QUESTIONNAIRE

(1) Tell us about your memories of the liberation movement. What was your role in it?

(2) What were the reasons for your involvement in the liberation struggle? Were you motivated by values, events, or personalities or by all three?

(3) Which events do you consider as having significance for the development of the liberation struggle?

(4) Who were the individuals who played an important role in the liberation struggle? Why they were important? Who gave the leadership?

(5) Which were the organizations that played a significant part in the liberation movement? Why do you say so?

(6) How do you view the question of overseas province on one hand, the Portuguese position and the colony on the other hand?

(7) How do you see the value of the strategy of satyagraha and non-violence in the liberation struggle?

(8) How do you see the strategy of violent resistance of the Azad Gomantak Dal in the liberation struggle?

(9) What was the role of Dr. R. M. Lohia?

(10) What was the role of Pandit Nehru?

(11) Many people say that we must look at the participation of different communities, jatis and professional groups in the liberation struggle. What are your views on this?

(12) According to you in what way did the case of Dadra and Nagar Haveli influence the liberation struggle?

(13) What was the influence of the Indian National Movement?

(14) Did the economic blockade affect Goa? In what way?

(15) How did the international situation influence the struggle?
APPENDIX - II

IMPORTANT EVENTS
IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE

(1) 18th June 1946- Campaign for civil liberties initiated by Dr. R. M. Lohia.
(2) 18th October 1946- The first ever satyagraha in Goa, organized by NC(G).
(3) 17th February 1954- Arrest of Dr. Pundalik Gaitonde.
(4) 22nd July 1954- Liberation of Dadra by United Front Of Goans.
(5) 10th August 1954- Liberation of Nagar Haveli.
(6) 15th August 1954- Organization of Mass satyagraha by NC(G).
(7) 15th August 1955- Organisation of Mass satyagraha by GVSS.
(8) 16th September 1954- Celebration of Terekhol Day.
(9) 25th November 1954- Celebrated by Goan nationalists as 'Black Day'.
(The Day of Reconquest.)
(10) 17th February 1955- Organization of 'Gaitonde Day' by NC(G).
(11) 12th April 1960- Portugal was defeated in the Hague Court.
(12) 1st November 1961- Portuguese troops fire on Indian passenger vessel on Anjadiv Island.
(13) 24th November 1961- Portuguese troops fire on Indian shipping boat at Anjadiv Island.
(14) 18th December 1961- Indian troops advance into Goa, Daman and Diu.
(15) 19th December 1961- Goa was liberated by 'Operation Vijay'.

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ORGANIZATIONS LISTING

(1) Pragatik Sangh- 1920.
(2) Centru Nacionalist Indianu- 1925.
(3) Goa Congress Committee- 1928.
(4) Tarun Hind Sangh- 1937.
(5) Goa Seva Sangh- 1943.
(6) Gomantak Congress- 1943.
(7) Students' Union- 1944.
(8) National Congress (Goa)- 1946.
(9) Goan Youth League- 1947.
(13) Goan National Union- 1953.
(15) Goa Action Committee- 1953.
(16) Goan Students Association- 1954.
(17) Quit- Goa Organization- 1954.
(18) Goa Vinochan Sahayak Samiti- 1954.
(20) Goa Liberation Army- 1955.
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIONS AND SPLITS

GOA VIMOCHAN SAHAYAK SAMITI (1954)

GOA SEVA SANGH (1943)

GOMANTAK CONGRESS (1943)

GOA CONGRESS COMMITTEE (1928)

QUIT-GOA ORGANISATION (1954)

QUIT-GOA (VIOLENT)

QUIT-GOA (NON-VIOLENT)

GOA LIBERATION ARMY (1955)

UNITED FRONT OF GOANS (1951)

GOA PEOPLE'S PARTY (1948)

GOA LIBERATION COUNCIL (1954)

GOA CLUBS FEDERATION

GOA ACTION COMMITTEE (1953)

RASHTRA SEVA DAL (1946)

NC (G) - I

NC (G) - II (1954)

ABHINAV GOMANTAK (1951)

VIDYARTHI SANGH (1950)

RANCOR PATRIOTICA (1957)

GOAN POLITICAL CONVENTION (1959)

QUIT-GOA UNITED FRONT COUNCIL (1954)

ORGANISATION OF GOANS (1954) (1951)

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LIST OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTERVIEWED

- Armando Pereira. (AGD) (August 2000)
- Chandrakant Kenkre. (NCG) (November 1996)
- Damodar Prabhu Desai. (NCG)
- Dayanand Kantak. (NCG) (October 1997)
- Diago J. F. Gomes. (NCG) (November 1998)
- Edila Gaitonde. (1997)
- Felix Cardozo. (NCG) (October 1999)
- Flavian Dias. (NCG) (November 1999)
- Gajanan Raikar. (AGD, NCG) (November 1998)
- Gurunath Kelekar. (NCG) (1999)
- Jaikrisna Shirodkar. (NCG) (November 1996)
- Jaisingrao A. Rane. (NCG) (October 1996)
- Jaisingrao V. Rane. (GLA) (October 1997)
- Adv. Joaquim Dias. (GYL) (October 2001)
- Dr. Jose Martins. (NCG) (November 2000)
- Jyoti Deshpande. (NCG) (1999)
- Krishnarao Rane. (GLA) (October 1997)
- Lalita Kantak (NCG) (October 1999)
- Lambert Mascarenhas. (UFG) (November 1999)
- Madhav Bir (NCG) (July 1997)
- Dr. Madhav Naik. (NCG) (May 1999)
- Madhav Pandit. (NCG) (October 1997)
- Madhukar Desai. (AGD) (May 1998)
- Manohar Prabhu Desai. (NCG) (October 2000)
- Murlidhar Rane. (NCG) (October 2000)
- Nagesh Karamali. (NCG) (November 1997)
• Narayan Desai. (May 1997)
• Narayan H. Naik. (AGD) (December 1999)
• Narayan Palekar (GPP) (October 1997)
• Narendra Hegde Desai. (NCG) (June 1996)
• Dr. Pandurang Kamat. (NCG) (June 1999)
• Prabhakar Ghodge. (NCG) (October 1997, December 1999)
• Prabhakar Vaidya. (AGD) (May 1998)
• Prabhakar Sinari. (AGD, RP) (October 1998, July 1999)
• Rajani Naik. (AGD) (June 1998)
• Rajanikant Mahatme. (NCG) (October 1998).
• Rambhau Kakodkar (NCG) (May 2000)
• Rameshwar Langekar. (NCG) (October 1999).
• Ravindra Kelekar. (NCG) (October 1999, November 2000)
• Ravindra Raiturkar. (NCG) (October 1998)
• Ravindra Sirsat. (NCG) (October 1999)
• Rock Santana Fernandes. (AGD) (October 1998)
• Ronaldo Coutinho. (NCG) (December 2001)
• Shamrao Madkaikar. (THS, Communist) (May 1996).
• Sharad Gude. (NCG) (October 1997)
• Sharada Savoikar. (NCG) (October 1999).
• Shashikala Almeida/ Hodarkar. (NCG)
• Shivaji Desai. (GLA) (October 1999).
• Shivaji Kudchadkar. (NCG) (May 1996)
• Shobha Prabhu Desai. (NCG) (October 1999)
• Shridhar Prabhu Desai. (NCG) (October 1998).
• Shripad Tamba. (NCG) (October 1997).
• Sulochana Katkar. (November 2000)
• Suniti Divkar. (NCG) (October 1996).
• Suryakanti Fal Desai. (NCG) (October 1998).
• U尔斯leno Almeida. (GLA) (May 1999)
• Vasant Karapurkar. (NCG) (GLA) (October 1996).
• Vasant Malye. (NCG, GLA) (October 1999).
• Verissimo Coutinho. (Students Union) (October 2001).
• Dr. Vinayak Mayekar. (NCG) (October 1998).
• Vishwanath Lawande. (AGD) (June 1996).