INTERVIEW SCHEDULE/
QUESTIONNAIRE
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## PERSONAL PROFILE

1. Name :  
2. Name of College :  
3. Nature of the College :  
   1. Government [ ]  
   2. Government Aided [ ]  
   3. Private [ ]  
4. Subject Stream :  
   1. Arts [ ]  
   2. Commerce [ ]  
   3. Science [ ]  
5. Level of Pre-University :  
   1. 1st Year [ ]  
   2. 2nd Year [ ]  
6. Age (in Years) :  
   1. 16 Years [ ]  
   2. 17 to 18 Years [ ]  
   3. 19 to 20 Years [ ]  
7. Medium of Instruction :  
   1. Kannada [ ]  
   2. English [ ]  
   3. Any Other___________________________________[ ]
8. Religion : 
   1. Hindu [ ] 
   2. Muslim [ ] 
   3. Christian [ ] 
   4. Any other ________________________________ [ ]

9. Caste : 
   1. Scheduled Caste [ ] 
   2. Scheduled Tribe [ ] 
   3. Other Backward Caste [ ] 
   4. Others [ ]

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE**

10. Type of the Family : 
   1. Joint [ ] 
   2. Nuclear/ Single [ ]

11. Members in the Family:

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12. Number of Brothers : 
   1. None [ ] 
   2. 1-2 [ ] 
   3. 3-4 [ ] 
   4. More than 4 [ ]

13. Number of Sisters : 
   1. None [ ] 
   2. 1-2 [ ] 
   3. 3-4 [ ] 
   4. More than 4 [ ]

14. Family background : 
   1. Rural [ ] 
   2. Urban [ ]
15. Place of Residence :
   1. Own House [ ]
   2. Rented House [ ]
   3. Hostel/ Rented Room [ ]

16. Who takes the major decisions in your family?
   1. Father Only [ ]
   2. Mother & Father [ ]
   3. Mother Only [ ]
   4. Brothers/ Sisters [ ]
   5. Any Other__________________________ [ ]

17. Status of females in decision making and management of family:
   1. Higher Role [ ]
   2. Equal with Males [ ]
   3. Advisory [ ]
   4. Neglected/ No Status [ ]

18. Do you think the women need education?
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Can’t Say [ ]

19. If yes to the above, mention the level up to which the females should be educated?
   1. Primary/ Secondary [ ]
   2. Graduation [ ]
   3. Professional Degrees [ ]
   4. Post-Graduation/ Research [ ]
   5. Not Applicable [ ]

20. If females need education, mention the reasons from the following:
   1. Reading, Writing & Knowledge [ ]
   2. Employment/ Professional Practice/ Self-emp. [ ]
   3. Gain Respect & Equality in family and society [ ]
   4. Better Marriage Prospects [ ]
   5. Any Other__________________________ [ ]

21. Who likes you very much in your family?
   1. Father [ ]
   2. Mother [ ]
   3. Brother [ ]
   4. Sister [ ]
   5. None [ ]
22. To what extent, your suggestions are considered in family decision making?
   1. Fully Preferred [ ]
   2. Somewhat Considered [ ]
   3. Equally with Brothers’/ Male Members [ ]
   4. Never considered [ ]

23. Do you think male members are superiors in the family as well as in society in all the aspects?
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Don’t Know [ ]

24. Have you observed any type of Gender inequality faced in your family?
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ]

25. Do you think you are deprived of the following in your family?
   1. Educational Aspects [ ]
   2. Social & Family Aspects [ ]
   3. Economic Aspects [ ]
   4. Political Aspects/Decision Making [ ]
   5. Religious Aspects [ ]
   6. Any Other_______________________________[ ]
   7. None [ ]

26. Mention your opinion on Ideal Age of Marriage for females:
   1. 16 to 18 Years [ ]
   2. 19 to 21 Years [ ]
   3. 22 to 25 Years [ ]
   4. More than 25 Years [ ]

27. Occupation of the Family :
   1. Agriculture [ ]
   2. Business/Industry/ Self-employment [ ]
   3. Employment in organized sector [ ]
   4. Employment in Unorganized Sector [ ]

28. Annual Income of the Family :
   1. Up to Rs. 24000 [ ]
   2. Rs.24001 to Rs.48000 [ ]
   3. Rs.48001 to 72000 [ ]
   4. Rs. 72001 to Rs. 120000 [ ]
   5. More than Rs. 120000 [ ]
29. Mention your social life satisfaction in your family?
   1. Fully Satisfied [ ]
   2. Satisfied to a greater extent [ ]
   3. Not Satisfied [ ]

**EDUCATION, CAREER CHOICE & ASPIRATIONS**

30. Educational Level of Mother:
   1. Illiterate [ ]
   2. Primary/ Secondary [ ]
   3. Undergraduate [ ]
   4. Graduate/Post-Graduate [ ]
   5. Research Degree [ ]

31. Educational Level of Father:
   1. Illiterate [ ]
   2. Primary/ Secondary [ ]
   3. Undergraduate [ ]
   4. Graduate/Post-Graduate [ ]
   5. Research Degree [ ]

32. Attitudes of Parents towards your (females) education:
   1. Encourage Girl children [ ]
   2. Prefer only Male and Suppress females [ ]
   3. Treats Equality among all children [ ]

33. Your Feelings on Female Education:
   1. Essential to Achieve Gender Equality [ ]
   2. Essential to get employment/ job [ ]
   3. Better Marriage Prospects [ ]
   4. Any Other ____________________________ [ ]
   5. Not Essential [ ]

34. If female education is not essential, mention the reasons:
   1. Not Needed for Household work [ ]
   2. Economic Burden to Parents [ ]
   3. Low Status of Females though Educated [ ]
   4. Any Other ____________________________ [ ]
35. Who motivate you in your further education?
   1. Father [ ]
   2. Mother [ ]
   3. Brother [ ]
   4. Sister [ ]
   5. None [ ]

36. Nature of Motivation you are getting in your family:
   1. Private Coaching/ Tuition [ ]
   2. Admission at Private/ Best Colleges [ ]
   3. Encouragement/ Guidance in Reading [ ]
   4. Any Other ____________________________ [ ]
   5. None [ ]

37. Do your parents’/ Guardians concerned about your career future?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]

38. If your parents/ guardians concerned about your future career future, then mention such careers as planned by your parents:
   1. Medical Practitioner/ Doctor [ ]
   2. Engineer/ Technocrat [ ]
   3. Administrative Officers (IAS, KAS, etc) [ ]
   4. Any Government Job [ ]
   5. Better Marriage Prospects [ ]
   6. Any Other ____________________________ [ ]
   7. Never Thought Anything [ ]

39. Do your parents strictly warn you to take particular career choice and make hard work to achieve in such career in your future?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]

40. Extent of your Freedom compared to Male members in your Family:
   1. More Free compared to all Family Members [ ]
   2. Equal Freedom to all Family Members [ ]
   3. More Freedom to Male Members [ ]
   4. More Restrictions to Female Members [ ]
41. Fees, if any paid by you annually:
   1. Nil [   ]
   2. Up to Rs. 2500/- [   ]
   3. Rs. 2501 to Rs. 5000 [   ]
   4. Rs. 5001 to Rs. 10000 [   ]
   5. Rs. 10001 to Rs. 25000 [   ]
   6. More than Rs. 25000 [   ]

42. Have you got the Admission to the College by paying Donation/ Payment?
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]
   3. Can’t Say/ Don’t Know [   ]

43. If yes to the above, mention the amount of Donations:
   1. Up to Rs. 25000 [   ]
   2. Rs. 25001 to Rs. 50000 [   ]
   3. Rs. 50001 to Rs. 1 lakh [   ]
   4. More than Rs. 1 lakh [   ]
   5. Nothing/ Not Applicable [   ]

44. Are you getting private coaching or tuition for your Studies?
   1. Yes [   ]  2. No [   ]

45. Are you getting Financial Assistance or Scholarships from the Government?
   1. Yes [   ]  2. No [   ]

46. The reasons for joining the present college:
   1. Free Education [   ]
   2. Near to Residence [   ]
   3. Best Teaching/ Education [   ]
   4. Good Infrastructure [   ]
   5. Any Other______________________________________ [   ]

47. Problems/ Barriers faced by you in your College:
   1. College far away from Residence [   ]
   2. Poor Teaching/ Learning [   ]
   3. Caste/ Gender based Discrimination [   ]
   4. Eve Teasing [   ]
   5. Lack of Adequate Class Rooms/ Toilets, etc [   ]
   6. Any Other______________________________________ [   ]
48. Level of education, up to which level, you wish to get education?
   1. Professional Education
   2. Just Graduation
   3. Post-Graduation/ Research
   4. Education till Employment
   5. Education till Marriage
   6. Education till Professional Ambitions
   7. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say

49. Future Aims in Education and Career as thought by you personally:
   1. Medical Practitioner/ Doctor
   2. Engineer/ Technocrat
   3. Administrative Officers (IAS, KAS, etc)
   4. Any Government Job
   5. Better Marriage Prospects
   6. Any Other _________________________________

50. What is the future aim of education for girls as observed by you?
   1. Employment in Organized Sector
   2. Self-employment/ Professional Practice
   3. Better Marriage Prospects
   4. Any Other _________________________________
   5. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say

51. Do you think your parents are co-operative to continue your education in future?
   1. Full Extent
   2. To a Greater extent
   3. Not at all

52. Extent of your freedom to choose your career future:
   1. Fully free
   2. Somewhat free (As per Suggestions of Parents)
   3. Not Free/ Parents’ Interest

53. Females don’t prefer to select their future career in science and technology, do you agree?
   1. Yes
   2. No
54. If yes to above, mention the reasons:
   1. Subjects are Masculine/ Need Hard work [ ]
   2. Restrictions from Parents [ ]
   3. Male Dominated Career [ ]
   4. Household work prevents Hard Work required [ ]
   5. Any Other______________________________ [ ]
   6. Not Applicable [ ]

55. Which of the following you prefer after completion of your education?
   1. Employment/ Job [ ]
   2. Professional Practice/ Increasing Skills [ ]
   3. Marriage [ ]
   4. Determined by Parents [ ]

56. According to you, what are the factors determine future career prospects?
   1. Existing Skills/ Knowledge [ ]
   2. Hard work/Efforts/Ambition [ ]
   3. Money/ Economic Support [ ]
   4. Parents’ Support/ Cooperation [ ]
   5. Any Other______________________________ [ ]

57. Which of the following influences the future education and career in the life of females?
   1. Caste/ Religion [ ]
   2. Money [ ]
   3. Gender [ ]
   4. Interest of Parents [ ]
   5. Any Other______________________________ [ ]

58. Is there any relation of future career with religion, caste and gender?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]

59. Secrets of Success, which you found to achieve in your career:
   1. Hard work and More Efforts [ ]
   2. Economic Status/ Money [ ]
   3. God’s Blessings/ Good luck [ ]
   4. Any Other______________________________ [ ]
60. According to you, what are the social barriers, which prevent education of girls?
   1. Child Marriage [   ]
   2. Economic Burden to Parents [   ]
   3. Orthodox Beliefs of Parents [   ]
   4. Any Other_______________________________ [   ]

61. Mention the economic barriers, which prevent girls from education:
   1. Poverty [   ]
   2. Higher Fees of Colleges [   ]
   3. No one to look after household work [   ]
   4. Any Other_______________________________ [   ]

62. Do your parents, ever thought of spending lesser amount for your education compared to your brothers?
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]

63. Do you feel that Girls are getting lesser opportunities with regard to education and employment compared to men in the family as well as society?
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [   ]

64. Mention your punctuality to attend your college:
   1. Fully Regular [   ]
   2. Somewhat Regular [   ]
   3. Not Regular [   ]

65. Mention your problems in attending college regularly:
   1. Poverty [   ]
   2. Household Work [   ]
   3. Suppression from Parents/ House work [   ]
   4. Problems of Transport [   ]
   5. Any Other_______________________________ [   ]
   6. None/ Not Applicable [   ]

66. Mention your academic performance in the last exams:
   1. Excellent (More than 90%) [   ]
   2. Very Good (75%-90%) [   ]
   3. Good (60%-75%) [   ]
   4. Satisfactory (50%-60%) [   ]
   5. Poor (Less than 50%) [   ]
67. Which of the following factors influence in getting good marks in examinations?
   1. Hard Work/ Efforts [ ]
   2. Caste/ Gender [ ]
   3. Money/ Wealth [ ]
   4. Good Luck [ ]
   5. Any Other ________________________________ [ ]

68. Do you think the males have better prospects in education compared to females?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/ Don’t Know [ ]

69. Do your parents support the following beliefs?
   1. Girls for Household work, Boys for Outside Work [ ]
   2. Education for Girls is Unproductive/ Burden [ ]
   3. Males are always superior over females [ ]
   4. Education empowers Girls in Future [ ]
   5. Both Girls and Boys are equal in Education [ ]

70. If you were of other gender (males), then what may be your educational status?
   1. Parents are willing to send to Good College [ ]
   2. Likely to get more status in society [ ]
   3. More freedom in society [ ]
   4. Any Other ________________________________ [ ]
   5. No Change [ ]

71. Are there any incidences, which made you to think to discontinue your education?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/ Don’t Know [ ]

72. If yes to the above, mention the nature of such incidences:
   1. Poverty [ ]
   2. Suppression of Females in Family [ ]
   3. Heavy Household Work [ ]
   4. Restrictions to Girls’ Education in Family [ ]
   5. Unable bear School Fee [ ]
   6. Any Other ________________________________ [ ]
   7. Not Applicable [ ]
73. Do you think education would determine your marriage prospects in future?
1. Very Much [ ]
2. Some what [ ]
3. Not at all [ ]

74. Do you agree that girls are not given adequate preference in education, in which they are interested?
1. Yes [ ]
2. No [ ]
3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

75. Mention your opinions on Status of Women due to increase in Participation in Education?
1. Status fully improved [ ]
2. Somewhat Improved [ ]
3. Not Improved [ ]
4. Worsened than before [ ]

76. What are the factors, which made girls to get deprived from education?
1. Orthodox/ Conventional Beliefs in Society [ ]
2. Feeling that Girls are for Household Work [ ]
3. Poverty of Family [ ]
4. Suppression of Parents [ ]
5. Any Other___________________________[ ]

77. Do you think, the girls after attaining puberty, hesitate to attend to college for education?
1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Can’t Say [ ]

78. If yes to above, mention the reasons:
1. Fear that someone observe them [ ]
2. Ill health due to Menstruation [ ]
3. Feeling Shy and Hesitation [ ]
4. Any Other___________________________ [ ]

79. What is role of teachers to encourage girls’ education?
1. Teachers give Knowledge about Education [ ]
2. They encourage students to Get Knowledge [ ]
3. Teachers should console problems of girls [ ]
4. Convince Parents [ ]
5. Any Other___________________________ [ ]
80. When compared to number of boys and girls, whose number is more in your college?
   1. Girls [ ]
   2. Boys [ ]
   3. Both are Equal [ ]
   4. Not Applicable (Girls’ College) [ ]

81. Even though Girls are participating equally in education, still their status is lower in society. Do you agree?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

82. If yes to the above, what are the factors responsible for such lower status for females?
   1. Orthodox traditions in the Society [ ]
   2. Male domination in the society [ ]
   3. Social, economic and legal barriers [ ]
   4. Any other ____________________________ [ ]

83. Do you think, Government is encouraging education of females by welfare schemes?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

84. If yes to the above, are satisfied with the Government Policies
   1. Fully Satisfied [ ]
   2. Satisfied to a greater extent [ ]
   3. Not Satisfied [ ]

85. Do you think, there is need for more and more welfare schemes from the Government to encourage girls’ education?
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Can’t Say [ ]

86. If yes to above, mention the areas:
   1. Scholarships/ Incentives [ ]
   2. Recruitment of Women Teachers [ ]
   3. Opening of more Girls’ Colleges [ ]
   4. Providing Facilities (Toilets, etc) [ ]
   5. Any Other ____________________________ [ ]
87. Do you think, if there are female teachers, then the girls’ education should be increased and improved?
   1. Yes [   ]  2. No [   ]  3. Can’t Say [   ]

88. Are you freely and actively participating in extra-curricular activities?
   1. Yes [   ]  2. No [   ]

89. If yes to above, mention the nature of such activities:
   1. Dance/ Drama/ Singing [   ]
   2. Sports/ Physical Education/ Yoga/ Meditation [   ]
   3. Essay/Story Writing [   ]
   4. Drawing/ Art [   ]
   5. Any Other________________________________________ [   ]

90. If you are not participating in extra-curricular and cultural activities, mention the reasons:
   1. Restrictions from Parents [   ]
   2. Feel Shy/ Not Interested [   ]
   3. Lack of Time due to Studies [   ]
   4. No Facilities in College [   ]
   5. Any Other_______________________________________ [   ]

Signature of the Respondent