APPENDIX D

SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE URBAN

NAME: __________________________ AGE: __________________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Various possible alternatives of each question are given in this questionnaire. Select only one alternative which suits you and put sign of multiplication × in the brackets given against it.

(1) What is your education (Answer on the basis of examination you have passed).
   (a) Research degree (Ph.D., M.Phil, etc.) ( )
       (i) Technical degree (Medical, Engineering etc.) or Post Graduate degree (M.A., M.Sc., M.Com. etc.) ( )
       (ii) Graduate level education (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, etc) ( )
   (b) Intermediate level education (HSSLC) ( )
       (i) High School education (HSLC) ( )
   (c) Middle School ( )
       (i) Primary school or literate ( )
       (ii) Uneducated or illiterate ( )

(2) Do you attach importance to education :
   (a) More importance attached ( )
   (b) Less importance attached ( )
   (c) No importance attached ( )
(3) What is your occupation:

(a) High Administrative (Gazetted Officer, Professor, Reader, Lecturer, Principal, Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer, Newspaper editor, Auditor, Bank-manager, distinguished Artist, Managing Director, Librarian, Political Leader holding salary (M.P., M.L.A.)

(b) Middle class administrative (Non-Gazetted) Officer, Teacher of High School or Intermediate College, Research Assistant, Nurse, Chemist, Junior Engineer.

(c) Clerk, typist, Accountant, Laboratory Assistant, Primery or middle school teacher, press reporter, saleswomen, Telephone and Telegraph operator, proof reader.

(d) Fourth grade employee, factory labourer, cleaner, sweeper, worker engaged in agriculture.

(e) Domestic servant

(f) Unemployed dependent on other.

(4) What is your average monthly income (total income)

Include income from other sources also.

(a) Above 5000/-

(b) Between 1000/- to 4999/-

(c) Between 100/- to 999/-
(5) Is your income enough or not to meet requirements:
   (a) More than enough ( )
   (b) Enough ( )
   (c) Not enough ( )

(6) What is the state of your economic condition:
   (a) Good ( )
   (b) Average ( )
   (c) Bad ( )

(7) Where do you live:
   (a) Live in your own house ( )
   (b) Live in rented house ( )
   (c) Live with somebody else ( )

(8) What is the type or your residence:
   (a) RCC ( )
   (b) Assam Type ( )
   (c) Mud home ( )

(9) What is the condition of your house:
   (a) Good ( )
   (b) Average ( )
   (c) Bad ( )

(10) Do you subscribe to any Newspaper:
     (a) Daily ( )
     (b) Occasionally ( )
     (c) Never ( )
(11) Do you subscribe to any magazine.
   (a) Evrey month ( )
   (b) Occasionally ( )
   (c) Never ( )

(12) Have you accumulated wealth for the future:
   (a) Some accumulation ( )
   (b) No accumulation ( )

(13) Have you taken loans:
   (a) No loan taken ( )
   (b) Loan taken ( )

(14) Do you have facility of water tap at home:
   (a) Many water tapes ( )
   (b) One or no tap at all ( )

(15) In which class do you travel in train:
   (a) Journey in AC/1st Class ( )
   (b) Journey in IInd Class ( )
# Socio Economic Status Scale for Widows (Urban)

## Score Card

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### 1. Education
1. Research Degree
   - Technical degree
   - Post-graduate degree
   - Graduate degree
2. Intermediate
   - H S L C
3. Middle School
   - Primary school
   - Illiterate

### 2. Importance to Education
1. More importance
2. Less importance
3. No importance

### 3. Occupation
1. Gazetted
2. Non-gazetted
3. Skilled
4. Semi skilled
   - Unskilled
   - Unemployed

### 4. Income
1. Above 5000/-
2. Between 1000/- to 4999/-
3. Between 100/- to 999/-
   - Nil
5. INCOME ENOUGH OR NOT
   (a) More than enough  3
   (b) Enough  2
   (c) Not Enough  1

6. STATE OF ECONOMIC CONDITION
   (a) Good  3
   (b) Average  2
   (c) Bad  1

7. PLACE OF RESIDENCE
   (a) Live in own house  2
   (b) Live in rented house  1
   (c) Live with somebody else  1

8. TYPE OF RESIDENCE
   (a) R C C  3
   (b) Assam Type  2
   (c) Mud House  1

9. CONDITION OF HOUSE
   (a) Good  3
   (b) Average  2
   (c) Bad  1

10. NEWS PAPER TAKEN
    (a) Daily  3
    (b) Occasionally  2
    (c) Never  1
11. Subscription to Magazine
   (a) Every month  3
   (b) Occasionally  2
   (c) Never  1

12. Accumulated Wealth
   (a) Some Accumulation  2
   (b) No accumulation  1

13. Loans Taken
   (a) No loan taken  2
   (b) Loan taken  1

14. Facility of Water Tapes
   (a) In most rooms  2
   (b) In one room or no room  1

15. Train Journey Taken
   (a) AC/1st Class  2
   (b) IInd Class  1

Total Score

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