ANNEXURE

QUESTIONNAIRE CUM INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF BSP

1. Name: ___________________________________________
2. Age: ___________________________________________
3. Sex: (a) Male   (b) Female
4. Caste: __________________________________________
5. Sub Caste: _______________________________________
6. Religion: _________________________________________
7. Educational Qualification:
   (a) Illiterate   (b) Matric   (c) Up to 10+2
   (d) B.A       (e) Any Other.
8. Total Family Members: ____________________________
9. Occupation: ______________________________________
10. Father’s Occupation: ______________________________
11. Economic Status:___________________________
    Do you own:
    (a) Commercial Property   (b) Cultivating Land
    (b) Industry       (d) Any Other
12. Annual income from all sources in Rs (Annual): _____.
13. Do you read any newspaper daily? Yes/No
    If yes, which newspaper
    (a) Ajit             (b) Punjabi Tribune       (c) Jag Bani
    (d) Hindustan Times       (e) Any Other.
14. Do you watch television? Yes/no
    If yes, which channels do you watch? ____________.

PART II

15. Is/was any of your family member active in politics?
    If yes, give details ________________________________
16. When did you join politics?
    Give details ________________________________
17. Which factors affect the voters?
    (a) Religion          (b) Caste
    (c) Ideology of the party
    (d) Leadership of the party
    (e) Any other.
18. Were you a member of any political party before joining the BSP? Yes/no.
    If yes, Reasons of leaving the party ________________.
19 Why did you join BSP?
(a) Family tradition (b) Influence of the BSP’s ideology
(c) Influence of the BSP leadership
(d) Any other.

20 When did you become a registered member of the party?

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21 Did you contest any election? Yes/no.
If yes, give details ____________________________.

22 Do you know about the founder of the party? Yes/no.
If yes, name of the founder ____________________.

23 Do you know about the BAMCEF and DS-4? Yes/no.
If yes, give details ____________________________.

24 According to you which sections of the society can be included in Bahujan Samaj?
(a) Only SCs (b) OBCs (c) All poor people (d) any other.

25 Are you a member of any other caste/religious organization? Yes/no.
If yes, give details ____________________________.

26 Politics is your:
(a) Hobby (b) Social responsibility (c) Any other.

27 Which BSP leader influenced you for political activities?

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28 Designation in the party.
(a) Ordinary member (b) District level office bearer.
(c) State level office bearer. (d) Any other.

29 Are there any differences between the central and the state level policies of the party? Yes/no.
If yes, give details ____________________________.

30 Does the State leadership have harmonious cooperative relations with the central leadership? Yes/no.
If no, give the reasons ____________________________.

31 Who is the main decision maker in the party at the state level.
(a) State President (b) State Executive Committee
(c) High Command (d) Any other.

32 If you do not agree with any decision of the party then what do you do?
(a) Oppose the decision (b) Accept the decision
(c) Any other.

33 From where did you collect the money for party?
(a) Only membership fee. (b) Dalit sections
(c) Any other.
34. What were the achievements of the party as an opposition in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in 1992.

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35. Which section/sections of the society is/are the main supporters of the BSP?
(a) Dalits  (b) SCs  (c) All poor people (d) Any other.

36. Do you agree with the statement that BSP is a party of Dalits, by the Dalits and for the Dalits only. Yes/no.
   Give reasons ________________________.

37. Why Dalits could not emerge as a vote bank of the BSP?
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38. Do you want upper caste people to join the party? Yes/no.
   Give reasons ________________________.

39. Do you agree with the statement that BSP is different from other political parties in any way? Yes/no.
   Give reasons ________________________.

40. Are you in favour of an alliance with any other party in Punjab? Yes/no.
   Give reasons ________________________.

41. Which party has a main tussle with the BSP?
   (a) Congress  (b) SAD
   (c) BJP  (d) Any other.

42. Which methods are adopted by the BSP during the time of elections?
   (a) Rallies  (b) Posters
   (c) Door to door campaign  (d) Any other.

43. Future of the third front in Punjab?
   Bright/Dark
   Give reasons ________________________.

44. Which factors are responsible for the poor performance of the party in Punjab?
   (a) Lack of strong organizational structure.
   (b) It cannot create consciousness among the Dalits.
   (c) Lack of able leadership.
   (d) Factionalism in the party.
   (e) Any other.

45. Which factors are responsible for factionalism in the party?
   (a) Personality clashes  (b) Ideological differences.
   (c) Lust for authority  (d) Any other.

46. Future plans of the BSP. ________________________.

47. Can you give any suggestion for the improvement of the party in Punjab.
   1 ________________________.
   2 ________________________.
QUESTIONNAIRE CUM INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR VOTERS
(HOSHIARPUR AND NAWAN SHAHAR DISTRICTS)

PART I

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PART II

15. Is/was any of your family member active in politics?
    If yes, give details ____________________________.
16. Are you a member of any political party? Yes/no
    If yes, name the party: (a) Congress  (b) SAD
    (c) BJP  (d) BSP  (e) Any other.
17. Have you contested any election? Yes/no
    If yes, give details ____________________________.
18. Do you like any political party? Yes/no
    (a) Congress  (b) SAD  (c) BJP  (d) BSP
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(e) Any other.
Reasons ____________________________.

19 Do you hate any political party? Yes/no
(a) Congress  (b) SAD  (c) BJP  (d) BSP
(e) Any other.
Reasons ____________________________.

20 Which factors impress you at the time of casting a vote?
(a) Personality of the candidate.  (b) Caste
(c) Ideology of the party.  (d) Religion
(e) Any other.

21 Do you attend the rallies of the parties at the time of elections? Yes/no.
Give details ____________________________.

22 Do you think that drugs/money effect the elections. Yes/no.

23 Have you ever been prohibited any time to cast vote? Yes/no. If yes give details ____________________________.

24 Do you know about the founder of the BSP. Yes/no
If yes, name of the founder ____________________________.

25 Do you know when BSP was established? Yes/no
Give details ____________________________.

26 Do you know the election symbol of the BSP? Yes/no.

27 Who is the National President of the BSP? ________.

28 Who is the State President of the BSP? ________.

29 Do you like any BSP leader? Yes/no.
If yes, which leader ____________________________.
Reasons ____________________________.

30 How many factions are there in BSP in Punjab?
Give details ____________________________.

31 During the time of elections do the leaders of the BSP come to your house for the support of the party. Yes/no.

32 Do you consider that BSP is a party of Dalits? Yes/no.
Give reasons ____________________________.

33 Do you think that BSP is different from other political parties? Yes/no.
Give reasons ____________________________.

34 Do you give party fund to the BSP? Yes/no.

35 Did you ever cast your vote in favour of the BSP? Yes/no.
Give details ____________________________.

36 Would you like a BSP government in Punjab? Yes/no.
37 Which sections of the society is the main support base of the party?
   (a) Dalits only (b) all poor people (c) backward classes (d) any other.

38 Why all the Dalits do not cast their vote in favour of the BSP?
   Give reasons ________________________________.

39 Which factors are responsible for the poor performance of the BSP in Punjab?
   (a) Weak organizational structure
   (b) Lack of able leadership.
   (c) Lack of Dalit consciousness
   (d) Factionalism in the party.
   (e) any other.

40 Why BSP could not make a strong hold among the Dalits?
   Give reasons ________________________________.

41 Should BSP contest elections by making an alliance with any other party?  Yes/no.
   Give reasons ________________________________.

42 What is the future of BSP in Punjab?  Bright/dark
   Give reasons ________________________________.

43 Can you give any suggestion for the improvement of the party in Punjab? ________________________________.