THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDY OF GUJARATI DIASPORA WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO
ENGLAND, AMERICA AND CANADA

Section-A: Identification details of Interviewee

1) Name of the Interviewee
   Father:
   Mother:
   Wife:
   Any other (Specify):

2) Address:

3) Phone No.: Mob:          Res.          

4) Name of the District/City/Village

5) When did you migrate

6) Country of migration : Host country
   England         America         Canada

7) Details of the members of the family living with you in host country
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**Section- B: Socio- Economic and Demographic Background of Respondent**

8) Caste: Schedule Caste  □  Schedule Tribe  □  General  □  OBC  □

9) Religion: Hindu  □  Muslim  □  Christian  □  Sikh  □  Jain  □

10) Age (yrs): 25-40 □  41-55 □  56-70 □  71 & above □

11) Education: Illiterate □  Secondary □  Graduate □  Post Graduate □
    Any other □

12) Gender:  Male □  Female □

13) Type of Residence:  Own □  Rented □

14) What was your occupation when you migrated?
    Business □  Farmer □  Service □  Retired □  Any other □

15) Present Occupation:
    Business □  Farmer □  Service □  Retired □  Any other □
16) What was your income at that time?

- Monthly (Rs.): 8001-13000 [ ]
- 13001-18000 [ ]
- 18001-23000 [ ]
- 23001-28000 [ ]
- 28001-33000 [ ]
- 33001-38000 [ ]
- 38001-43000 [ ]
- Above 43000 [ ]

17) What is your current income?

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Section- C: Changes in the Socio-cultural aspects: In host countries

18) In what type of family are you live in?

- Joint family [ ]
- Nuclear family [ ]
- Others [ ]

19) Under which category you migrated

- Professional [ ]
- Skilled labor [ ]
- Entrepreneur [ ]
- Others [ ]

20) What means you adopted to go to England/America/Canada

   a) Any private organization [ ]
   b) Employment agency [ ]
   c) As a student [ ]
   d) Sponsored by a relative [ ]
   e) Own effort to migrate [ ]

21) Purpose of migration

   a) To studies [ ]
   b) To work [ ]
   c) Migration because of marriage [ ]
22) Why did you select England/America/Canada to migrate?
   a) Due to marriage
   b) Other siblings were living
   c) A close relative was living
   d) For better educational opportunity
   e) Due to lower fees
   f) For improving financial status
   g) No job in India or less prospects
   h) Easy immigration policy

23) Are you happy in migrated country?  Yes  No

24) What makes you happy in migrated country? Mark each of the following factors on a scale of 1-5. (1-Strongly Agree, 2-Agree, 3-Not Sure, 4-Disagree, 5-Stongly Disagree)
   a) Adequate Earning  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   b) Satisfied with job  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   c) Better living conditions like quality food, housing, etc  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   d) Better/more educational avenues for children  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   e) Less of social pressure  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   f) Better public services  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   g) Opportunity to interact with others through community centers & other associations etc.  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   h) Can help monetarily- family in India  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
   i) No problem of racism/Ethnic discrimination  1 □  2 □  3 □  4 □  5 □
25) Marital Status: Married [ ] Unmarried [ ]

26) Do you have children: Yes [ ] No [ ]

27) Do you think that it was right decision to migrate?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

28) Are you a citizen of migrated country?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

29) Do you intend to become Citizen of migrated country & permanently settle there?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

30) Which term represents your social position in host country?
   Receiver [ ] Contributor [ ]

31) Do you visit relatives/ caste fellows/ community/ religious meetings in host country?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

32) How often do you visit these meetings?
   Every Weak [ ] Every Fortnight [ ] Every Month [ ]
   Do not attend [ ]

33) Do you agree that socio-cultural life is confined to the narrow circles of relatives, regional and religious groups of Indian origin?
   Strongly Agree [ ] Agree [ ] not sure [ ] Disagree [ ] Strongly Disagree [ ]

34) Do you follow religious rites and rituals during marriage?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]
35) Do you believe in cultural tradition like “Kanyadan” in the form of Dowry during marriage?
   Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

36) Do you feel it is being proud of believing in caste belongingness?
   Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

37) Do you actively participate in caste association?
   Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

38) As per your opinion, which kind of family is ideal?
   Joint family ☐ Nuclear Family ☐

39) Do you believe in ideals and values of Hindu religion?
   Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

40) Do you believe in Caste endogamy?
   Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ not sure ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐

41) Do you still hold your ancestral property in native country?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

42) Have you made any purchase of residential property in home country?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

43) Do you visit your home Country to meet family, relatives and for attending social occasions?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
44) How often do you visit your home country?
   Once in six months □  once in a year □  once in two years □

45) Do you regularly send remittance to your family in home country?
   Yes □  No □

46) Do you send financial support to relatives and caste fellow in home country at the time of their need?
   Yes □  No □

47) Do you send financial support for social purpose or for village development in home region?
   Yes □  No □

48) Do you think that your migration affects the social and cultural aspect of your family in Host country?
   Strongly Agree □  Agree □  Not sure □  Disagree □  Strongly Disagree □

49) In what ways migration influenced the following socio-cultural aspects and institutions with respect to traditional dimensions?
   a) Marriage
      Inter-caste □  Arranged □
   b) Family
      Joint family □  Nuclear Family □
c) Interpersonal relationship – Intimacy
   At host country: Between

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d) Dressing pattern
   Traditional  | Semi- traditional | Western |

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f) Health Pattern
   Traditional  | Semi- traditional | Western |

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g) Occupation
   Continuing Traditional  | Not continuing |

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h) Status
   Ascribed  | Achieved |

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i) Festival
   (I)Celebration pattern
   Traditional  | Western Mix | Western |

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(ii) Celebration of various festivals

Traditional festivals [ ]  Host festivals [ ]  both [ ]

j) Food Habits (Patterns)

Traditional [ ]  Semi- traditional [ ]  Western [ ]

k) Religion

Own Religion [ ]  Religion of host country [ ]  Both [ ]

Section- D: Impact of migrated person on relatives and kin in country of origin

50) How is your migration useful to your relations in India?

a) Non-Monetary [ ]

b) Monetary Support [ ]

c) Both [ ]

51) How did the financial support sent by you to your relations in India affected the purchasing habits of the following:

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52) What is the frequency of communication between you and relations in India?
   a) Everyday
   b) Once a week
   c) Once a month
   d) Once in six months
   e) No fixed time

53) How do you communicate with the relatives and friends in India?
   a) Through mobile
   b) Through telegram/post
   c) Through web communication
   d) Any other

54) What is the impact of migration on your family member?
   a) Social interaction
   b) Conflict in roles among family members
   c) Relations with relatives and neighborhood
   d) Consumption/use of luxurious items
   e) Missing you on some important occasion
   f) Financial security

55) Does migration influence the education of children living in India?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
   (If yes, how)
   a) Able to study in good school
   b) Able to go to private tuition
   c) Any other
56) In what ways adjustments were done in household work in the absence of migrant?
   a) Have to employ paid servant
   b) Have to do more work at home
   c) Dependence on relatives increased
   d) No change

57) Are you planning to help your relations, migrate to England, America or Canada?
   Yes  ❑                No  ❑

58) Interviewer Observations:

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