The Social Attitude Scale has been adapted in the form of Likert's Scale, to be responded on a five-point Scale from strongly agree to strongly disagree. Each of the twelve social issues mentioned earlier, contains ten statements or items, some worded favourably and some unfavourably with respect to the issue under study. As per Scoring Key (as given in Appendix — II-b), favourable items were assigned marks, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively for Strongly Agree (SA), Agree (A), Uncertain (U), Disagree (D), and Strongly Disagree (SD); while those items which were unfavourable to the issue, were assigned scores of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, respectively for SA, A, U, D and SD. The Scores obtained by the subjects on all the items of the issue were totalled up separately for each issue for each subject. The maximum score on each issue for each subject can be sound the minimum 10.

Section - 1(CR) : Attitudes towards Caste System and Reservation Policy.

This section contains items asking opinions on caste system prevalent in our society and the policy of reservation for the backward class — minority groups — in matters of selection in jobs and admission in educational institutions.

The higher score indicates faith in traditional caste system and in reservation for the minority groups, i.e., a conservative view.
The lower score indicates less faith in caste system and an unfavourable attitude towards the reservation policy, i.e., the reformists or radical view.

Section-2 (SCS): Attitudes towards Social Customs and Reforms.

This section contains items asking opinions on social reforms, such as, dowry, heavy expenses on marriage and after-death ceremonies.

The higher score indicates more favourable attitudes towards social reforms and against expenses on dowry, social customs, marriage and after-death ceremonies, i.e., reformist view.

The lower score indicates less faith in reforms and attitude in favour of expenses on dowry, social customs, marriage and death ceremonies, i.e., conservative view.

Section-3 (SB): Attitudes towards Superstitious Beliefs

This section covers items asking opinions on various types of superstitions and miracles.

The higher score indicates more favourable attitude to or faith in superstitions and miracles, i.e., conservative view.

The lower score indicates less faith in superstition and miracle, i.e., reformist view.
Section - 4 (SV) : Attitudes towards Social Values (Higher, Moral Values) in Life

This section includes statements asking one's reaction towards higher values and ideals in life dealings.

The higher score indicates more favourable and positive attitude towards higher values, ideals and a life of morality and respects for the elders, i.e., old outlook and more traditional view.

The lower score indicates less faith in values and morals and more inclination towards keeping with the changing times, i.e., more opportunists.

Section - 5 (D) : Attitudes Towards Drug Abuse

This section deals with statements asking for opinions on use of abuse of intoxicating drugs and drinks.

The higher score indicates unfavourable, negative attitude towards use of drugs, drinks, i.e., against the use of drugs and for prohibition, i.e., conservative view.

The lower score indicates more favourable attitude towards use of drugs and against prohibition, i.e., more modernistic view.