APPENDIX

ETHNICITY IN AN URBAN SOCIETY
A STUDY OF GUJARATIS OF KOCHI

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name & Address
2. Sex
3. Age
4. Marital Status
   i) unmarried
   ii) married
   iii) widowed
   iv) divorced/separated
5. Religion
   i) Hindu
   ii) Jain
   iii) Muslim
   iv) Parsi
   v) any other
6. Religious subgroup
7. Education
   i) illiterate & upto class IV
   ii) upto SSLC
   iii) upto graduate
   iv) Diploma/technicel
   v) Post graduate
   vi) Professional degree holder
8. Present occupation
   i) No occupation
   ii) self employed
   iii) employed in trade
   iv) white collar jobs
   v) administrative/managerial jobs
   vi) professional (Lawyer, Doctor, Engineer, college Teacher)
   vii) retired
9. **Place of Residence:**
   i) Permanent in Kochi
   ii) Temporary in Kochi

10. **Place of Origin:**
    i) born in Kochi
    ii) born outside Kochi

11. **If born outside Kochi, how long have you been a resident of Kochi?**
    i) less than 2 years
    ii) 2 to 10 years
    iii) more than 10 years

12. **To which of the following generations do you belong?**
    i) first generation immigrant
    ii) second generation
    iii) third generation and above

13. **What is your yearly income?**
    i) Less than Rs.25000/
    ii) Rs 25000 - to Rs 50000/
    iii) Rs 500001/- Rs 100000/
    iv) above Rs 100000/

B. **EXPRESSION OF ETHNICITY.**

(a) **Language**

14. **Your proficiency in Malayalam:**
    i) speak, read, and write
    ii) read and write only
    iii) can speak only

15. **Which is the language used in the family?**
    i) Malayalam
    ii) Hindi
    iii) Gujarati

16. **What language do you use in the workplace?**
    i) Malayalam
    ii) Malayalam and English
iii) Malayalam, English & Gujarati
iv) Gujarati mainly

17. What language do you use when dealing with Malayaleese?
   i) Malayalam
   ii) English
   iii) Hindi
   iv) Gujarati with an interpreter

(b) Dress

18. How often do you wear your traditional dress at home?
   i) rarely
   ii) occasionally
   iii) most of the time
   iv) always

19. What dress do you wear at place of work?
   i) non-traditional dress
   ii) traditional dress

(c) Food

20. What is your food habit?
   i) non-vegetarian
   ii) vegetarian

21. How often do you take Kerala food?
   i) always
   ii) most of the time
   iii) occasionally
   iv) rarely

22. How often do you prepare the following Gujarati dishes at home?
   dishes rarely occasionally most of the time always
   Dhokla
23. Which is difficult to prepare?
   i) Gujarathi dishes
   ii) Kerala dishes

24. Do you take food which are generally prohibited?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

(d) Religion

25. How often do you visit the temples of your community?
   i) rarely
   ii) occasionally
   iii) regularly

26. How often do you visit the temples of other community?
   i) regularly
   ii) occasionally
   iii) rarely

27. How many of the following Gujarati festivals do you celebrate?
    Deepavali
    Navarathri
    Purushan Pravan
    Gujarati New Year Day

28. How many of the following Kerala festivals do you celebrate?
    Onam
    Vishu
    Christmas
    None
(e) CONVENTIONS & CUSTOMS

29. How many of the following socio-cultural rituals do you practice?
   Feeding the birds daily
   Feeding the poor people once or twice a year
   Taking the poor people once twice a year
   Taking part in folk dance for Navarathi festivals Any other

30. How many of the customs you practice for the following occasions:
   Birth of a baby -
   Naming ceremony -
   Initiation ceremony -
   Puberty -
   Engagement -
   Marriage -
   Pregnancy -
   Death -

(f) MARRIAGE

31. If married, to which category your spouse belongs?
   i) Outside Gujarati community
   ii) outside the religion within Gujarati community
   iii) same religion within Gujarati community
   iv) same religion same caste within Gujarati community

32. Did your parents object to the following types of marriage
   i) Outside Gujarati community (yes/no)
   ii) outside the religion within Gujarati community (yes/no)
   iii) same religion same caste within Gujarati community (yes/no)
33. Will you allow your children to choose non-Gujaratis as partners in marriage? (yes/no)

(g) ASSOCIATIONS

Indicate your social participation in Gujarati associations

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37. How effective is the working of these associations
   i) highly effective
   ii) moderately effective
   iii) very little effective

38. Mention your participation in other voluntary associations
   Very active active Moderately active Not active

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39. Who are your close friends?
   i) all of them Gujaratis
   ii) most of them Gujaratis
   iii) Gujaratis and non-Gujaratis alike
   iv) mostly Gujaratis
   v) all non-Gujaratis

40. What is the nature of relationship with local Malayalees?
   i) very friendly
   ii) just friendly
   iii) indifferent
   iv) hostile
41. What is your opinion about the attitude of Malayalees?
   i) very friendly
   ii) just friendly
   iii) indifferent
   iv) hostile

(h) SENSE OF IDENTIFICATION

42. Indicate your preference for the following statements as strongly agree, moderately agree, undecided, do not agree or not at all agree.
1. I want my children to learn Gujarati language.
2. I want my children to marry from within the community.
3. I feel at home in the midst of other Gujaratis.
4. I like to participate in the religious activities of the community as it gives me a feeling of belongingness.
5. I want to protect the interests of Gujaratis in all matters.
6. I feel concerned about the welfare of Gujaratis residing in Kerala.