**APPENDIX I**

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
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DOCTORAL RESEARCH

A SOCIO-SPATIAL STUDY ON RURAL WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT AMONG THE IDENTIFIED SOCIAL GROUPS IN KAMRUP DISTRICT, ASSAM

**HOUSEHOLD SURVEY SCHEDULE**

**Basic Information**

1. Name of the women in the household

2. Address: a) Name of the village:

   b) P.O.

   c) Nearest Town:

   d) Distance to the town (k.m.)

3. Name of the head of the household:

4. Sex of the head of the household: Male (1) Female (2)

5. Relation with the head: Self (1) wife (2) mother (3) daughter (4) sister (5)

   Brother in laws (6) Other (specify).

6. Language (a) Mother tongue: Assamese (1); Bengali (2); Hindi (3)

   b) Language spoken at home: Assamese(1); Bengali(2); Hindi(3);dialoged(4)
c) Language spoken outside: Assamese(1); Hindi(2); English(3); others(4)

Scale: 13

d) Language known other than the mother tongue: English(1); Hindi(2); Bengali(3); Others(4)

Scale: 14

7. Family type: single (1); nuclear (2); joint (3); Extended (4)

Scale: 15

8. Religion of the Family: Hindu (1); Muslims (2); Christians (3); Buddhist (4); Others(5)

Scale: 16

9. Caste of the Family: SC (1); ST (2); OBC (3); MOBC (4); Minority (5); General (6); Tea garden labour (7); Others (8)

Scale: 17

10. Table: Information regarding the family / Household members:

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<th>Sex</th>
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[Education: Illiterate (1), Literate with non-formal education (2), Primary (3), Middle (4), Metric (5), Secondary (6), Graduate & above (7), Technical (8); Others (9). Religion: Hindu (1); Muslim (2); Christian (3); Others (4). Caste: General (1); ST (2); SC (3); OBC (4); MOBC (5); Char communities (6); Tea Garden (7); Others (8). Occupation: Service (1); Business (2); Industry (3); Agriculture & allied activities (4); Homemaker (5); Daily Wage earner (6); Unemployed (7); Student (8); Infants (0-5 years) (9); Disable & old to work (10); others (11). Marital Status: Married (1); Unmarried (2); Widow (3); Separated (4); others (5)]
**Housing condition**

11. Primary Economic base of the family

12. House and housing condition: (Dwelling unit):
   (i) Size: Small (1) Medium (2) Big (3)
   (ii) Type: Hut (1); Chang ghar (2); AT Kutcha (3) AT Pucca (4)
   R.C.C (5)
   (iii) Material used in (a) roof: Tin(1); Kher (2); Shad (3)
   (b) wall: Bamboo (1) Timber (2); Pacca (3); Others (4)
   (c) floor: Katcha (1); Pacca (2); Others (3)
   (d) Is the House is your own (1); Rented (2); Others (3)

**Facility available in the households**

13. Kitchen: within living room (1); attached with the living room (2); separated (3)

14. Place of defecation (Toilet used): Sanitary latrine (1); Non sanitary latrine (2); Open space (3); any other (4)

15. Source of lighting in the house at night: Electricity (1); Kerosene lamp (2); Others (3).

16. Source of drinking water: River (1); well (2); Pond (3); Tube well (4); Supply water (5); Others (6).

17. Source of cooking fuel: LPG (1); Firewood (2); Electricity (3); Kerosene (4); Coal (5), Cow dung cake (6); Others (7)
**Land resources and agricultural production**

18. Land resources (in kathas / bighas): 
   (a) Baste land:  
   (b) Family's own land under cultivation  
   (c) Leased in land  

19. Others properties, like: another patta basti land (1); Govt land (2)  

20. Agricultural production (in preceding year):

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<th>Crops</th>
<th>Production (kg)</th>
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21. Purpose of agricultural activities: self-consumption (1); commercial (2)  

22. Do you have livestock? Yes (1); No (2)  
   If yes; No of livestock /domestic animals (a) Cow, (b) Buffalo, (c) Pig, (d) Goat, (e) Poultry, (f) Others  

23. Household amenities: answer Yes (1), No (2)
   (a) Radio (1) TV (2); Tape recorder (3); VCR (4); DVD (5)  
   (b) Bicycle (1); Scooter (2); Motorcycle (3) etc.  
   (c) Car (1); Truck (2); Bus (3); Others (4)
Social aspects

24. Infrastructural, Social aspects: i) what are the festivals observed in your locality like Bihu(1); Puja(2); Holly(3) Idde(4); Xmass(5); others (6).

(ii) Do you go to Temple(1); Church(2); Namghar(3); Mahzid (4); Richsow(6);

(iii) what is the mode of Transport in your area?

Bus(1); Tracker(2); Rail(3); Taxi(4); Auto(5) Richsow(6);

(iv) Are you interested in casting vote in Election? Yes (1) No (2)

25. Do you have household assistance in your home? Yes (1) No (2)

If yes, For House hold work (1); Cultivation (2) Other works (3)

26. Dress pattern in your family:

(a) Traditional dress For Male (1); Traditional dress For Female (2)

(b) Modern dress for Male (1) Modern dress for Female

27. Expenditure pattern of the Family (yearly in Rs.)

(i) Food 164 (ii) Health.

(iii) Dress 166 (iv) Electricity

(v) Education 168 (vi) Festivals

(vii) Basic amenities 170 (vii) Construction
Daily workload

28. How do you spend your daily Work Schedule? (Answer the follows):

Hours per Day:

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<th>Cooking</th>
<th>Child care</th>
<th>Washing cloth</th>
<th>Washing Utensil</th>
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Decision making

29. Can you take decision in your family for the follows? (Decision-making index):

answer as: [ Husband (1); Self (2); Jointly (3), Others (4.)]

(a) Education of Children: 
(b) Family day-to-day expenditure:
(c) Medical treatment:
(d) Family planning (number of children, when and what):

30. Is there any family case raised in the court? Yes / no.

31. Do you follow property rights in your family?

Access to health facilities and status of women’s health

32. Health status a) Is there any dispensary /public health center in your village? 

Yes (1) No (2)

b) If no what is the distance to be it covered from your house?
c) If yes, are the Doctor & Nurses available there?
   Not at all (1); partially (2); fully (3)  
   Not at all (1); partially (2); fully (3)  
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d) Is there Dispensary /Health centers in your village what is the distance
   from your home (km):
   ☐ ☐ 202

e) Are these facilities available in your village?
   Pulse-polio (1); Baby free Vaccine (2); ASHA workers (3); Taxied (4);
   Free medicine (5); DDT spary (6), Iron folic acid tablets (7)  
   ☐ ☐ 203

f) How many (average) children a women gives birth to?
   ☐ ☐ 204

g) Common disease in the family: Male (1) Female (2)
   ☐ ☐ 205

h) Do you consult any Doctor? Yes (1) No (2)
   ☐ ☐ 206

i) If yes; at what interval: monthly (1); annually (2); need based (3)
   ☐ ☐ ☐ 207

j) Do you face the following health problem in your family?
   Anemia (1) Backache (2) Body ache (3) Headache (4) Cough (5) Abortions (6)
   Maternity problem (7) Any others (8) Diarrhea (9)
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k) Is there any Maternity death in your home /village? Yes(1) no(2)
   ☐ ☐ 209

l) Do you find following type of disease in your Home / village?
   HIV(1); Malaria (2); Leprosy (3); Cancer (4) Any others (specify)
   ☐ ☐ 210

m) Is there any child (below 4 years) have death last five years in your
   family or village? Yes (1) No (2)
   ☐ ☐ 211

n) If yes; for anemia (1); diarrhea (2); fever (3); poxes (4), others (5)
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o) What is the marriage age of a girl child in your family? (in years):
   ☐ ☐ 213

p) Do you give equal importance of birth for male and female children?
   Yes (1) No (2)
   ☐ ☐ 214

q) Do you take any family planning measures? Yes (1) No (2)
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r) Where do you get delivery? Answer
(i) Government hospitals 216 (ii) Private hospitals 217
(iii) Own house 218 (iv) Parent’s house 219
s) What type of assistance do you receive during delivery? Answer
(i) Doctor 220 (ii) Nurse 221
(iii) Traditional Birth Attendance 222 (iv) Relatives 223
(v) None 224
t) Do you receive any financial benefit after delivery? Yes (1) No (2) 225
u) Do you provide any Supplementary Nutrition (SNP) during pregnancy? Yes (1) No (2) 226
v) Are you influence by these social taboos? Answer yes (1) or no (2)
(i) Use of ‘Jaributies’ 227
(ii) Belief of ‘tantra mantra’ 228
(iii) Sacrifice of life for God 229

Access to educational facilities
33. If these Educational Institute are there in your village? Yes (1); No (2).
a) Pre-Primary / Primary 230 b) Middle School 231
c) High School / College 232 d) Technical / Others 233
34. If no, what is the distance it to be covered?
a) Pre-Primary / Primary School 234 b) Middle School 235
c) High School / College 236 d) Others 237
35. Is your children provides these facilities in the school? Answer yes (1) or no (2)
a) Free text book facilities 238 b) Free of schooling fee 239
c) Free uniform facilities 240 d) Mid Day Meal 241
e) Separate toilet for girls 242 f) Playing aids 243
g) Electrification in school  

h) Holding cultural programmes in the school

i) Announcement of reward to the student for good work

36. If these facilities are available in your locality / village; answer yes (1) or no (2)

a) Vocational education  
b) Adult education  
c) Non-Formal education  
d) ‘Majoni’ schemes

37. Is the guardian giving encouragement for reading to the children in your home? Answer yes (1) or No (2)

38. Is your children get time for reading at home?

39. Is your children get time for playing at home?

Perception:

40. Perception Study: Give your preference in the following Rank (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 etc).

(i) Involvement in PRI  

(ii) SGHs association  

(iii) Involvement in NGOs  

(iv) Social Service  

(v) Religious association  

(vi) Any others  

(vii) Political involvement

41. Does associating yourself in SHGs benefit you? Answer Yes (1), No (2)

(i) Gain Financial improvement:  

(ii) Gain Political focusing:  

(iii) Gaining self confidence:  

(iv) Gaining knowledge:  

(v) Gaining social respect:  

(vi) Improving decision making capacity:
(vii) Feel Stronger after joining SHGs
(viii) Any other benefits:
(ix) Is there any importance of SHGs for you?

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