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Appendix I
TOOL FOR DATA COLLECTION

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WOMEN WORKERS IN UNORGANIZED SECTOR OF ECONOMY:
A STUDY OF WOMEN DOMESTIC LABOUR IN SILCHAR TOWN

Interview Schedule

A-Personal Information

1. Name of the Respondent:

2. Home Address:

3. Locality

B-Social Background

4. Age: Below 15 □ 15-25 yrs □ 26-35 yrs □ 36-50 yrs □ above50 □

5. Caste: ----------------------------------------------

6. Caste: □ General □ SC □ ST □ OBC □

7. Religion: □ Hindu □ Muslim □ Christian □ any other----------

8. Mother tongue: □ Bengali □ Hindi □ Manipuri □ any other--------

9. Languages known------------------ -------------------------


11. If you have discontinued your studies, why was it? ------------------------

12. Type of family you have? □Joint family □Nuclear family
C. Family Composition

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22. Marital status: □ Married □ Unmarried □ Widow □ Divorcee
23. If married, husband’s job ____________
24. Are you satisfied in your married life? □Yes □ No Details if any________
25. Number of children_________
26. Are they students? □ Yes □ No

Family Health
27. Who looks after your children while you are going to your job? ____________
28. Do you think that you cannot care them in a proper way? Yes □ No □
29. Are you anxious about their education? □ Yes □ No
30. Your expectation about their career. ________________
31. Number of persons in your family who depend on you? ________________
32. Have you got enough support from your husband or other family members? □Yes □ No
33. Is there any person who suffers from chronic disease in your family? □Yes □ No
34. Who are they? ________________
35. What are the diseases? ________________
36. What kind of treatment is taken in your family? ________________
37. Where do you go for treatment? ________________
**Mass Media Exposure**

38. Have you the habit of listening Radio?  Yes □ No□
39. Have you the habit of Watching TV?  Yes □ No□
40. Have you the habit of reading newspapers etc?  Yes □ No□
41. Is there any member reading newspaper in your family  Yes □ No□
42. If yes, who are the members _____?
43. Do you have T.V.?  Yes □ No□
44. If yes, where do you buy it from? _________________________
45. What programme do you prefer? -----------
46. Do you have mobile phone?  Yes □ No□
47. If yes how did you get it? _______________________________
48. To whom do you make calls? ___________________________
49. From do you receive calls? ____________________________

**E. living conditions**

50. House Type:
   Assam type half brick wall bamboo and mud plaster-------------
   Assam type with bamboo and mud walls with tin roof---------------
   Assam type with bamboo and mud walls with thatch roof------------
   Bamboo –polythene roof-----------------------------------------
   Any other -----------------------------------
51. Ownership of the house □ Own□ Rented □ Government □ Any other ----
52. No. of living room  □ One □ Two □ Three □ Four □ More than four
53. Source of drinking water in house: □ no source □ Tube well □ Pond □ Supply water □ Any other -------------------
54. Source of water for cleaning and washing □ no source □ Tube well □ Pond □ Well □ Supply water □ Any other ---------
55. If no, from where do you get water for (a) Drinking------ (b) Cleaning & washing ---
56. Sanitation condition: □ Sanitary latrine □ Kachcha latrine □ No latrine
57. Type of bathroom in your house □ no bath room □ Kachcha bathroom □ paccal □ any other------
58. If no, then where do you go for bathing □ Well □ River □ Pond □ Tube well
59. Do you have electricity facility in your house? □ Yes □ No
60. If yes, then what type of electrical equipment do you have? □ Only light □
   both light and fan □ Inverter □ Generator

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61. Kitchenware: □ Firewood □ Kerosene stove □ Gas stove □ Water filter □ Microwave woven □ Refrigerator. Any other-------------------
62. Gadgets available in your house: □ Wall clock □ Table clock □ Radio □ TV □ Newspaper □ Almirah □ Computer
63. What type of land do you have? -----------------------------------------------
64. What use do you make of this land? -----------------------------------------------
65. If it is cultivated, what crops are grown? -----------------------------------------------
66. What do you do with agricultural products □ domestic Consumptions □ mercerization □ both
67. What works are you engaged in? -----------------------------------------------

F. WORK AND WORK CONDITION

68. When did you get this work? ---------------
69. How did you get this work? ---------------
70. Who helped you get this work? -------
71. Did you pay any commission to the person for getting you this work? □ Yes □ No
72. If yes how much?
73. What are the conditions/terms of this work? -------------------
74. What works do you carry out in this house? □ Cleaning □ Washing □ baby caring □ Helping the mistress □ cooking □ shopping
75. Are you happy with the present job? □ Yes. □ No.
76. If Yes Why? -------------------------------
77. If no why not? -------------------------------
78. Are you a □ part-time □ full time worker?
79. If part time, number of houses in which you are working---------------------
80. Nature of work in the house/s---------------------
81. Working hours per day in each house---------------------
82. Monthly wage drawn from each house---------------------
83. If working in more than one house, are these houses situated in nearby Places?
□ Yes □ No
84. Have you desired to change the houses frequently? □ Yes □ No
85. If yes, why? -------------------------------
86. Who has introduced you to the work? -------------------------------
87. What is his/her relation with you? -------------------------------
88. Does he/she get commission for it? -------------------------------

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89. For how many hours do you work here? ________________________________
90. What compulsions make you to work? ________________________________
91. How does your master deal with you? □ Concerning □ Scolding □ Beating □ Torturing □ ____________ (any other)
92. How does your house mistress deal with you? □ Concerning □ Scolding □ Beating □ Torturing □ ____________ (any other)
93. How do the children of the master deal with you? □ Concerning □ Scolding □ Beating □ Torturing □ ____________ (any other)
94. How do the other servants in the family deal with you? □ Concerning □ Scolding □ Beating □ Torturing □ ____________ (any other)
95. Where do you stay at night? □ At your own house □ at employers house.
96. Do they provide you meal? □ Yes □ No
97. If yes, then how many times a day? □ Morning □ Afternoon □ Evening □ Night
98. If no, then where do you take your food? ______________________________
99. Do you get the same meal which your master takes? □ Yes □ No
100. If No, then, what is it? ___________________________________________
101. Where is your dining place in the work place? ________________________
102. Is it sufficient to satisfy your appetite? _______________________________
103. Do they allow you to mix with their children? □ Yes □ No
104. If no, then, why not? ____________________________________________
105. When do you rise in the morning? _________________________________
106. When do you go to sleep in the night? ______________________________
107. Do you get any leisure time? □ Yes □ No
108. If yes when do you get it? ________________________________________
109. What do you do during leisure time? □ Sing □ Cinema □ chatting □ gossiping with friends □ Any other________________________
110. Do you take rest during the day time? □ Yes □ No
111. If yes, then for how many hours? _________________________________
112. How long are you here in the work? _________________________________
113. How long will you continue with this work? _________________________
114. Are you satisfied with your wage? How much is paid to you per month? ----
115. Had you gone to any other job? □ Yes □ No
116. Why did you quit from that job? _________________________________
117. Are you happy with your work? □ Yes □ No
118. If yes, give reasons: _____________________________________________
118. If no, give reasons: ____________________________

119. Does your employer provide you medical treatment when you fall sick?
    □ Yes □ No

120. If yes where do they take you for the treatment?
    □ Nursing home □ health centre □ Hospital □ pharmacy □ any other ---

121. What type of treatment? ------------------------

122. Are the employers □ loving and □ friendly

123. What do you get from your employer? □ Food □ tea □ clothes □ refreshments □ any other.

124. Do you get any other help or things occasionally from the employers?
    □ Yes □ No

125. If yes, nature of help/gifts/things? ------------------------

126. Do you get any leave from the employer? □ Yes □ No

127. If yes, on what occasion? ________________________________

128. In a year, how many times you get leave? ------------------------

129. Are you paid for the leave period? □ Yes □ No

130. If yes, on what occasions in a year? Number of holidays in a month--------

131. Did you get sick leave or any emergency leave in need without wage cut? --

132. What will you do in future? ------------------------

133. Is there all facilities that support your work? If yes what is it?

   **G. Health and Food**

134. Do you suffer from any permanent disease? □ Yes □ No

135. What is that disease? ------------------------

136. Have you taken any treatment? ------------------------

137. If no, why not? ------------------------

138. Amount spent per month for treatment------------------------

   **H. Financial Affairs.**

139. Do you have any saving A/C? □ Yes □ No

140. Have you taken loan? □ Yes □ No

141. If yes, Loan amount? ------------------------

142. Purpose of the Loan? ------------------------

143. Source of the Loan? ------------------------

144. Interest of the Loan? ------------------------

145. Duration of the Loan? ------------------------

146. For what you have utilizes it? ------------------------
147. Have you paid it without fail till now? ----------------------------------------

148. How much is paid to you per month? ----------------------------------------

149. When do they pay ☐ daily ☐ monthly ☐ once in two month ☐ any other way--

150. What do you do with that money? ☐ Give to parents ☐ Keep it yourself ☐

    Save the money ☐ Give it to the agent ☐ purchase clothes ☐

    purchase eatables ☐ view cinema ☐ any other-------------------

151. Income monthly? -------------

152. Out of the income how much you spent on-

Food-----------------------------
Fuel and lightening-----------------
Health and medicine------------------
Housing---------------------------
Insurance-------------------------

Date : 
Place : ________________________

Signature of the Interviewer