Data Collection Questionnaire for Ph.D. Thesis Entitled

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

A sociological study of educated unemployed youth of Imphal East and Imphal West
districts of Manipur

1.
1.1 Name --------------------------------------------------------------

1.2 Sex: Male/Female

1.3 Age group:
   (a) 20-22  (b) 23-25
   (c) 26-28  (d) above 29

1.4 Religion: Hindu (Manipuri)/ Christian /Muslim /Others
   (Please mention) ------------------------------------------------

1.5 Place of residence: Rural / Urban

1.6 Marital Status: Married / Unmarried

2.

2.1 Your (parental) family income:
   (a) Income from salary per month-----------------
   (b) Income from agriculture per month-----------
   (c) Income from business-----------------------
   (d) Any other sources of income
      (Please specify)----------------------------

2.2 What is/are the main sources of income of your (parental) family?
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2.3 Parental family size (a) 2-4  (b) 5-7  (c) 8-10  (d) above 11

2.4 How many of them are permanently employed? ----------------------

2.5 Nature of their employment and Monthly Income
   I. Government. ---------------------------------------------------
   II. Private sector -------------------------------------------
III. Self-employed

IV. If any (please specify)

2.6 Do you think your family is economically, (tick one)
(a) Very sound  (b) Good  (c) Self-sufficient  (d) Low

3.

3.1 Level of education completed:
(a) Graduation  (b) Post-graduation  (c) Research level

3.2 Which of the given stream, do you belong to?
(a) Arts  (b) Science  (c) Commerce

3.3 The larger part of your schooling was done in:
(a) Government/government aided school
(b) Private school  (c) Any other (specify)  

3.4 Your educational performance, (indicates division)
(I) Matric
(II) Intermediate
(III) Graduation: Division
(IV) Others: Division

3.5 Parent’s education:
Father: Studied upto--- or illiterate.
Mother: Studied upto--- or illiterate

4.

4.1 Your view on marriage:
(a) Essential  (b) Not essential
If so, give reasons: ..............................................................

4.2 Best time to marry (in years): Boys:------ Girls:------

4.3 (For unmarried) Do you expect to get married?  Yes / No

4.4 Do unemployment delay your marriage?  Yes / No

4.5 Which of the two statements you prefer most?
(a) Marriage after getting job.
(b) Marriage even before getting job.

Please give a brief reason: ---------------------------------------------------------

4.6 Which of the following marriage pattern do you prefer?
(a) Arranged
(b) Self-choice or love marriage with parent's approval.
(c) Self-choice or love marriage without parent's approval.

Explain the reason for your preference: -------------------------------------------

4.7 (For unmarried respondents)
Do you hope to find a life partner of your choice? Yes / No
Is it dependent upon your employment status? Yes / No

4.8 To what extent, the following criteria would you consider in the selection of your marriage partner?

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4.9 What is your main source of monthly sustenance at present?
(a) Parents / Guardians
(ii) Any other (Please specify) -----------------------------------------------

4.10 Do you get the required money?
(a) Most of the time (b) Frequently (c) Rarely

4.11 (If you are economically dependent to your parents / guardians)
Do you feel free to ask money from your parents / guardians? Yes / No

4.12 Do you think that you are a liability to your family because of your unemployment? Yes / No
If yes, Why?---------------------------------------------------------------------

4.13 How often do your family consult you in family matters?
4.14 In general, how similar is your opinion with your family head in family matters?
(a) Very similar   (b) Somewhat similar   (c) Somewhat similar
(d) Very different

4.15 In general, how often do you interact with your family head?

4.16 How fairly, people treat the educated unemployed youth?
(a) Very fairly   (b) Fairly   (c) Not fairly

4.17 Do you agree that the status of educated unemployed is low in the community?
(a) Strongly agree   (b) Agree   (c) Disagree   (d) Strongly disagree

4.18 Does unemployment affect your status at home as well as the status of your family in the community? Yes / No

4.19 In the near future, do you think that, you can fulfil the expectations of your parents / guardians? Yes / No / Can’t say

5.
5.1 At present, do you have any link or association with the following:
(I) Political association / Organisation  Yes / No
(II) Cultural association / Organisation  Yes / No
(III) Welfare association / Organisation  Yes / No
(IV) Sports association / Organisation  Yes / No

5.2 Please give a brief account of the nature and level of your involvement.

5.3 With whom do you interact most?
(a) Employed friends   (II) Unemployed friends

5.4 How often do you interact with your friends?
(I) Everyday    (II) Sometimes

5.5 How often do you involve in the following?

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5.6 Do you drink alcohol?    Yes / No

Do you think that, it is related to unemployment?    Yes / No

6.

6.1 What is your main source of information about job?
(a) Employment Exchanges  (b) Advertisement
(c) Friends or Relatives  (d) Any other (specify): __________________________

6.2 What kind of job would you like to?
(a) Teaching  (b) Administration  (c) Police / armed forces
(d) Any other (specify)_________________________________________________________

6.3 Do you still hope to get a suitable job of your choice?    Yes / No / Can’t say

6.4 Would you accept any job, if offered to you by the government?    Yes / No

6.5 How long you have been waiting for job?______________________________

6.6 So far, how many jobs have you applied?______________________________

6.7 What is your preference in the following sector of employment?
(i) Government  (ii) Private sector  (iii) Self-employment
6.8 Have you been other place or places in search of employment?
Yes / No. If yes, give details

6.9 What is your preference:
(a) Central government job  (b) State government job

6.10 Where do you want to be employed?
(a) Within Manipur  (b) Within N.E. India
© Anywhere in India  (e) Outside India

6.11 When did you complete your studies?

6.12 What is your level of satisfaction towards the present educational system?
(a) Satisfied  (b) Partially satisfied  (c) Not satisfied
Give reasons

7. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role and functioning of the following agencies /institutions:

7.1 Bureaucracy in Manipur,
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
© Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly unsatisfactory
Give reasons in details

7.2 Functioning of political parties and politicians
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
© Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly satisfactory
Give reasons in details

7.3 Functioning of judiciary
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
© Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly satisfactory
Give reason in details

7.4 Police and other security forces in Manipur,
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
(c) Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly unsatisfactory
Give reason in details  

7.5 Role of family towards the educated unemployed youth,
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
(c) Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly unsatisfactory
Give comments

7.6 Community attitudes towards educated unemployed youth,
(a) Highly satisfactory  (b) Satisfactory
(c) Unsatisfactory  (d) Highly unsatisfactory
Give comments

7.7 Are you aware of the programmes and policies launched by the government for the unemployed?
(a) Aware  (b) Not aware at all
If aware, why such facilities cannot be availed of by you?
Please explain
If not aware, why is it so?
Please comment

7.8 Do you think that your life will end up in a job doing something different from what you have been trained?
Yes / No / No response
If yes, why
If no, give comment.