APPENDIX I
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Nature And Bases of Dacoity System With Special Reference To Dacoits Infested Regions of U.P.

Note:- All the informations relating to this interview schedule will be kept confidential and will be used only for research work.

Date of Interview .......... Place ......

I. Personal Identification:

(1) Name ........... (Section ...........)

(2) Age ............. Years.

(3) Education: Illiterate/Primary/J.M. School/High School/Intermediate and Above.

(4) Profession ............

(5) Caste .................

(6) Religion ..............


(8) Address ..............

II. Family Background:

(1) Nature of Family: Nuclear/Joint.

(2) Details of family members: Female..... Male .... Children...

(3) Main Occupation of family:

(4) Monthly Income of Family:

(5) Sources of Family Income: Agriculture ( )
                                      Business ( )
                                      Service ( )
                                      Other Source........
(6) Details of Family Property:
   Land ............ Bighas/Acres.
   House .......... Ratcha ....... Pucca...

(7) The Economic Problems of Family:
   (i) Debts etc........ Amount........ Source.....
   (ii) Other Problems Faced in the maintenance of family:

(8) How you led your Family Life: Happy/Sad
    Satisfactory/Troublesome.

(9) Have anybody committed any crime in your family? : Yes/No.

(10) If, Yes, give details:

III. Predacoiy History of Crime:
(1) Have you committed any crime before dacoity: Yes/No.
(2) If, Yes, give details:
   No. Crime Age Notified by Police Conviction
   1.
   2.

IV. Details of Dacoity Life:
(1) State of your age of entering into dacoity : ...... Years.
(2) Did you thought to enter dacoity ever: Yes/No.
(3) How did the idea come in your mind to be a dacoit?
(4) What was the main cause to join dacoity?
(5) How did you take a decision to join a gang?
(6) After decision, how you made contact with a dacoit gang?
(7) What were the conditions for admission into the gang?

(8) How you felt in your task: Happy/Sorrow.

(9) If you felt sorrow how did you over come it?

(10) How do you rationalize with this profession?

(11) Do you feel that you have done a blunder to join the gang?

(12) How far your aspirations satisfied from it?

(13) How many years have you passed in dacoity? .......Years.

(14) How many crimes you had committed?

Dacoities...... Murders.......

Kidnappings .........

(15) Was there any price sealed on your head? ........#

(16) What status was assigned to you in the gang?

Worker ( )  Member ( )

Sub Chieftain ( )  Chieftain ( )

V. General Information:-

(1) State your annual Income from dacoity: ...........

(2) How did you fulfill your daily needs?

(3) How did you satisfy your sex desire?

(4) What is your daily routine normally?

(5) Have you any hobby or habit?
(6) Was there any restriction on drinking and gambling?

(7) What measures have been taken for safety in dacoity life?

(8) What precautions you took for it?

(9) Did you believe in any supernatural power/elements?  
Yes/No.

(10) If yes, state the name of that power:

(11) What step you took to please supernatural elements?

(12) Would you like to give any other information regarding dacoity?
APPENDIX II

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Name ............... Date of Interview.....

Status in Gang..... Place of Interview.....

GANG ORGANISATION

(1) Structure of Gang:

(a) Types of Gangs ........

(b) Size of Gangs ........

(c) Functions of Gang Leader........

(2) What are the conditions for admission into a gang?

(a) Age .............

(b) Physique........

(c) Crime committed.....

(d) Firearms possessed.....

(e) Previous Contact with the gang........

(3) Who may stand for surety of a new comer?

Friend/Relative/Arbourer or any other.

(4) How a neophyte learns the use of arms, techniques and strategies of brigandage?

(5) What measures are taken to maintain the loyalty of a gang member?
(6) What are the codes of conduct for a dacoit?

(7) What restrictions are considered important for a gang member?

(8) Who assists in the operation strategies?

(9) Who provides food, clothing and other essential articles?

(10) How do you get informations about?

   (a) Police movements.

   (b) About kidnappes.

   (c) Health or Property of a victim.

(11) When a split into a gang takes place?

(12) What are the main cause of a split into a gang?

(13) What is the base of division of the looted booty?

(14) How inter gang relations are maintained?

(15) When and on what occasions the inter gang conflicts arise?

(16) What precautions are taken by a gang leader for the long survival of a gang?

(17) How do you seek police protection?

(18) What you pay for to get the political protection?
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