Questionnaire

Q. 1 Name of the councillor
Q. 2 What age group do you belong to?
   20-30
   30-40
   40-50
   50-60
   60 and above
Q. 3 What is your marital status?
   Married
   Widowed
   Single
Q. 4 How many children do you have?
   None
   One
   Two
   Three
   Four
   Five
Q. 5 What is your family structure?
   Joint
   Nuclear
Q. 6 What are your educational qualifications?
   Illiterate
   Below Class X
   Class X
   Class XII
   Graduate
   Post-Graduate
   Professional
Q. 7 What are the languages known to you?
   Hindi
   English
   Punjabi
   Others
Q. 8 What is your Occupation?
   Business
   Party Worker
   Social Worker
   Housewife
   Salaried job
Q. 9 How much time are you able to devote to your work, as councillor?
Q. 10 What is the monthly income of your family?
   0-50,000
   50,000-1.5 lac
   1.5 lac-3 lac
   3 lac-5 lac
   5 lac and above
Q. 11 Who is the major breadwinner in the family?
   Self
Q.12 What is the place of your origin?
   Delhi
   Other

Q.13 At which age did you enter politics?

Q.14 How many terms have you served as councillor?
   One
   Two
   Three

Q.15 Have you held any elected post, prior to becoming councillor?
   Yes
   No

Q.16 Have you held any executive post in any organisation, prior to becoming councillor?
   Political Party
   Social Organisation
   Both
   Neither

Q.17 What has been your motivation for contesting municipal elections?
   Party’s decision
   Other’s decision
   Own decision

Q.18 What kind of post did you hold in the organisation?
   National level
   State level
   Local level
   No post held

Q.19 Do you come from a political family?
   Yes
   Own experience
   No

Q.20 Do you have any close relatives or family members in politically active positions?
   Relatives in active positions
   Relatives in politics, but without a position
   No relative in active politics

Q.21 What, in your opinion are the main functions of a councillor?
   Infrastructure
   Health
   Education

Q.22 Do you think, as a woman councillor, you should focus more on gender issues?
   Yes
   No

Q.23 If yes, what are the issues you would focus on?

Q.24 How important are gender issues to you as a woman councillor?

Q.25 What are the problems faced by women in your ward?

Q.26 Is there anything specific that you have done for women in your ward?

Q.27 What would you list as your greatest achievement, as councillor?

Q.28 What are your future priorities?

Q.29 How many committees are you a member of?
Q.30  Are you chairing any committee?
Q.31  If yes, name them.
Q.32  Are you the deputy chair of any committee?
Q.33  If yes, name them
Q.34  Did you face any constraints in the discharge of your duties as chair or deputy chair?
Q.35  If yes, what were they?
Q.36  How many meetings do you attend ?
   50%
   75%
   100%
Q.37  Do you raise questions?
Q.38  If yes, what issues do you raise?
Q.39  Have you moved any resolution ?
Q.40  If yes, on what issues have you moved resolutions?
Q.41  What are the schemes or initiatives run in your ward and how are they functioning?
Q.42  Was there any initial problem, faced by you, in terms of knowledge of rules and procedures ?
Q.43  Did you feel the need for training or orientation?
Q.44  Did the MCD organise any training session for first time councillors ?
Q.45  Did any of the political parties organise any training session ?
Q.46  Were you provided with a copy of the rules and procedures of the MCD?
Q.47  What are the problems faced by women councillors, in the discharge of their duties ?
Q.48  Do you face any problems from the MCD executive officials?
Q.49  If yes, could you specify?
Q.50  Do you think you are given equal importance, as compared to your male colleagues, both from the MCD, and your party?
Q.51  Do you think your male colleagues from your party cooperate with you?
Q.52  Do you think male councillors as a group are prejudiced against women councillors?
Q.53  Do you think women councillors should cut across party lines to work together on gender issues ?
Q.54  Is there an increase in self-confidence, after being elected as councillor?
Q.55  Do you think your position in the family has improved or become more prominent?
Q.56  Do you think you have more voice in decision making in the family?