

**APPENDIX - IV**  
**HOME ENVIRONMENT SCALE**  
**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Below you will find some statements about home and parents.
2. Please tick mark ( / ) the appropriate responses 'Yes' or 'No'.
3. This is not a test but only a survey to know the educational facilities available to students at their houses.
4. Students differ widely in the facilities they have, and therefore, there are no right or wrong answer.

**(a) Educational Facilities**

Statements	Responses	
	Yes	No
1. I posses necessary text-books for my studies	( )	( )
2. I find it difficult to pay for my tution fees in time	( )	( )
3. I get newspapaers, educational magazines and journals at home	( )	( )

Statements	Responses	
	Yes	No
4. I have separate study room in my house	( )	( )
5. My place of study is fully ventilated	( )	( )
6. There is suitable furniture for my study	( )	( )
7. I do have proper lighting facilities for study in my home	( )	( )
8. I feel disturbed in my studies by the noise outside my house	( )	( )
9. I am satisfied with the quality of food in the home	( )	( )
10. I get snacks or midday meals at appropriate time	( )	( )
11. I have to assist my parents in their work	( )	( )

**b. EMOTIONAL CLIMATE IN THE HOME**

Statements	Responses	
	Yes	No
1. I get love from my parents	( )	( )
2. My parents and family members are affectionate to me	( )	( )

Statements	Responses	
	Yes	No
3. I feel lonely when my parents are away from home	( )	( )
4. I am worried about illhealth of my parents	( )	( )
5. I feel shy for the low educational level of my parents	( )	( )
6. I feel shy of the low occupational level of my parents	( )	( )
7. My brothers and sisters keep quarrrling with me	( )	( )
8. I feel worried about unhappy relations between my parents and other members in the family	( )	( )
9. My parents are orthodox in nature	( )	( )

Below you will find some statements with five alternatives.

Tick ( / ) the appropriate alternatives against each statement with which you agree. The description of alternatives is as follows:

**Alternatives**

- Not at all.....Never
- Seldom .....Once a week
- Occasionally .....2 to 3 times a week
- Frequently .....Alternate day
- Always .....Everyday.

**c. PARENTIAL OPINION FOR EDUCATION**

Statements	Reasons				
	(A)	(F)	(O)	(S)	(N)
1. My parents consider education as a means of success in life	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. My parents consider education for meeting problems of day to day life	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. My parents believe that education is useful for improving one's own status in society	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Statements	Reasons				
	(A)	(F)	(O)	(S)	(N)
4. My parents value education as a means for progress of the nation	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. My parents consider that education enables people to make the best possible use of their abilities.	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. My parents believe that education is for developing a real love for knowledge	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. My parents value education to get a better job	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. My parents think that education helps a person to use his leisure time in a better way	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. My parents feel that education helps to develop personality of an individual.	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

**d. PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Statements	Responses				
	(A)	(F)	(O)	(S)	(N)
1. My parents exert pain to check my educational progress	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. My parents advise me to be in the company of brighter students	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. My parents encourage me to study regularly	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. I get gifts from my parents when I secure high rank in the examination.	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. My parents insist on understanding rather than cramming at the time of reading	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. My parents try to know and solve the problems which hinder my educational progress	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. My parents encourage me to get high rank in the examination	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

Statements

Responses

(A) (F) (O) (S) (N)

8. My parents give treatment to  
me as their friends

( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

9. My parents are ready to  
sacrifice their pleasure for  
the sake of my education

( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )