APPENDIX E

AN
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
for
INTELLECTUALS

Personal Information
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Age....................................................................................................
Qualification....................................................................................
Subject............................................................................................
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SECTION – A
GENERAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

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

Q2: How do you view the role of government of India in the development of engineering education?

Q3: Do you think that Indian engineering institutions provide the education according to the present socio-economic needs of the country?

Q4: What is the principal motive of most of the parents in encouraging their wards to get engineering education irrespective of their aptitude and ability?

Q5: What are your views about private initiative in the field of engineering education?

Q6: Whether opening up of private engineering institutions has any relationship with manpower planning?

Q7: In your opinion, whether the private participation in engineering education should be allowed only to those entrepreneurs, who possess the knowledge about engineering education?
Q8: Do you feel that political setup is responsible for mushroom growth of privately managed engineering Institutions?

Q9: What, in your opinion, should be the criteria for opening up of a new engineering institution?

Q10: Do you feel that clash of entrance test dates effects the students success in getting admission in anyway?

SECTION – B QUALITY

Q11: Do you feel that the quality of engineering institutions in Punjab is upto the mark? If not, why?

Q12: Do you think that ‘AICTE’ has been successful in ensuring the quality of engineering education?

Q13: Do you agree that most of the private engineering institutions are unable to provide required competent faculty and other facilities?

Q14: Do you think that reservation policy in engineering institutions has had a negative impact on the quality of education?

Q15: Do you think that our institutions can compete the world level institutions in the globalized world?

Q16: Do you feel that collaboration between Indian and foreign Institutions of engineering will bring good results?

Q17: What should be the admission procedure of the students in the engineering institutions?
SECTION – C
EQUITY

Q18: There is no institution of the level of IITs, IISCs in Punjab. Do you think that there is a need of such an institution in the state?

Q19: Do our engineering institutions provide needed facilities to needy and deserving students?

Q20: Are you in favour of reservation of seats in engineering courses for SC, ST, BC, Women, Rural Students, Physically handicapped students?

Q21: What are the difficulties faced by rural students in getting engineering education?

Q22: What is your opinion regarding the participation of underprivileged classes in the engineering education?

Q23: Will privatization of engineering education promote equality of opportunity?

SECTION – D
FINANCING

Q24: What do you think about the capitation fee phenomena?

Q25: Where from the funds should be arranged by the institutions?

Q26: Do you think that engineering education should be entirely funded by the government of India?
SECTION – E
PLACEMENT

Q27: Can government be held responsible for unemployment in the engineering field?

Q28: What do you think about the mismatch between demand and supply of engineering graduates? How it can be balanced?

Q29: Why most of the engineering graduates prefer to go abroad?

Q30: Do you think that there is a significant difference between conditions of working as an engineer in the public sector and a private undertaking?

Q31: In the absence of heavy industry in Punjab and being an agrarian state, do you think that it should promote agro based engineering courses instead of the traditional ones?