APPENDIX-I

Interview Schedule

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Title:  Political Identity in the Context of Globalization: A Study Of Educated Dalits in Mumbai City

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Part I

Personal Information:

1. Name: ____________________________________________________________
4. Address: ____________________________________________________________
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11. Since when are you living in Mumbai?: ________________
Part II

14. **Family Profile:**

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Part III

15. **Educational Profile of the Respondent:**

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16. Problems faced by you while pursuing education: ........................................................
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Part IV

17. Facilities Availed by the Respondent:

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18. Problems faced by you while availing facilities:......................................................
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19. Where will you prefer to work?

Part V

Reservation Policy and Political Identity

20. Do you think that reservations are necessary for the upliftment of the Dalits?
    1. Yes   2. No

21. Do you think that reservations are your right?
    1. Yes   2. No

22. Do you think that reservations will continue in the era of globalization?
    1. Yes   2. No

23. Do you think that reservations should continue in the era of globalization?
    1. Yes   2. No

24. Do you support reservation in private sector?
    1. Yes   2. No
25. Which political party support reservations?  

26. Which political party opposes reservations?  

27. Will you support any political party which oppose the reservation but will personally favour you?  
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

28. Do you think that reservation policy keeps you reminding of your Dalit identity?  
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

29. Do you know about Pune Pact?  
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

**Part VI**  
**Globalization and Political Identity**  

30. What do you know about Globalization?  
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31. What are the traditional issues of Dalit Movement?  
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32. Do you think that same issues will remain on the agenda of Dalit Movement in the era of Globalization?  
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

33. If No, which are the different issue of the movement?  
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34. Which political party do you think traditionally took up the issue of Dalits?  
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35. Which political party do you think can best serve the interests of Dalits in the era of Globalization?  
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36. Do you think that Dalits should take up their issues before international community?  
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

37. Which communities you think are negatively affected by Globalization?  
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38. Do you think that Dalits are also victims of Globalization?  1. Yes.  2. No.
39. Do you think that Dalits should lead the anti-globalization protest?  1. Yes  2. No.
40. Do you think that globalization is beneficial for you?   1. Yes   2. No
41. If Yes, How? ........................................................................................................
42. In your opinion How Dalits should respond to Globalization?..............................

43. What do you think is the future of your caste people in the era of globalization?
   1. Better
   2. Bad
   3. No change
44. In this era of globalization which identity of yours is real?
   (Give number to following as per preference starting from 1 to 6)
       Caste [  ]
       Consumer [  ]
       Class [  ]
       Linguistic [  ]
       Religious [  ]
       National [  ]

Part VII

Globalization and Political Participation of Dalits

45. Do you go for voting?       1. Yes  2. No
46. Do you attend rallies of political parties?    1. Yes  2. No
47. Are you a member of any political party?    1. Yes  2. No
If Yes, Specify,........................................................................................................
48. Are your friends/relatives politically active?  
   1. Yes  2. No

49. Do you have family history of participating in social and political movements?  
   1. Yes  2. No

50. Have you ever joined protest march organized for Dalits cause?  
   1. Yes  2. No

51. What is the most important thing for your community in the era of globalization?  
   (Give number to following as per preference starting from 1 to 5)
   - Self employment  [  ]
   - Higher education  [  ]
   - Reservation policy  [  ]
   - Political Unity  [  ]
   - Religion  [  ]

52. What do you think should be strategy for emancipation of Dalits in the era of globalization?  
   (Give number to following as per preference starting from 1 to 5)
   - Political Power  [  ]
   - Education  [  ]
   - Organization  [  ]
   - Economical empowerment  [  ]
   - Judicial/Legal means  [  ]

53. Do you think that organizing protest march will be useful method to fight for emancipation of Dalits in days of Globalization?  
   1. Yes  2. No

54. Do you think that strikes and bandhs are justified in the globalization?  
   1. Yes  2. No

55. Does your workplace have SC/ST association?  
   1. Yes  2. No  3. N.A.

56. Which activities your organizations conduct at work place?  
   Specify........................................................................................................

57. How non Dalits respond to the activity?...........................................................................

Part VIII
Globalization and Political Views of Dalits

58. According to you which of the following are most important contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar? (Mark 1 to 5 in order of preference.)

Social [ ]
Political [ ]
Religious [ ]
National [ ]
Reservations [ ]

59. Do you think that political ideas of Ambedkar are relevant in the era of Globalization? 1. Yes. 2. No
If Yes: Which are those ideas? Specify………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

60. What do you think is the greatest challenge before the present day political system in India?
1. Casteism
2. Secessionism
3. Communalism
4. Terrorism.
5. Any other, specify………………………………………………………………………………

61. Do you think that Dr. Ambedkar’s ideas contain the solution for today’s political problems in India? 1. Yes 2. No.

62. According to you which political party is capable to solve this problem?
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63. Are you satisfied with the present state of political parties fighting for cause of Dalits? 1. Yes 2. No
64. When did you first came to know about your caste?

65. To which caste group do your friends mostly belong?

66. How often do you discuss about caste issues with your friends?
   1. Often
   2. Sometimes
   3. Never

67. Do you invite non Dalits at your home for any function?
   1. Yes  2. No

68. If Yes: How do they respond?
   1. Non Dalits usually attend
   2. Non Dalits don’t attend

69. How do you identify caste of others?

70. What are the following things that make others know your Dalit identity?
   1. Surname
   2. Occupation
   3. Religion
   4. Political Party Affiliation
   5. Appearance
   6. Locality

71. Do you reveal your caste to others?
   1. Yes  2. No
   If yes: On which occasion?
   If No: Why not?
72. How you respond to the unknown person from same caste which you belong to?

73. How do you greet people who belong to your caste?  
74. What do you feel about your caste?
   1. Pride
   2. Stigma
   3. No feelings
   4. Can’t say
75. Does your Caste Association member meet regularly in Mumbai?
   1. Yes  2. No
   If Yes:
76. On which occasions do they meet?

77. How often do you attend your Caste Association meeting in a year?
   1. Many
   2. Some
   3. None
78. Do you have personal experience of caste based discrimination? 1. Yes  2. No
   If Yes, Specify

   If Yes, Specify,
80. How would you like to identify yourself as?
   1. Harijan/Hindu
   2. Untouchable
   3. Dalit
   4. Scheduled Caste
   5. Buddhist
   6. Other, (Specify).................................................................

81. Do you think your caste is responsible for your present state of life?
   1. Yes           2. No

82. With which of the following symbols you will identify yourself.
   1. Blue Flag
   2. Temple
   3. Buddha Vihar
   4. Anti-SEZ protest
   5. Dr. Ambedkar
   6. Gandhiji
   7. Any Other

Place:                  Signature:
Date: