APPENDIX - 0

A few brief case histories
Problem : The boy was a problem student for the School. He was very irregular and even when he attended the School, he was disturbing the class. He never used to listen to teachers or parents. He used to play cards throughout the day. His achievement in the school was very poor. He had repeated the last two grades.

History : The boy was ten years old. His height was 52 inches and weight was 32 Kgs. The Boy was in the 5th grade. His health was good. He used to skip classes and used to run away from home. He came from a Patel family. He was second-born in a family having four children: one boy and three daughters. He frequently visited the theatre. His presence in the school was a nuisance.

The father of the boy was working as a peon in a private office. The mother was doing household work and, working spare hours, she was sewing clothes for others.
Both the parents were so busy throughout the day that they hardly used to get any time for looking after the education of their children. They used to quarrel between themselves. The children lacked parental affection at home.

They were in all six family members. Their residence consisted of one small room. The family income was very low. They had to depend upon others for economic aid. Often the children used to get physical punishment from both the parents. The children were not allowed to play at home. Most of the household work was shouldered by children. There was no recreational facility at home. The family members hardly used to go for outings.

The boy lacked interest in all the activities of the school. He had very little attachment to the home. The siblings were not in good terms with one another.
The teacher tried to cultivate an interest in the boy for studies. But the boy lacked all interest and enthusiasm for studies. According to the teacher compulsory education has dragged such people to the school.
Problem: The girl was occasionally irregular in the school. Her behaviour was extremely uncontrollable at home as well as in the school. She was very much interested in playing. She was not interested in studies or any activity at the school. She had repeated the last grade. She was very lethargic in doing home work.

History: The girl was twelve years old with a height of 45 inches and weight of 31 Kgs. Her health was very weak. At present she is studying in the 6th standard. She was always playing, even during school hours.

Family: She was the third of four children of Rabari parents. Her father was serving as a compounder in a private dispensary. Her mother was minding all the household work. They had their own business of milk. Both the parents were very busy with cattle breeding. They had no time to look after the education of their
children. The parents' attitude to the children was warm; the siblings were indifferent to one another. The family consisted of eleven members. They were staying in a Rabari cottage. Very few children from this colony were going to school. Children used to play and roam about throughout the day and even late at night.

The girl did not like to go to school; even her school achievement was very poor and she did not read at home. Most of the children in the locality were very irregular in the school. The girl had a good number of friends.

The girl was a problem student for the teacher. Her behaviour was uncontrollable both at home as well as in the school. The teacher was concerned about the education of the girl on account of the scheme of compulsory education.
Report by the teacher:

The girl was a problem student for the teacher. Her behaviour was uncontrollable both at home as well as in the school. The teacher was concerned about the education of the girl on account of the scheme of compulsory education.
Problem: The boy was remaining absent from school very frequently. His teacher sent notes to his parents informing them about his absence. He used to take up any job by which he could earn; he was serving as a hotel boy. During spare hours of his work he used to attend the school. He had repeated the last three grades.

History: The boy was thirteen years old with a height of 51 inches and weight of 22 Kgs. At present he is in the 5th grade. His health was quite normal. He used to chew pan and sometimes even smoke. He was the first-born child with five other siblings, one sister and four brothers.

The father of the boy was serving in a textile mill. The mother used to clean vessels and worked as a maid-servant. Both the parents were illiterate. The marital relations of the parents were not harmonious. The father used to quarrel with the mother.
for trivial reasons. The children were left uncared for. The siblings used to quarrel with one another. The family fell short of money all the time. They had to depend upon others. The children used to go out of the home at any time. Every one considered the home as a temporary shelter like a hotel.

The family consisted of seven members, staying in two small rooms. The entire locality was overcrowded. Most of the children were playing throughout the day.

The boy had varied interests. He was regularly serving his hotel master. He had no interest in studies. His achievement in the school was very poor. He did not participate in any activity of the school.

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The boy was troublesome. He used to disturb the class. He never used to come prepared with lessons to the school. On account of compulsory education his name was enrolled and continued in the school register. His parents wanted him to study.
Problem: The boy was completely a vagabond. He was extremely irregular in the school. He used to roam about with friends. He hardly attended school for four days in the month. His behaviour was un­controllable both at home as well as in school. He was very fond of movies. He had repeated the last three grades. He had no interest in any activity of the school.

The boy used to serve in a printing press at night. Whatever money he was getting, he used it for pocket expenses. He had to give parties to friends in the hotel, so often. He was normally regular in his job.

History: The boy was eighteen years old. His height was 64 inches and weight 48 Kgs. At present the boy is in the 7th Standard. The health of the boy was quite normal. He used to visit school for four days in
the month. He belonged to a Soni family. The boy was born third in a family having seven children: five brothers and two sisters. The boy was mostly out of the home.

The father of the boy was working in the shop of a goldsmith. He was very regular in his duties. It was a joint family consisting of eleven members. The mother was very busy with household work. Neither mother nor father had any work time to look after the children. Both the parents were fully occupied with their own work. The father was not interested in the education of the children. He was bit irritable and could never tolerate any noise made by children at home. The mother was extremely busy with the household work of this big family.

There were in all eleven members accommodating themselves in three rooms. The family income was low. Many times,
children were denied the basic necessities of life. Children lacked parental attention in the family. There were no recreational facilities in the home. Family members rarely used to go out for recreation. The father used to quarrel with the elder children on minor matters. The locality in which they were staying was consisting of Sindhis and other small business men.

The boy lacked interest in most of the activities of life. He was not helpful to anybody at home. All the siblings were indifferent to one another. They were also not interested in studies.

Report by the teacher:

According to the teacher, compulsory education has created number of problems. This particular boy is admitted in the school for the same reason. He is not interested in studies but, at the same time, wants his name on the school record. Day by day and year by year his problems increase. He tries to be regular during last two months in order to get through the examination.
The girl was least interested in the school. She used to find out false excuses for remaining absent from the class. Normally, she would be late in the class. Her behaviour in school as well as at home was deplorable. She frequently used to go for playing outside the school. She had no interest in any programme of the school.

The girl was thirteen years old. She was 55 inches in height and 35 Kgs in weight. At present, she is studying in the 6th standard. Her health was weak. She used to get fever very often. She used to avoid school and even work at home. She belonged to a Khatri family. She was third-born in a family having five children. In all they were three sisters and two brothers. She is very fond of music and radio. Her behaviour was uncontrollable at school as well as at home.

Her father is serving in one of the textile mills. He was very irregular in
job. The girl had lost her mother. She hardly helped her elder sisters in the household work. The father was indifferent to all the children. He was short tempered and used to get excited very easily. The father never liked the presence of outsiders in the home.

They were in all six family members residing in one room. The economic condition of the family was not very satisfactory. The father used to take loans from different sources. The children lacked warmth and parental affection in the home. Most of the household work was shouldered by the children. Except a radio, there was no other recreation facility at home. The father used to quarrel with the neighbours. The neighbourhood on the whole was not very good.

The girl was not at all interested in studies or extra-curricular activities. Even at home she was indifferent to everybody. The siblings used to quarrel amongst themselves.
The teacher tried to follow up the students who were irregular. He was very much interested in the implementation of compulsory education. According to the teacher, this girl lacks interest in studies. Again, the father also does not bother about the education of his children. The girl was educationally retarded. Even when she was present in the class she used to disturb it by continuously talking.
Problem: The girl was very irregular in the School. She used to get fever very often. She used to remain absent at least twice a week. She was polite and quiet in the class. She used to do all the household work. She was very obedient at home as well as in the School. She was very much interested in studies. She had not repeated any standard.

History: The girl was aged sixteen years with the height of 54 inches and a weight of 35 Kgs. At present she is studying in the 5th standard. Her health was very weak. She had to take rest and remain at home on account of her health. The girl belonged to Hindu Bhavsar family. She was the first-born child in the family. She had only one brother. The girl lost her mother after the birth of her brother.

The girl's father was serving in a textile mill as a labourer. He was very regular.
in his job. Since the girl had lost her mother, she was looking after her brother and minding all the work of the home. The father was very nice to both the children. The father was not scolding the children nor was he allowing any other children to play at his place.

There were only three family members staying in one room. The family was economically not better off. Both the children were getting warm affection from the father. There were few recreational facilities at home. The family members used to go for outing on every weak-end. The locality in which they were living was a crowded one.

The girl had too much interest in studies and extra-curricular activities. She was a good student of her class. At home also she used to study during her spare hours. She used to take care of the studies of her younger brother.