I have undertaken a Research study on the topic: "A Study of the impact of Education on Modernisation among the Ao community with special reference to women" for completion of Ph.D. in Education. I need your valuable cooperation for completion of data required for the research. I have developed a Questionnaire-cum-Interview schedule for this. You are therefore requested to give appropriate responses to the questions. There are some questions of Yes/No type which you may put tick mark either to Yes or No with which you agree. There are some open-ended questions where you can freely express your views, opinions and give factual information.

Your kind cooperation is highly solicited.

Yours sincerely,

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Investigator.
PART I (Personal)

1. Name of the respondent..............................................
2. Age.................................................................
3. Sex.................................................................
4. Marital status......................................................
5. Educational qualification.................................
6. Village..............................................................
7. Clan.................................................................
8. Occupation.........................................................
9. Address............................................................
10. Would you like to improve the present system of education? Yes/No.

PART II (Related to Education)

1. Number of schools in the village..........................
2. When was the first school opened?.........................
3. Who opened the first school?
   (a) Mission (b) Govt. (c) Private.
4. How many students were enrolled?.........................
5. How many girls' students were enrolled?................
6. Was there any resentment for girls being sent to school? Yes/No
7. Who was the first (a) Matriculate (b) Graduate among women?
   (a).................................................................
   (b).................................................................
8. How many teachers were engaged?.........................
9. How many were lady teachers?.............................
10. Do you approve co-education?..................
11. Do you approve introduction of sex education in schools? Yes/No

12. (a) Have you noticed any changes brought about among women due to introduction of education? Yes/No
(b) If yes, mention few pertinent changes, which you have observed.

13. (a) Did you face any difficulty in adjustment with the new trends of socio-economic changes brought about through education? Yes/No
(b) If yes, mention some.

14. (a) Would you like to improve the present system of education? Yes/No.
(b) If yes, suggest some measures for improvement.

15. (a) Did you take any initiative for improvement of girls’ education? Yes/No.
(b) If yes, mention the initiatives taken by you.

16. In your opinion what is the attitude of people towards modernisation? Yes/No.

17. What is the attitude of your community towards girls’ education? Yes/No.

18. How did education influence socio-economic life of women in your community?
21. (a) Whether in your opinion introduction of formal education had any impact on modernisation of women community?

Yes / No

(b) How did education influence socio-economic life of women community?
PART III (Related to Religion)

7. (a) Were you born in a Christian family? Yes / No.
(b) If yes, which one was the first convert to Christianity in your village?
(c) Who was the first convert to Christianity in your village? 
(d) Which year was he/she converted in the village?
(e) Who was the first woman convert in the village? 
(f) Which year was she converted?

3. (a) Was there any opposition to conversion? Yes / No
(b) If yes, how opposition was overcome?

PART IV (Related to Socio-cultural life)

4. What was the reaction of women towards Christianity and conversion?
(a) Practices before introduction of formal education
(b) Practices after introduction of formal education.
5. (a) Do you find any impact of Christianity on modernisation of women? Yes / No.
(b) If yes, what are the impacts on change or modernisation?

6. In your opinion which one has most influenced on social change? Religion / Education.

7. (a) Were you born in Christian family? Yes / No.
(b) If no, when were you converted?...
(c) Was education instrumental for your conversion? Yes / No

8. (a) Whether in your opinion Christianity has any counter effect on the process of modernisation? Yes / No.
(b) If yes, enumerate some factors.

PART IV (Related to Socio-cultural life)

1. In your opinion mention some of the changes in the custom and tradition that has taken place among Ao community after introduction of formal education particularly in reference to women.
(a) Practices before introduction of formal education.
(b) Practices after introduction of formal education.
2. Kindly enumerate some important superstitions and beliefs particularly with reference to women.

(a) Before introduction of Education.

9. (i) Are you associated with any of the following groups?
   (a) Lady's club  (b) Watsu Mungdang (c) Church Organisation  
   (d) Women political wing.

(b) After introduction of Education.

10. If so, what part do you take?
   (a) A member  (b) An active member  (c) Executive member

3. Kindly enumerate some changes in social, moral, and religious values due to introduction of formal education among Ao women.

(a) Before introduction of Education.

11. Do you agree that women should be given equal status in social life?  

(b) After introduction of Education.

12. What is the social status of women in Ao society?

   Good / Satisfactory / Not satisfactory / Bad

4. Mention some value, which have been modified.

13. In Ao society, whether women have equal responsibilities with men?

5. Mention some new value, which have been added as a result of Education.

14. Women are now becoming aware of their right of inheritance

15. Is the awareness of individual right due to becoming being educated?

6. Are you satisfied with the prevailing social life in which you are associated now? Yes / No.

7. (a) Would you like to change the present system of social life?

   Yes / No.

   (b) If yes, what type of change would you prefer?

17. Was marriage considered as a bond for the whole life? Yes / No

18. Was exogamy (inter-tribal marriage) allowed? Yes / No
8. Name some of the changes brought about in your society through the introduction of Education.

9. (i) Are you associated with any of the following groups?
   (a) Lady's club (b) Watsu Mungdang (c) Church Organisation (d) Women political wing.
   (ii) If so, what part do you take?
   (a) A member (b) An active member (c) Executive member.

10. Do you approve women working outside their homes as bread earner? Yes / No.

11. Do you agree that women should be given equal status as men in social life? Yes / No.

12. What is the social status of women in Ao society? Good / Satisfactory / Not satisfactory / Bad

13. In Ao society whether women share equal responsibility with men in making decisions in the family? Yes / No.

14. Women are now becoming aware of their right of inheritance especially properties acquired jointly after marriage. What is your view in this regard?

15. Is this awareness of individual right due to becoming being educated? Yes / No.

16. What was the form of marriage in your community before the introduction of education?

17. Was marriage considered as a bond for the whole life? Yes / No.

18. Was exogamy (inter-tribal marriage) allowed? Yes / No.
19. Whether the consent of the females were given in selection of partners? Yes/No

20. Whether women were given freedom to express their opinion and consent in their married life? Yes/No

21. (a) Was there any restriction in the remarriage of widows? Yes/No
(b) Was the remarriage of widows regarded as a social taboo? Yes/No

22. (a) In your opinion did education bring any improvement in the institution of marriage? Yes/No
(b) If yes, state few areas where improvement took place.

23. In your opinion what were the main social problems in the community before introduction of formal education?

24. Did introduction of formal education bring about any social change? Yes/No
(a) If yes, what is the improvement in social life?
(b) If no, enumerate few ill effects of being educated.
PART V (Related to Economic and Political life)

1. Were women given employment like men before the introduction of education? Yes / No
2. Before introduction of formal education what were the main source of earning available to the people of your community?

3. In your opinion what are new source of employment generated as a result of introduction of education?

4. Has education improved the economic condition of the people? Yes / No
5. Were there any changes in the field of agriculture? Yes / No
6. (a) Are you a farmer? Yes / No
   (b) If yes, what is the method of cultivation your family adopt?

7. Do you cultivate for (a) family consumption (b) for sale (c) for both
8. Do you use modern technique of cultivation? Yes / No
   (a) Improved seeds (b) Fertilizers (c) Improved tools & Implements.
9. (a) Do you approve jhuming method of cultivation? Yes / No
   (b) If no, which method of cultivation would you recommend?

10. In your knowledge when the following facilities introduced in your place? (a) Electricity (b) Rice mills (c) Radio/ T.V.
    (d) Water supply (e) Telephone (f) Primary Healthcare

11. What changes have you noticed in the use of utensils and household goods?
12. (a) Is there any change in food habit of the people? Yes / No
   If yes, what marked changes have you noticed?

13. What was the political system prevailing before advent of formal education?

14. Whether women were given rights and privileges in the governance of the village? Yes / No
15. (a) Is there any change in the political system after introduction of formal education? Yes / No
   If yes, what type of change have you noticed?

16. (a) Whether women are given equal rights in politics now? Yes/No
   If yes, what kind of role do women play in politics?

17. Are women more conscious in actively participating in politics today? Yes / No
18. What could be the factors in bringing about such change?

19. Do you approve of women's participation in active politics? Yes/No
20. (a) Does introduction of formal education and women becoming more educated affected such change? Yes / No
   If yes, in your own opinion how education brought the change?