Annexure V

Sample of Questionnaires Distributed to Adults

1. Do you supervise and monitor your children's reading habits with regard to:
   a) quality of reading material
   b) kind of reading material
   i) fiction
   ii) non-fiction
   iii) newspaper, magazine
   iv) time spent on reading (excluding schoolbooks)

2. Did you read to your children when they were toddlers to inculcate wholesome reading habits?
   [Yes/No]

3. Do you discuss book a) of which you approve
   b) of which you disapprove
   c) without passing any value judgement
   authors favored by you or books rejected by you as a parent.

4. What do you think is worthwhile reading fare for your children in the following categories? Please give a few titles and authors favored by you or books rejected by you as a parent.
   a) Adventure, mystery stories
   b) Science fiction
   c) Ancient classics & myth retold
   d) School stories
   e) Wildlife tales and animal stories
   f) Fictionalized biography and Historical books

5. Do your children seek your guidance while selecting book?
   [Yes/No]

6. Are you the deciding factor while choosing books for your children?
   [Yes/No]

7. Are the children encouraged to make a library at home?
   [Yes/No]

8. Do you encourage your children to
   a) go to Libraries
   b) buy books for a home library
   c) borrow books from friends?
   [Yes/No]

9. a) Is the television, video watching time restricted in your home for children?
    b) What in your opinion is a fair amount
    a) Total Taboo
    b) 1-hour everyday
10 What kind of entertainment would you like them to view

11 Do you recommend any of the publications in the following to your children?

12 Name a few Indian authors for children whom you consider suitable for your children

Name:
Occupation: Signature