APPENDIX A
PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name :

Age :

INSTRUCTIONS : Various possible alternatives are given in this Questionnaire. Select only one alternative which suits you and put a sign of tick mark in the bracket ( ) given against it. You may express yourself frankly, and your views will be kept confidential.

1. Was your marriage
   (a) Within your same caste - ( )
   (b) Intercaste marriage - ( )
   (c) Inter-religion marriage - ( )

2. How many children do you have
   (a) One - ( )
   (b) Two - ( )
   (c) Three - ( )
   (d) More than three - ( )

3. Do you have
   (a) Only daughters - ( )
   (b) Only sons - ( )
   (c) Both, sons and daughters - ( )

4. Where were you born
   (a) Urban - ( )
   (b) Rural - ( )
5. To which religion you belong to -
   (a) Hinduism  - ( )
   (b) Islam  - ( )
   (c) Christianity  - ( )
   (d) Others  - ( )

6. What was your age at the time of marriage -
   (a) 12 +  - ( )
   (b) 20 +  - ( )
   (c) 30 +  - ( )
   (d) 40 +  - ( )
   (e) More than 50  - ( )

7. How long have you enjoyed married life -
   (a) 20 years  - ( )
   (b) 15 years  - ( )
   (c) 10 years  - ( )
   (d) 5 years  - ( )
   (e) 1 year  - ( )
   (f) Less than one year  - ( )

8. What was your age at the time of widowhood
   (a) Below 15 years  - ( )
   (b) 16 - 20 years  - ( )
   (c) 21 - 25 years  - ( )
   (d) 26 - 30 years  - ( )
   (e) 31 - 35 years  - ( )
   (f) 36 - 40 years  - ( )
   (g) 41 - 45 years  - ( )
   (h) 46 - 50 years  - ( )
9. How long have been widowed
   (a) Less than one year
   (b) one year
   (c) two years
   (d) three years
   (e) four years
   (f) five years
   (g) six—nine years
   (h) More than ten years

10. At the time of your marriage was dowry paid in?
   (a) Cash
   (b) Kind
   (c) Both cash and kind
   (d) No dowry was paid

11. What was the cause of your husband's death?
   (a) Accident
   (b) Illness
   (c) Heart attack
   (d) Excessive drinking
   (e) Old age
   (f) Dog bite
   (g) Suicide
   (h) Others

12. After widowhood are you living with -
   (a) Married children
| (b) | Alone with children | - | ( ) |
| (c) | With your parents | - | ( ) |
| (d) | With your in-laws | - | ( ) |
| (e) | With other widows | - | ( ) |

13. Before widowhood what was the source of your income —
(a) Wholly dependent on husband’s income - ( )
(b) Self Dependent - ( )
(c) Dependent on employed children - ( )

14. After widowhood what is your income source
(a) Employed - ( )
(b) Economic help from parents - ( )
(c) Economic help from in-laws - ( )
(d) Dependent wholly on husband’s pension - ( )
(e) Dependent on employed children - ( )

15. Immediately after the death of your husband who was the source of your help —
(a) Parents , - ( )
(b) Relatives - ( )
(c) In-laws - ( )
(d) No help at all - ( )
(e) Children (Grown up and employed) - ( )