A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN IN SLUM AREAS OF GULBARGA CITY

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name : 

2. Place : 

3. Age : 
   - 1. Below 18 Years [   ]
   - 2. 18 to 25 Years [   ]
   - 3. 26 to 40 Years [   ]
   - 4. 41 to 50 Years [   ]
   - 5. More than 50 Years [   ]

4. Educational Qualifications : 
   - 1. Illiterate [   ]
   - 2. Up to 10th Standard [   ]
   - 3. Under-Graduate/ PUC 2nd Year [   ]
   - 4. Graduate/ Post-Graduate [   ]

5. Religion : 
   - 1. Hindu [   ]
   - 2. Muslim [   ]
   - 3. Christian [   ]
   - 4. Buddhist/Jain [   ]
   - 5. Any Other__________________________________________ [   ]

6. Caste : 
   - 1. Scheduled Caste [   ]
   - 2. Scheduled Tribes [   ]
   - 3. Other Backward Castes [   ]
   - 4. Others [   ]

7. Nature of Self-employment Activity : 
   - 1. Artistic Works/ Handicrafts (Sculpture, Decoration, etc) [   ]
   - 2. Knitting/ Stitching/ Embroidery/ Beauticians [   ]
   - 3. Caste based employment (Pottery, Blacksmithy, etc) [   ]
4. Trading and Marketing
5. Animal Husbandry, Sericulture, Poultry, etc
6. Hotels, Bakery Items, Petty Shops, Grocery, Floor Mill, etc
7. DTP Work, Typewriting, etc
8. Home Industry
9. Any Other

8. Marital Status
1. Unmarried/ Single
2. Married
3. Widows
4. Divorced/ Separated

9. Residential Status
1. Own House
2. Rented House
3. Temporary Stay/ Hut

10. Native Place
   Village : ______________________
   Town/ Taluka : ______________________
   District : ______________________

11. Since how many years, you are living in this area?
1. Less than 05 Years
2. 06 to 10 Years
3. 11 to 15 Years
4. More than 15 Years

**SOCIAL INFORMATION**

12. Nature of Family
1. Joint
2. Nuclear/ Single

13. Decision Making Authority in Family aspects:
1. Parents/ Parents-in-Law
2. Husband Alone
3. Husband and Wife
4. Any Other
14. Number of Children:
   1. None
   2. 1-2
   3. 3-4
   4. 5 and more
   5. Not Applicable

15. Do your children to go School/ College for Education?
   1. Yes
   2. No

16. If your children are not going to schools and colleges, mention the reasons:
   1. Education is not Useful to Gain Employment
   2. Already completed Higher Education
   3. Children not interested in Education
   4. Any Other

17. Status of Women in Family and Society:
   1. Superior to men
   2. Equal with men
   3. Inferior to men

18. Status of women if participating in outside work to generate income:
   1. Improve and Develop
   2. No Difference
   3. Inferior

19. Do you think education is needed for girls now?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Can’t Say

20. If yes, to the above, mention the level of education needed for girls today.
   1. Basic Education
   2. Higher Education
   3. Technical Education
   4. Professional Education
   5. Any Other

21. Purpose of education for girls:
   1. To get Good Employment based on Education
   2. To get better marriage prospects
   3. To know reading & writing and gaining knowledge
   4. Any Other
22. Future of girls is depends on:
   1. Education level of the Girls
   2. Employment of the Girls
   3. Husband & Good Family after Marriage
   4. Any Other______________________________________

23. Rate the following facilities in your area (Use ✓ Mark):

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24. You are living in slum area, due to unhygienic conditions do your family is facing the following health problems:
   1. Malaria/ Dengue/ Swine Flu, etc.  
   2. Jaundice/ Hepatitis
   3. Diarrhea, Fever, etc.
   4. Any Other______________________________________
   5. None

25. If your family is facing health problems due to slum environment, mention the frequency:
   1. Monthly
   2. Occasionally
   3. As and when there is change in environment
   4. Not Applicable

26. Are you getting adequate health care facilities from the Government?
   1. Yes  
   2. No
   3. Can’t Say

27. Do you and your family members regularly visit for health check-up?
   1. Regularly
   2. Occasionally
   3. Never
28. Equal participation for women is required for:
   - Social Status & Family Decision Making
   - Economic Independence
   - Children’s Education
   - Any Other __________________________________________________________________________ [ ]

29. Marital Relations with your Husband:
   - Cordial and Best
   - Co-operative & Understanding
   - Satisfactory
   - Not Satisfactory
   - Not Applicable

30. Mention your opinion on Dowry Practice:
   - Fully Oppose Dowry
   - Based on Elders’ wish approve Dowry
   - Approve Dowry practice

31. If you approve dowry practice, mention the reasons:
   - Essential to lead new life for couples
   - Believe in Social Culture related to Dowry
   - Can’t Able to Oppose the Elders and Society
   - Any Other __________________________________________________________________________ [ ]

32. Mention how to improve status of women in the society:
   - By Women’s Higher Education
   - Employment of Women
   - Initiating Self-employment for Women
   - Any Other __________________________________________________________________________ [ ]

33. Attitudes of Husband and Family Members on Self-employment engaged by you:
   - They are also involved in same self-employment
   - Fully Co-operate and encourage
   - Do not interfere & not interested
   - Discourage and Non-cooperative

34. Mention the Advantages you got due to Self-employment:
   - Equal Social Status
   - Economic Independence
   - Fame and Recognition in Society
   - Any Other __________________________________________________________________________ [ ]
35. Mention the Disadvantages you got from Self-employment:
   1. Don’t Find Adequate Time to Look after family [ ]
   2. Stress, Strain & Frequent Ill Health [ ]
   3. Don’t Participate in Socio-religious & Cultural activities [ ]
   4. Any Other [ ]

36. Frequency of Visit to Holy Places (such as Temples, Churches, etc):
   1. Daily/ Weekly [ ]
   2. Monthly/ Occasionally/ Festivals [ ]
   3. Never [ ]

37. If you are not visiting to holy places, mention the reasons for not visiting to holy places:
   1. Don’t find time to visit to such places [ ]
   2. Not interested to visit such places [ ]
   3. Don’t believe in Religion and God [ ]
   4. Any Other [ ]

38. Whether participating in Socio-religious and Cultural Activities actively:
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Occasionally/ Rarely [ ]

39. Do you think your self-employment activities have restricted to visit to temples and participate in socio-religious and cultural activities?
   1. Yes [ ] 2. No [ ] 3. Can’t Say [ ]

40. Mention the extent of your Social Life Satisfaction:
   1. Fully Satisfied [ ]
   2. Satisfied to a Greater extent [ ]
   3. Not Satisfied [ ]

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41. Mention your status in self-employment:
   1. Own Account Workers [ ]
   2. Employer/ Entrepreneur/ Sole Proprietor [ ]
   3. Helper in Home based/ Family based Enterprise [ ]

42. Family Occupation:
   1. Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry [ ]
   2. Industry/ Business/ Self-employment [ ]
   3. Employment in Organized Sector [ ]
   4. Seasonal Employment/ Unorganized Sector [ ]
43. Occupation of the Husband:
   1. Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry
   2. Industry/ Business/ Self-employment
   3. Employment in Organized Sector
   4. Seasonal Employment/ Unorganized Sector

44. Annual Income of the Respondent from Self-employment:
   1. Below Rs. 24000
   2. Rs. 24001 to 48000
   3. Rs. 48001 to Rs. 1 lakh
   4. More than Rs. 1 lakh
   5. Nil [Worker in Family/ home based employment]

45. Mention Annual Income of your Family including your income:
   1. Below Rs. 36000
   2. Rs. 36001 to 72000
   3. Rs. 72001 to Rs. 1 lakh
   4. More than Rs. 1 lakh

46. What was your occupation, before starting self-employment?
   1. Housewife/ Unemployed
   2. Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry
   3. Seasonal employment/ Unorganized Sector
   4. Not Applicable as it is caste based/ hereditary occupation

47. Reasons for Choosing Self-employment:
   1. It is Hereditary/ Caste based Occupation
   2. Scarcity of Income in Family
   3. Opportunity to Earn Income & Wealth
   4. Educated, but no employment in Organized Sector
   5. Any Other ________________________________

48. Motivation to start your own enterprise/ self-employment:
   1. Parents/ Parents-in-law
   2. Husband
   3. Self
   4. Any Other ________________________________
   5. Not Applicable
49. Type of Ownership in Enterprise:
   1. Sole Proprietorship
   2. Partnership
   3. Women Cooperative Society/ Self-Help Group
   4. Family / Home Based Enterprise
   5. Any Other

50. Reasons for Selecting Slum Area as location for enterprise:
   1. Near to Market/ More Demand in the Area
   2. Less Requirement of Land/ Land is costly outside
   3. Near to Customers
   4. Near to Raw Materials
   5. Government’s Support by Welfare Schemes
   6. No competition in the area
   7. Any Other

51. Mention whether work area is attached to your residence:
   1. Work Area in Home
   2. Work Area is attached to Home
   3. Home is away from Work Area

52. Since how many years, you are engaged in Self-employment?
   1. Less than 05 Years
   2. 5 to 10 Years
   3. 11 to 15 Years
   4. More than 15 Years

53. How you got expertise in self-employment?
   1. Observation of other similar enterprises
   2. Education and Training
   3. Training by elders in Family based business
   4. Any Other

54. If you got expertise from training, mention the source of such training:
   1. NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Dept of Women Welfare
   2. DIC, KSFC, etc
   3. SEWA, Women’s Co-operative Associations, etc.
   4. Caste based Associations & Organizations
   5. Any Other

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55. Mention the types of skills and techniques required for your self-employment activities:
   1. Technical Skills [ ]
   2. Artistic and Cultural expertise [ ]
   3. General Knowledge/ Management [ ]
   4. Any Other ________________________________ [ ]

56. Mention the worth properties owned by your enterprise:
   1. Less than Rs. 25000 [ ]
   2. Rs. 25001 to Rs. 50000 [ ]
   3. Rs. 50001 to Rs. 1 lakh [ ]
   4. More than Rs. 1 lakh [ ]

57. Mention the source of finance for your enterprise:
   1. Nationalized Banks/ Finance Corporations [ ]
   2. Private Banks/ Cooperative Banks [ ]
   3. Self-Help Groups/ Women’s Co-operative Societies [ ]
   4. Private Money Lenders [ ]
   5. Any Other ________________________________ [ ]

58. Mention the Amount of Loan borrowed by you for your self-employment:
   1. Nil [ ]
   2. Less than Rs. 25000 [ ]
   3. Rs. 25001 to Rs. 50000 [ ]
   4. Rs. 50001 to Rs. 1 lakh [ ]
   5. More than Rs. 1 lakh [ ]

59. How you promote your products/ services:
   1. By communicating to relatives and friends [ ]
   2. Advertisements in Newspapers/ Handbills/ Pamphlets [ ]
   3. Advertisements in Television/ Radio [ ]
   4. No Promotion is undertaken [ ]

60. Attitudes and Growth of your employment compared to other similar lines of employment:
   1. Comparatively More Opportunities in present employment [ ]
   2. Constant Growth is there in employment [ ]
   3. Lesser Growth and opportunities compared to others [ ]
   4. Indispensable for livelihood even though no growth [ ]
61. Reasons for taking risk in the present employment:
   1. Capital Investment/ Surplus
   2. Technical Confidence
   3. Family based Business/ Co-operative Efforts
   4. Financial Assistance from Government
   5. Higher Demand in Market
   6. Any Other

62. Strength of Your Business:
   1. Co-operative Efforts from Family Members
   2. Low Capital, Low Risk & Higher Rewards
   3. Unique Technical Expertise
   4. Popular Enterprise/ No Need for Promotion
   5. Adequate Infrastructure including Capital
   6. Any Other

63. Weaknesses or Drawbacks of Your Business:
   1. Competition from Large Industries/ Shops
   2. Inadequate Financial Resources/ Raw Materials/ Space
   3. Decreasing Demand in Market
   4. Lack of Skilled Manpower
   5. Any Other

64. Decision Making in Self-employment activities:
   1. Parents/ Parents-in-Law
   2. Husband Alone
   3. Husband and Self
   4. Self only
   5. Any Other

65. Method of Order and Supply for Products/ Services:
   1. Direct to Customers
   2. Through Intermediaries/ Wholesalers
   3. Both of the Above

66. Annual Sales Turnover:
   1. Below Rs. 50000
   2. Rs. 50000 to Rs. 1 lakh
   3. Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakhs
   4. Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 3 lakhs
   5. More than Rs. 3 lakhs
67. Number of Workers employed in business:
   1. Self Only
   2. All the Family Members
   3. 1-2 Outside Workers
   4. More than 2 outside workers

68. What are the Factors that made you a Successful Women in Self-employment?
   1. Self-Confidence and Hard work
   2. Financial Support
   3. Willingness to bear Risk and Uncertainty
   4. Efficient Marketing Strategy to Increase Demand
   5. Technical Skills/ Expertise in Production & Marketing
   6. Any Other________________________________________

69. Mention the kinds of Assistance you have gained from Financial Institutions, NGOs and Government Departments:
   1. Training
   2. Financial Assistance
   3. Loans, Subsidies, Plant, Machinery, etc
   4. Any Other________________________________________
   5. None

70. Have you gained from any of the following welfare schemes of the Government?
   1. SGSY, SJSRY, PMRY, IRDP, etc.
   2. Karnataka Mahila Abhivrudhhi Yojane
   3. Self-Help Groups
   4. Any Other________________________________________
   5. None

71. Rate the success of your enterprise since the last five years:
   1. Completely Successful
   2. Moderately Successful
   3. Moderately Unsuccessful
   4. Completely Unsuccessful

72. After involving in Self-employment, your status in family is:
   1. Increased
   2. Decreased
   3. No Change
73. Mention the aspects, in which you have gained after your Self-employment Activities:
   1. Social Aspects
   2. Economic Aspects
   3. Political Aspects/ Decision Making
   4. Any Other

74. Apart from Profits, mention the benefits you have gained from the participation in Self-employment:
   1. Social Status, Recognition and Respect
   2. Equality with men in all aspects
   3. More Freedom and Self-Confidence
   4. Any Other

75. Mention the Measures to be taken to improve the status of women and achieve gender equality:
   1. Higher Education
   2. Socio-economic Empowerment
   3. Reservation in Employment
   4. All types of Assistance to Self-employment of Women
   5. Any Other

76. Mention the nature of equality gained due to your involvement in self-employment:
   1. Gender Equality in Family & Society
   2. Religious/ Caste Equality
   3. Economic Equality
   4. Any Other

77. Apart from Profits, mention the other economic benefits you got from the Self-employment:
   1. Got Easy Bank Loans
   2. Gained Social Contacts and Knowledge
   3. Economic Security and Independence
   4. Any Other
78. Mention your expectations from the Government for the development of Self-employment for Women and Women Entrepreneurship:

1. Tax Rebates & Concessions [   ]
2. Land, Financial Assistance [   ]
3. Free Training & Development [   ]
4. Free Power Supply [   ]
5. Any Other_______________________________________ [   ]

[Signature of the Respondent]