APPENDIX – I

Group – A

Interview Schedule for Scheduled Caste Women of Urban Karnataka.

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I, Chandrika K.B. a research student in Sociology, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga. I am here to collect data for my doctoral work through personal interview’s of Scheduled Caste Women in Urban Karnataka. I request you to answer the question and explain your opinion regarding some matter. Your responses and information’s will be strictly kept confidential and information given by you will be used for the research purpose only. Your answers to these questions will help in analyzing the existing condition of Scheduled Caste Women in our society. I request you to give complete and true answers. It will form an important part of my research work. Let us begin now –
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1. Name

2. Age Group:
   a) 18-22  
   b) 23-27  
   c) 28-32  
   d) 33-37  
   e) 38-42  
   f) 43-47  
   g) 48-52  
   h) 53 and above

3. Educational level of the Respondent:
   a) Illiterate
   b) Primary Education
   c) High School
   d) Graduate
   e) Post-Graduate
   f) Technical
   g) Other (give details)

4. Father’s / Husband’s Education:
   a) Illiterate
   b) Primary Education
   c) High School
   d) Graduate
   e) Post-Graduate
   f) Technical
   g) Other (give details)

5. Father’s / Husband’s Occupation:
   a) Blue Collar / Manual
   b) Clerical
   c) Business
   d) Teaching
   e) Professional
   f) Administrative
   g) Other (Specify)
6. Marital Status:
   a) Married
   b) Unmarried
   c) Divorced/Separated
   d) Widow

7. Family Type:
   a) Nuclear
   b) Joint / Extended

8. Family Income:
   (Gross Annual Income in Rs.)
   a) Less than 10,000
   b) 10,000-20,000
   c) 20,001-35,000
   d) 35,001-50,000
   e) 50,001-70,000
   f) 70,001 and above

Section – II

9. Do you think that woman has liberty to decide on her family size?
   Yes/No
   If Yes, to what extent?
   to a small extent /considerable extent.

10. Do you think that women has liberty to decide the gap between
    spacing of child birth?
    Yes/No
    If Yes, to what extent?
    a) to decide independently.
    b) to decide in consultation with her husband.
    c) to decide with her husband and other family members.
11. Do you prefer a male child?
   
   Yes/No
   
   Whose opinion is important in determining such preference?
   
   a) Opinion of one self.
   
   b) Husband's opinion
   
   c) Opinion of the family members

12. Do you think that woman can have choice in the selection of her life partner?
   
   Yes/No
   
   Explain your response,

13. In which case of the following women has individual freedom of decision?

   a) Deciding marriageable age
   
   b) Inter caste marriage
   
   c) Offering dowry
   
   d) Marriage type:
   
   i. Simple
   
   ii. Traditional
   
   iii. Modern

14. What is your opinion regarding widow remarriage?

   a) Always appropriate
   
   b) Appropriate sometimes
   
   c) Not appropriate
15. What is your opinion about separation after marriage due to lack of co-ordination?
   a) Appropriate always
   b) Appropriate sometimes
   c) Not appropriate

16. Do you think women needs job?
   Yes/No

   If Yes, Why?
   a) Economic independence
   b) Social status
   c) Utilization of time and education
   d) Supporting family income
   e) Other (specify)

17. Which type of job is preferable?
   a) Business
   b) Teaching
   c) Clerical job
   d) Administrative
   e) Any Govt. job
   f) Any job

18. Do you think that due to outside employment, position of women in society?
   a) Increases
      to a great extent / certain extent / some times
b) Decreases
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19. In which of the following occasions do you get the assistance of your husband?
   a) Daily chorus
   b) On festival days
   c) Special occasions
   d) On the arrival of guests
   e) No co-operation

20. Is your opinion / suggestions on family budget considered valid?
    Yes / No

Explain your Responses

Section – III

21. Do you think that Scheduled Caste women are differentiated by the higher castes?
    a) Yes
to a larger extent / some extent / very little
    b) No

22. Being a Scheduled Caste women, do you think that community has differentiated you?
    Yes / No
If Yes, in which cases?

a) While inviting home for functions
b) While visiting upper caste's house
c) By colleagues at the work place
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Explain:

23. What is your opinion with regard to reservation for Scheduled Castes?

a) Required in all fields
b) Required in a few fields
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Explain your response.

24. Do you know about any welfare scheme implemented for the improvement of Scheduled Caste women?

Yes / No

If Yes, Which of the following?

a) Self employment scheme
b) Training in tailoring
c) Special subsidy scheme
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If you are aware of these programmes, have you taken advantage of these schemes?

Yes / No

25. Are you aware of these laws?
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   e) Dowry prohibition act 1961 (1986)
   f) The suppression of immoral traffic of women – girl act of 1956
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27. Are you aware of these incidents?
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What is your opinion regarding these matters?

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