Appendix

Questionnaire:

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. Place:

4. Would you like to say anything about your family background and place of origin?

5. Are you educated?

6. Do you have the right to vote?

7. Do you have a Ration Card?

8. Are you a part of government’s welfare schemes designed for the under privileged people?

9. How does your community grow? Do you like to adopt a child?

10. Do you ever think about marriage?

11. Why do you dress like woman?

12. Are you happy with your identity?

13. What is your religion?

14. Do you feel that you are marginalized?

15. Did you become a hijra deliberately or did any one force you to do so?