APPENDIX C

AN
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
for
TEACHERS

Personal Information
Name...........................................................................................................
Age.............................................................................................................
Qualification................................................................................................
Department..............................................................................................
Name of the Institution............................................................................

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Please read the following questions carefully and answer in detail.

Kindly do not leave any question unanswered

**SECTION – A**

**GENERAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

Q1: Do you think that the growth and development of engineering education in India has been satisfactory for required economic development? If not, give suggestions to improve it.

Q2: What is the principal motive of the parents in encouraging their wards to get engineering education irrespective of their aptitudes and abilities?

Q3: What are the factors responsible for mushrooming of private engineering institutions in Punjab?

Q4: Do you think that Indian engineering institutions provide the education according to the present socio-economic needs?

Q5: What are the causes behind low average output to strength (o/s) ratio in the past years for engineering graduates?

Q6: What are the specific reasons for comparatively much lower output to strength (o/s) ratio for electrical, civil, and leather technology trades?

**SECTION – B**

**QUALITY**

Q7: Do you think that quality of education provided in the engineering institutions in Punjab is satisfactory? If not, why?

Q8: Do you think that ‘AICTE’ has been successful in ensuring the quality of engineering education?
Q9: Do you think that curriculum taught in engineering institutions is upto the mark? Comment.

Q10: What should be the admission procedure in the engineering institutions? Give your views

Q11: Do you think that seats in engineering institutions are approved without examining the technical manpower requirements?

Q12: Do you think that allowing the private initiative in the field of engineering education has an adverse effect on quality? If yes, mention the reasons

**SECTION – C**

**EQUITY**

Q13: What is your opinion regarding the participation of underprivileged classes in the engineering education? Write in detail.

Q14: Do you think that the seats reserved for various categories in engineering institutions are regularly filled? If not, why?

Q15: Will privatization of engineering education promote equality of opportunities for all in getting admissions? Write in detail.

Q16: Do you think that there is a need of some institution of the level of IITs and IISC in Punjab?

Q17: Do you feel that engineering profession is meant only for elite classes? Comment.
Q18: Do you think that engineering institutions give concessions to
the needy and deserving students?

SECTION – D
FINANCING

Q19: Where from the funds should be arranged by the private
institutions?

Q20 How do you view the fee structure of different type of colleges
in Punjab?

Q21: What do you think about capitation fee charged by engineering
institutions? Is it just? Comment.

Q22: Do you think that engineering education should be entirely
funded by the government? If yes, why?

SECTION – E
PLACEMENT

Q23: Can government be held responsible for unemployment in the
engineering field? Comment.

Q24: What do you think about the mismatch between demand and
supply of engineering graduates? How can it be balanced?

Q25: Why engineering graduates prefer to go abroad? Explain.

Q26: In the absence of heavy industry in the Punjab and being an
agrarian state, do you think that it should promote agro-based
engineering courses instead of the traditional ones? Comment.

Q27: Do you think that it is essential for every institution to provide
placement services to all the students? What are the major
hurdles in the way of achieving this objective? Write in detail.