Socio-Economic Status Scale Questionnaire (SESSQ-urban)

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(English version)

Annexure - C

INSTRUCTIONS: This is a self-administering questionnaire and may be filled in either by adults or by students. If you are an adult or head of the family, please answer the following questions as carefully and as correctly as you can. If you are a student, answer the questions carefully regarding your father (or regarding your guardian, if your father is not alive). If you are illiterate, the investigator will ask you the questions directly.

There are several possible answers to each question. You have to choose only one answer and to put a check (\(\checkmark\)) in the box against that answer. Note that only one box is to be checked against each question (only question no. 5 is an exception to this rule and for which separate instructions have been given against this question).

1. What kind of occupation / profession you are engaged in ?
   (Student has to answer regarding his father / guardian).
   a. High administrative (Gazetted officer); Managerial or business; High professions (big Lawyer, Doctor, University Professor)
   b. Average administrative (Non-gazetted officer); Business and Technical jobs; Professionals such as average Lawyer, Doctor, College Teacher; Merchants
   c. Clerk or Trader, Ordinary business or technical work or other skilled jobs; Middle or primary school teacher
   d. Semi-skilled jobs; Agricultural job; Artisan or Class IV employee in Government service
   e. Unskilled labourer; any manual work

2. What is your highest education? (Student has to answer regarding his father/guardian).
   a. Research or Doctorate degree
   b. Post-graduate degree
   c. Graduate degree
   d. Intermediate
   e. Higher-Secondary/Matriculation, etc.
   f. Middle School education
   g. Primary School or literate level
   h. Illiterate or no education

3. What is your average monthly income? (Student has to answer regarding his father/guardian).
   a. More than Rs. 15000
   b. Between Rs. 10001 to 15000
   c. Between Rs. 5001 to 10000
   d. Between Rs. 2001 to 4000
   e. Between Rs. 501 to 200
   f. Rs. 501 or less