ANNEXURE-2

COPY OF QUESTIONNAIRE
A CRITIQUE OF
THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005

NOTE:- This is a copy of questionnaire circulated among the people to investigate and assess the awareness of the legislation and the enforcement infrastructure for protection of victims of domestic violence in district Sangli. The answers given by the respondents and their identity will be kept as confidential and it will not be disclosed to anyone. This data will be used only for the academic purpose. The researcher is expecting the genuine answers to the best of their knowledge. I hope that you will co-operate with me and tick the response box according to your understanding and knowledge.

Personal Information

Name (Optional) -------------------------------------------------------------

Age ------------- Education/qualification -------------

Occupation/Profession -----------------------------------------------

(Working at-place) -------Years of Experience ------------------------

Q. 1. Are you aware about the new legislation passed in the year 2005 titled as “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act?”
A) YES □ B) NO □ C) PARTLY □ D) CAN’T SAY □

Q. 2. Are you aware of the scope of the definition of “domestic violence” under this Act?
A) YES □ B) NO □ C) PARTLY □ D) CAN’T SAY □

Q. 3. Do you think that the judiciary has adopted a progressive attitude towards women as victim of domestic violence?
A) YES □ B) NO □ C) PARTLY □ D) CAN’T SAY □
Q. 4. Do you think that the Government is engaged with active action plans to protect women of domestic violence?
   A) YES  B) NO  C) PARTLY  D) CAN’T SAY

Q. 5. Are you aware about the rights and remedies and reliefs available to the victim of domestic Violence under the Act?
   A) YES  B) NO  C) PARTLY  D) CAN’T SAY

Q. 6. Do you feel that the NGOs working in the field to prevent domestic violence are really protecting the victim women?
   A) YES  B) NO  C) PARTLY  D) CAN’T SAY

Q. 7. Do you think that the implementation of this new legislation protecting the women victims of domestic violence is satisfactory?
   A) YES  B) NO  C) PARTLY  D) CAN’T SAY

Q. 8. Do you think that there are some difficulties in the effective implementation of the Act?
   A) YES  B) NO  C) PARTLY  D) CAN’T SAY

Q. 9. If you say YES, then please give priority number to the following difficulties

   A. Absence of Gender Sensitive approach
   B. Non awareness of the rights and remedies under Act
   C. Inadequate number of protection officers
   D. Inefficiency of the Protection officers
   E. Deficiencies in the Act
   F. misuse of the Act
Q. 10. What are your suggestions for the improvement to be made in the Enforcement Machinery and the Law?

A. Avoid imbalanced between the protection for both men and women
B. Avoid delay in giving justice
C. Making the Act full proof
D. Appointing independent protection officers
E. separate Domestic violence Courts
F. Making budgetary provisions/ Gender Budgeting
G. Integrated approach to be adopted
H. Safeguards against misuse of the Act