APPENDIX D

AN
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
FOR
STUDENTS

Personal Information

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

Investigator

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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. Why did you choose engineering profession?
Q2. Which trade of engineering did you prefer the most?
Q3. Have you got admission in the trade of your choice?
Q4. Have all the seats in your institution been filled? If not, why?
Q5. Do you think that the growth and development of engineering education in Punjab has been Satisfactory?
Q6. Do you favour the government’s policy of privatization of engineering and technical education?
Q7. Are you in favour of opening up of a large number of privately managed engineering colleges in Punjab?
Q8. What will be the consequences of opening up of these large number of engineering colleges in the State?

**SECTION – B**
**QUALITY**

Q9. What are your views regarding the quality of engineering education in India in general and in Punjab in specific?
Q10. Do you think that the admission procedure followed by various engineering colleges of Punjab is up to the mark? If not, can you give some suggestions?
Q11. Do you think that the quality of engineering education provided in self-financed privately managed colleges is better
than the State government/University/Centre government managed colleges? Comments

Q12. Do you think that providing good quality engineering education is, basically the responsibility of the government? Comments

Q13. Do you think that the faculty available in the engineering colleges of Punjab in general is well qualified and sufficient in number?

Q14. Do you feel any language problem with respect to medium of instruction? If yes, explain

Q15. Does your institution provide all the students supporting services like library, faculty, computer facility, games, hostel, workshops etc. to the students?

Q16. Do you think that the engineering graduates who pass out from the colleges of Punjab have sufficient practical knowledge for placement in different jobs?

Q17. Give two suggestions to improve quality of engineering education in the State?

SECTION – C
EQUITY

Q18. Does your institution provide incentives to needy and deserving students? If yes, how?

Q19. Do you think that this profession is only for the students belonging to upper middle class?
Q20. Do you think girls should also get engineering education like boys? If Yes, Why?

Q21. What are the problems faced by students belonging to rural areas?

Q22. There is no institution of excellence like IITs, IISc in Punjab. Do you think that there is a need of such institution in the state?

Q23. Do you think that there are equal opportunities available for all the students to get admissions in engineering institutions?

Q24. Do you think that students who do not have proficiency in English language cannot become engineers?

SECTION – D
FINANCING

Q25. Does your institution give some concessions to the needy and meritorious students?

Q26. Do you think that the fee paid by you for getting engineering education is reasonable?

Q27. Did you feel any financial burden in getting engineering education?

Q28. How engineering education can be made economical so that all the sections of society can easily have access to it?

Q29. Are you in favour of management seats and capitation fee? If yes, why?
SECTION – E
PLACEMENT

Q30. Do you think that there are proper placement opportunities in Punjab?

Q31. What do you think about the brain-drain in the engineering field to other countries or other states?

Q32. Which type of engineering education is more suitable to agro-based economies like that of Punjab?

Q33. Describe the placement services provided by your institution?