QUESTIONNAIRE

PART - A

PERSONAL DATA:

1. Name of the respondent :

2. Age : ..................... years

3. Sex : Male / Female

4. Marital Status
   a) Unmarried  b) Married  c) Widow
   d) Divorce    e) Widower  d) Deserted

5. Educational Status of respondent
   a) Illiterate   b) Literate
   c) Primary     d) Secondary
   e) Higher Secondary f) College
   g) University  h) Other .................

6. How long have you migrated to India ? ........ years

7. Period of residence in Bylakuppe ....... years

8. Name of settlement : Old / New Settlement
9. Number of Camps ............................................

10. Are you born in this community?  Yes / No

11. If no, Where?

...............................................................

PART - B

1. FAMILY STRUCTURE

1. Type of family
   a) Joint  b) Nuclear  c) Others.....................

2. Which of the following family member are now living in your house
   a) Mother  b) Father  c) Grand parents
   d) Brother(s) e) Sister(s) f) Uncle(s)
   g) Aunt(s) h) Cousin(s)
   i) In-law j) Husband k) Wife

Total of family members :
...............................................................

3. Is there any case of Polyandry Marriage in your family?
   Yes / No
4. Is there any case of widows or widower re-marriage in your family? Yes/No

5. If yes, why? (Please give reasons)

6. Is there any case of divorce in your family? Yes / No

7. If yes, why? (Please give reasons)

8. Is there any case of re-marriage in your family?
   Yes / No

9. Is there any case of inter-religious marriage in your family?
   Yes / No

10. Is there any case of becoming monkhood in your family?
    Yes / No

11. Is yes, How many?
    ...........................................................................................................................

12. How many brothers and sisters you have / had?
    ........................................

13. What are they doing?
    ...........................................................................................................................

(FOR MARRIED RESPONDENTS ONLY)

1. Which type of marriage do you performed?
   a) Arranged Marriage  b) Love Marriage
   c) Inter religious Marriage d) Other..............................
2. **Age of Marriage**
   a) Upto 15       b) 16 to 20
   c) 21 to 25      d) 26 to 30
   e) 31 and above

3. **Are you employed at that time?**  Yes / No

4. **Number of children**
   Male .......................  Age .......................  
   Female  .....................  Age .......................  
   Total........................

5. **Where do you live after marriage?**
   a) Parent house         b) Parent in-law house
   c) Own house            d) Other .....................

6. **Do you feel any difference in your life before and after the marriage?**
   Yes / No,  Why?.................................

7. **What is your opinion about living with parent in-law?**
   a) Very favourable       b) Favourable
   c) Indifference          d) Unfavourable
   e) Very unfavourable     f) No opinion

8. **Was any dowry given for your marriage?**  Yes / No

9. **If yes, Please mentioned how much? Cash / kind.**

10. **Are you in favour of family planning programme?**  
    Yes / No.

11. **If yes, Please give reasons**
    ..................................................

12. **In cases of having childrens, who looks after them?**
    a) Husband       b) Wife       c) Father  
    d) Mother       e) Other..........
(FOR MARRIED FEMALE RESPONDENT ONLY)

1. Do you have equal right to decide about number of children, their bringing up? Yes / No
2. If yes, why? (Please mention)

3. Do your husband help you in household work?
   Yes/ No
4. Do your children, specially son, help you or do household work? Yes / No
5. What kind of socio-economic status, jobs and educational opportunities and decision-making powers you have?
   a. In Tibet
   b. In India

PART - C

1) ECONOMIC STATUS

1. Regarding Agriculture
   A. Area of land growing ............... Arces
   B. Type of Land
      a. Dry
      b. Irrigated
C. Method of Cultivation  
   a. Traditional  
   b. Modern  

D. Crops raise  
   a. Groundnut  
   b. Ragi  
   c. Wheat  
   d. Maize  
   e. Paddy  
   f. Barley  
   g. Other ..................................  

E. Type of plough used for cultivation  
   a. Wooden  
   b. Iron  
   c. Tractor  

F. Seed used for sewing  
   a. Own  
   b. Purchased  

G. Variety of seed used for sewing  
   a. Local  
   b. H.Y.V.  
   c. Own  

2. Regarding of other occupations  
   a. Teacher  
   b. Doctor  
   c. Lecturer  
   d. Professional  
   e. Clerk  
   f. Peon  
   g. Labour  
   h. Agricultural Labour  
   i. Maid servants  
   j. Nurse  
   k. Barber  
   l. Shopkeeper  
   m. Carpenter  
   n. Technician  
   o. Non-Technician  
   p. Business Person  
   q. Other ..................................  

3. **Own Income**
   a. Service : Government / Private
   b. Daily.................Wages

   ..............................................................................................................................................

   c. Number of earning members in the family : Father / Mother/ Son/ Daughter / Husband/ Wife/Brother / Sister / Self etc.
   d. Total income of all members per month Rs..............

4. **Expenditure of the family members per month on the following items:**
   1. Food : Rs..............
   2. Housing : Rs..............
   3. Clothing : Rs..............
   4. Medicine : Rs..............
   5. Education : Rs..............
   6. Transport : Rs..............
   7. Other (specify) : Rs..............

5. **Total expenditure of the family per month : Rs.............**

6. **Is that economically sufficient ? : Yes / No**

7. **If no, what do you do ? (Borrow from)**
   a. Neighbour
   b. Money lender
   c. Co-operative bank
   d. Any other (specify) ...........

8. **Do you have a bank account ? : Yes / No**

9. **How much do you save per month ? : Rs.........**

10. **On personal level, how much money do you spend per day : Rs..............**
11. Do you spend your money for these items? :
   Yes / No
   a. Smoking Rs. .................. b. Alcohol Rs. ..................
   c. Gambling Rs. .................. d. Any other Rs. ............

12. Whether you have availed any loan from the bank? :
   Yes / No

13. If no, why? (please give reason)

14. If yes, who motivated you to take loan?
   a. Relatives
   b. Friends
   c. Neighbours
   d. Others ............

15. Are you a member in a Co-operative society?
   Yes / No

16. Do you get assistance from your family members for living outside:
   Yes/No

17. Do you approve of women taking up job outside house? :
   Yes / No

18. Is any lady member of your family working outside house?
   Yes / No

19. If yes, what kind of job? ..........................................

20. What is the main reason for working?
   a. Economic strains on the family
   b. Better standard of life
   c. Do not want to remain idle
   d. Get a chance of employment
   e. Sudden death of husband / father / brother
   f. Because of separation from husband / wife / family members
   g. Other ....................................
21. For what purpose do you have taken loan?
   a. Sickness   b. Education   c. Business
   d. Marriage   e. Food       f. Other
22. If the financial condition of your family is comfortable
   would you work all the same? Yes / No
23. If no, Why?

24. What are your views about the employment of married women?
   a. Very favourable   b. Favourable
   c. Indifference    d. Unfavourable
   e. Very unfavourable f. No reply
25. How do you spend the money that you earn?
   a. On yourself entirely
   b. Keep it aside for specific purpose
   I. House
   II. For insurance or emergencies
   III. Business
   IV. Education
   V. Other..............
26. In what form do you keep your savings?
   a. Fixed deposit   b. Gold
   c. Investment     d. Any other............
27. Who take the decision about spending your income?
   a. Yourself       b. Your parents
   c. Both jointly   d. Other.............
28. What do you think about economic opportunities in India?
   a. Very favourable
   b. Favourable
   c. Indifference
   d. Not favourable
   e. Not very unfavourable
   f. Not applicable

29. What kind of freedom of decision-making power you have with regard to Property and income?
   a. In Tibet
   b. In India

2) **HOUSING CONDITION**

1. Nature of Housing
   a. Own house
   b. Rented house
   c. Houseless

2. If you are living in rented house, monthly rent Rs. ........

3. Type of House:
   a. Singh
   b. Twin
   c. Row
   d. Courtyard
   e. Hut

4. Plinth Area ....................... 

5. Nature of site condition
   a. Own
   b. Rented
   c. Government

6. Year of construction
   a. 1-5
   b. 6-10
   c. 11-15
   d. 16 and above

7. Nature of house ownership
   a. Own
   b. Provided by government
8. Material used for construction

I. Wall:
   a. Grass leaves
   b. Bamboo
   c. Mud
   d. Unburnt bricks
   e. Burnt bricks
   f. Cemented. Wood
   h. other

II. Roof:
   a. Grass leaves, thatch
   b. Bamboo
   c. Country Tiles
   d. Mangalore tiles
   e. Asbestos sheet
   f. R.C.C.

III. Floor:
   a. Mud
   b. Stone slabs
   c. Mosaic
   d. Mortar
   e. Cement
   f. Other

9. Amenities of the House

1. Room:
   a. Kitchen Room: Yes/ No
   b. Hall: Yes/ No
   c. Bath Room: Yes/ No
   d. Bed room: Yes/ No

2. Water supply to the House
   a. Well
   b. Tap
   c. Handpump
   d. River
   e. Canal
   f. Tank
   g. Public tap
3. Toilet facilities
   a. Service
   b. Stockpit
   c. Open field

4. Ventilation
   a. No
   b. Bad
   c. Satisfactory
   d. Good

5. Electricity  Yes / No
6. Radio      Yes / No
7. Television (T.V) Yes / No
8. Bicycle    Yes / No
9. Motor Bike Yes / No
10. Gas       Yes / No
11. Tractor   Yes / No
12. Fan       Yes / No
13. Car       Yes / No
14. Mixer     Yes / No
15. Refrigerator Yes / No
16. Drainage System
   a. Open Drainage System
   b. Closed Drainage System
   c. Without Drainage System
17. Others (specify) ..................................

10. Who is looking after the household work?
    ........................................................

A - 57
PART - D

EDUCATIONAL STATUS:

1. Which language you have known?  Speak  Read  Write
   b. English Language  ..........  ..........  ..........  ..........  
   c. Hindustani (Hindi)  ..........  ..........  ..........  ..........  
   e. Others (Specify)  ..........  ..........  ..........  ..........  

2. Are you studying at present?  Yes / No  
   (Please mention)
   ..............................................................................

3. Do you aspire for more education than what you actually have?
   a. Yes, I do  b. No, it is enough  
     c. I am studying  d. No reply  

4. Why? (please give reason)
   ..............................................................................

5. Do you have any difficulties in education?
   a. Poor economic condition  
   b. Lack of educational facilities  
   c. Education is not necessary in life  
   d. Schools are too far away  
   e. Illhealth  
   f. Others (Specify)  ..............................................
6. Which education system you would like to study?
   a. Formal education system (As common)
   b. Informal education system (As religious education)
   c. Both of them
   d. Why? (Please mention) ...........................................

7. In your opinion who should be given religious education?
   d. No one   e. Why? (Please mention) ......................

8. What do you think is religious education influence to Tibetan lives?
   a. Very influence   b. Influence   c. Indifferent
   d. Uninfluence   e. Very uninfluence   f. No opinion

9. Why? (Please give reason)............................................

10. According to you what level of education Tibetan should preferable avail of?
    a. Post graduate   b. Graduate   c. Higher Secondary
    d. Secondary School   e. Primary School   f. Other ..............

PART - E

RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES

1. In your opinion what the Buddhism has given to your life?
   a. Happy life, Unity   b. Prosperity, property
   c. Peace, freedom   d. Morality
   e. Other ..............

2. Do you go to pray in the temple? (Buddha Vihar)
   a. Yes, Occasionally   b. Yes, Weekly
   c. Yes, Regularly   d. Never
3. How many times you are praying per day?
   a. Only morning  
   b. Only evening  
   c. Morning & Evening  
   d. Three times morning, Evening and Night  
   e. Not fixed

4. Do you listen to the Dhamma from monks?
   a. Yes, Regularly  
   b. Yes, Occasionally  
   c. Yes, Rarely  
   d. Never

5. Do you ever read the Dhamma books?
   a. Yes, Daily  
   b. Yes, Weekly  
   c. Yes, Occasionally  
   d. Never

6. Do you practice meditation?
   a. Yes, Daily  
   b. Yes, Weekly  
   c. Yes, Occasionally  
   d. Never

7. What do you think about meditation practice?
   a. Very favourable  
   b. Favourable  
   c. Indifference  
   d. Not favourable  
   e. Not very favourable  
   f. No reply

8. Name of the important festivals you observe in a year?
   1. .................................................................
   2. .................................................................
   3. .................................................................
   4. .................................................................
PART - F

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

1. What kind of relationship do you have with your neighbour?
   a. Not on talking terms  b. Very little contact
   c. Normal neighbourly  d. Very friendly
   e. Not applicable

2. Do you visit friends and relatives?  Yes / No

3. If Yes, which purpose?
   a. Family function  b. During Festivals
   c. Financial matters  d. Other .................

4. Do you see Cinema / Drama?
   a. Yes, regularly  b. Yes, occasionally
   c. Yes, rarely  d. Never

5. With whom do you visit Cinema / Drama?
   a. Alone  b. With friends
   c. With family members  d. Not applicable

6. How frequently you visit Cinema / Drama?
   a. Once a week
   b. Once a fortnight (15 days)
   c. Once in two or three months
   d. Not applicable

7. Do you watch television?
   a. Yes, Regularly  b. Yes, Occasionally
   c. Yes, Rarely  d. Never
8. What kind of TV programmes do you watch?
   a. News     b. Entertainment
   c. Drama     d. Other (specify) ........

9. Do you think that the media of T.V. and film are used for the following purpose only?
   a. Education     b. Social reformation
   c. Entertainment  d. Art and Culture
   e. World News     f. Any other ..............

10. Do you listen to radio?
    a. Yes, Regularly     b. Yes, Occasionally
    c. Yes, Rarely        d. Never

11. What kind of programmes do you listen to radio?
    a. News     b. Entertainment
    c. Drama     d. Other ..............

12. Do you Newspaper / Magazines / books?
    a. Yes, Daily     b. Yes, Weekly / Fortnightly
    c. Yes, Occassionally     d. Never

13. If yes, what are they?

   Name of Newspaper / Magazines / Books
   1. .............................................
   2. .............................................
   3. .............................................
   4. .............................................
   5. .............................................

14. What kind of relation you have with the local Indians?
    a. Very good     b. Good     c. Indifferent
    d. Bad     e. Very bad     f. No reply
15. Whether neighbours help during emergency like birth, accident etc? Yes/No

16. What activities do you have in leisure time?
   a. Chatting  
   b. Household hobbies
   c. Doing nothing  
   d. Others ..........

17. Are you happy with modern life? Yes / No
   Why? ................................

PART - G

HEALTH CARE

1. What is the health condition of your family members?
   a. Good  
   b. Satisfactory  
   c. Bad

2. Is any member of your family suffering from any disease?
   Yes/ No

3. If yes, which disease?
   a. Cancer  
   b. Leprosy  
   c. Mental illness
   d. Asthma  
   e. Other (specify) .................

4. Where does the family seek medical treatment?
   a. Government Hospital  
   b. Private Clinic
   c. Ayurvedic / Medical herbs  
   d. Others (specify)

5. Do you have enough facilities for medical treatment?
   Yes / No

6. If yes why? Indicate the reason
   ..................................................

7. Is any of your family addicted to alcohol?
   Yes / No
8. If yes, since how many years?
   a. 1-5 years  
   b. 6-10 years  
   c. 11-15 years  
   d. Above 16 years  
9. Are you?
   a. Vegetarian  
   b. Non-Vegetarian  
10. What is your staple food?
    a. Rice  
    b. Wheat  
    c. Ragi  
    d. Maize  
    e. Rice and Wheat  
    f. Other (Specify)......  
11. How many meals do you have per day?
    a. Once  
    b. Twice  
    c. Thrice  
    d. Not at all  
12. Is the food sufficient for you and your family?
    Yes / No  
13. If, No, Why? ........................................  
14. Do members of your family dine together?
    Yes / No  
15. If no why? ........................................  

PART - H

POLITICAL FACTOR
1. Do you think life (Socio-economic situation) is better for you now, after establishment of Tibetan Govt-in-exile?
   a. Very good  
   b. Good  
   c. Indifference  
   d. Bad  
   e. Very bad  
   f. No reply  
2. In what all way?
   ...........................................................................................................................................................................  

A - 64
3. Do you participate in any political party?  
   Yes / No
4. If yes, which party?  
   .................................................................
5. Do you participate in any political movement?  
   Yes / No
6. If yes, which movement?  
   .................................................................
7. How do you think about political leaders in your community?  
   a. Helpful  b. Genuine work  
   c. Selfish  d. Unmindful of problems  
   e. More politician f. Not applicable
8. What are the names of the leaders of your community?  
   1. .................................
   2. .................................
   3. .................................
   4. .................................
9. What are the main problems of politics in your community  
   1. .................................
   2. .................................
   3. .................................
   4. .................................
10. Are you aware of the provision for the benefit of Tibetan in the construction of Tibetan Govt-in-exile?  
    Yes / No  
    (Please mention).............................................
11. Do you think that Government is taking good care of Tibetan? Yes / No
   (Please mention) ...........................................

12. Did you or any members of your family work for any political field in the last general elections? Yes / No
   (Please mention) ...........................................

13. If yes, indicate the work ...........................................

14. Have you and your family members voted in the last elections?
   a. Yes, all members
   b. Yes, only men
   c. Yes, only some
   d. Yes, only I have voted
   e. No one

15. Do you intend to return to Tibet? Yes / No

16. If yes, why?
   (Please mention) ...........................................

17. Did you go to Tibet after 1959? Yes / No