APPENDIX-I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Topic : “EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE : A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF
FOUR VILLAGES IN LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT OF ASSAM”

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A. Social Background of Respondents

1. Name of the Respondents :
2. Sex      : Male/Female
3. Age      : Years
4. Marital Status     : Married/Unmarried/
                        Divorced/Widow
5. Caste/Tribe     : General/OBC/MOBC/Ex.TGL
                        ST/SC
                        Buddhism/Jainism/Sikhism.
7. Occupation     : Cultivation/Bussiness/Govt.
                        Service/Semi Govt.
                        Service/Private    Service/Retd.
                        Person/Labour.
8. Educational Standard : illiterate/Read up to class-
                 HSLC/HS/Graduate/Post-
                 Graduate/M.Phil./Ph.D.

9. Name of family : Joint/Nuclear

10. Total no. of family members :

11. Educational level of the children :

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B. Education and social change in social institutions

1. Do you support the exiting education system : Yes/No

2. If ‘No’ for what reasons you do not support the same :

3. Whether prevailing system has providing job opportunity to the young? : Yes/No

4. Whether any change is occurred among the villagers due to spread of education” : Yes/NO

5. Does education bring change of the social institution i.e. family, caste, marriage and religion etc.? : Yes/No.

6. If ‘Yes’ what type of change have been occurred in the institution of family?
   (i) Improved economic status of the family.
   (ii) Increased preference towards children’s education.
(iii) Motivation towards nuclear family.
(iv) Increased mutual relations among the family members.
(v) Increased interest in social-cultural aspects.
(vi) Adoption modern life style.

7. What is your attitude towards caste? : Liberal/Rigid
8. What type of change you have observed in the caste system?:
   (i) Liberal attitudes of higher castes towards low caste.
   (ii) Equal social status among different caste members.
   (iii) Occurrence of flexibility in one’s own caste.

9. Whether you support commensality : Yes/No
10. Whether any change occurred in the institution of marriage.
   (i) Inter-caste marriage.
   (ii) Marriage is arranged by the marrying couple themselves.
   (iii) Partial change of traditional marriage rituals.
11. Whether you support any restriction in marriage with other caste? : Yes/No
12. What is your attitudes towards female education?: Liberal/Rigid/Can’t say.
13. Do you support empowerment of women? : Yes/No.
14. Do you support employment of women? : Yes/No.
15. What kind of change you have noticed in the institution of religion?
   (i) Accepted new ‘ism’/observed simple rituals and customs.

C. Education and Adoption of Scientific Methods in Cultivation

1. Are you cultivator? : Yes/No.
2. What kind of crop pattern you follow: Single/rotation crop.
3. Have you adopted the following:
(i) Tractor (ii) HYV and chemical fertilizers (iii) modern irrigation system.

4. Whether the Gram Sevak visit to you? : Yes/No

5. What is the distance to the residence of Gram Sevak (VLW) from your village” …………. Km.

6. Is their any economic centre i.e. daily market in your village? : Yes/No.

7. Does that centre provide any employment to your family members? : Yes/No

8. Have you set up other type of firm like : Piggery/Poultry/Fisher/Dairy.

9. Do you adopt scientific method for maintenance of these types of firms? : Yes/No.

10. Is there any relation between adoption of scientific method of cultivation with your present economic status? Yes/No.

11. Is there any relation between scientific method in agriculture and allied field? : Yes/ No.

12. Is there Field Management Committee (FMC) in your village? : Yes/No.

13. Are you a member of FMC? : Yes/No.

14. If ‘Yes’ what role the FMC play to promote cultivation : Active/Negative.

15. What role concerning Agriculture Department play for upliftment of farmer’s economic condition? : Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/Can’t say.


17. If ‘Yes’ which river has caused flood? ………………..

D. Education and Political Participation


2. If ‘Yes’ have you received Freedom Fighter pension? : Yes/No.
3. If ‘Yes’ what type of pension you have received”: State Govt./Central Govt.

4. Are you taking membership in any political party? : Yes/No.

5. If ‘Yes’ what is the status of your political party?: National/Regional Level.

6. Have you every contested in any type of election? : Yes/No.

7. If ‘Yes’ what was the name of such election? : MP/MLA/Local self-govt.

8. Whether you won the election? : Yes/No.

9. Did you cast your vote in the last election held for parliament/assembly/Panchayat? : Yes/No.

10. Do you have interested in politics? : Yes/No.

11. Do you think that caste and politics are inter-related? : Yes/No.

12. If ‘Yes’ what is your view in this regard? : ……………………………

13. Have you ever facing any serious problem during the election? : Yes/No.

14. Do you support empowerment of women in political field? : Yes/No.

15. What is your view on involvement of women in the election? : Active/Passive.

16. Does education help to inspire the women folk for political participation : Yes/No.

**E. Education and Formation of Saving Habit.**


2. If ‘Yes’ have you deposited money in any financial organization? : Yes/No.

3. If ‘Yes’ please state where you save money? : (i) Bank (ii) LIC (iii) Post Office (iv) Any other.
4. What is the name of nearest bank and the distance from the village(s)?: 
   ----- Km.

5. Do you have any share in the bank? : Yes/No.

6. If ‘Yes’ how many share(s) you have and what is the total investment? :
   (a) Total share……………. (b) Total investment Rs. ……………

7. If ‘No’ what is the reason? : ........................................

8. Have you buy and kind of financial certificate in the name of other family members? : Yes/No.

9. If ‘Yes’ mention the type of certification? :
   (a) NSC : Yes/No.
   (b) Bond : Yes/No.
   (c) Kishan Credit Certificate : Yes/No.
   (d) Fixed Deposit : Yes/No.
   (e) Recurring Deposit : Yes/No.
   (f) Any other : Yes/No.

10. Whether the bank came forward to offer to promote your economic condition?: Yes/No.

11. Have you applied for any load to the Bank ? : Yes/No.

12. If ‘Yes’ what types of scheme you have adopted? : .........................


14. If ‘Yes’ whether you are member of that the SHG? : Yes/No.

15. What schemes are adopted by the SHG to promote economic condition of your family members? : .......................................................... 

16. Do you think that access to education has brought change in your family? : Yes/No.

17. What do you think as the main problems of formation of saving habit in your family? : (i) ......................... (ii) ..........................