b. B.J.P.
31. Could political parties safeguard the interests of their communities?
   a. Yes
   b. No

32. Do you think your community is adequately represented in the Political Leadership?
   a. Yes
   b. No

33. Do you feel there is an emergence of political leadership of minorities in the HK Region?
   a. Yes
   b. No

34. What are the reasons for the political emergence of Minorities in the HK Region?
   a. Influence of earlier community leaders
   b. Socio Educational backwardness
   c. Lack of Leadership
   d. Politically and ideologically awaken
   e. Lack awareness
   f. Practice of Inequality
   g. Any other

35. Muslim leaders who played significant role in emerging political leadership of minorities in the HK Region.
   a. Qamar ul Islam
   b. Iqbal ahmed Saradagi
   c. Raheem Khan
   d. Abdul Nabi Kadloor
   e. Syed Yasin

36. What are the obstacles in the political emergence of Minorities in the HK Region?
   a. Infighting and rivalry among the leaders
   b. Lack of influential community leaders
   c. Dominance of the forward caste
   d. Lack of ideological awakening

37. Does Minority leadership has the ability to solve the problems of the community?
   a. Yes
   b. No

38. What is your opinion on the future of Minority political leadership in the HK Region?
   a. Very bright
   b. Bright
39. Do you think there is impact of AHINDA in the HK Region?
   a. Yes [ ]
   b. No [ ]

40. Future of unity of Minorities
   a. Very bright [ ]
   b. Bright [ ]
   c. Limited scope [ ]
   d. No scope [ ]

41. What was the role of other organizations/associations in your political career?
   a. Influencing [ ]
   b. Very much [ ]
   c. Some what [ ]
   d. Yes [ ]
   e. No [ ]

42. Do you support Minority’s and other caste based organizations?
   a. Yes [ ]
   b. No [ ]

43. Do you think your political party is preserving the interests of your community?
   a. Yes [ ]
   b. No [ ]

44. Is your political leadership representing your community?
   a. Yes [ ]
   b. No [ ]

45. Can the problems of Minority community be solved through political leadership?
   a. Yes [ ]
   b. No [ ]
   c. Need other efforts [ ]

46. How problems of Minorities can be solved through political leadership?
   a. Special schemes [ ]
   b. Political Reservations [ ]
   c. Special fund [ ]
   d. Any other [ ]

47. If not, what are the reasons for the failure to preserve the interests of community?
   a. Selfish leaders [ ]
   b. Internal politics [ ]
   c. Lack of unity [ ]
   d. Conspiracy of other castes [ ]

48. What are the reasons behind the emergence of political leadership of minorities?
49. What is the role of reservation in the creation of political leadership of Minorities?
   a. Very much
   b. Much
   c. Moderate
   d. Can’t say

50. Is there any left right wing split in Minority leadership?
   a. Yes
   b. No

51. How is the impact of split as right/left factions among the Minorities on the political leadership?
   a. Advantageous
   b. Disadvantageous
   c. Disastrous

52. What is your opinion on the internal reservation for the Minority castes?
   a. Beneficial
   b. Harmful
   c. Can’t say

53. What is the impact of globalization on Minorities in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region?
   a. Favorable
   b. Unfavorable
   c. Can’t say

54. What are the challenges before the Minority Leadership in HK Region?
   a. Unity
   b. Selfless Leadership
   c. Committed cadres
   d. Financial strength

55. What are the reasons for the slow growth Minority leadership in HK Region?
   a. Lack of organization
   b. Infighting
   c. Lack of influencing leadership
   d. Lack of cadres
   e. Any others

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