INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. What prompted you to take up this profession -- elder family member/easy/convenient/lucrative.

2. Was there stiff competition when you first tried for this profession.

3. Hypothetically, if there were two equally competent candidates: one man and one woman, then who would be normally be chosen and why.

4. Would you be permitted to take up a job in an exclusive male set up - by your family/neighbor.

5. What has been your experience working with
   * Male colleague
   * Female
   * Male boss
   * male subordinate

6. How often are gender references been made while interacting: With your colleagues.

7. Do you at times feel that your ideas are not taken cognisance of?

8. Do you perceive your profession as the best/average/not good for women.

9. Do you feel that you are above/superior to those who work in traditional jobs/ you are better off than them.

10. What are your working hours? Do you wait after office hours often?

11. What takes priority - home / office / both.


13. Do you think that children / house / husband get neglected if you are in full time paid occupation.

14. Did you plan having your children keeping your work profile in mind.
15. Did you delay having children for building career.

16. Working women are
   * More meticulous
   * Strictly following rules/regulations
   * Less prone to corruption
   * Less homely
   * Rigid
   * Not welcoming at heart
   * Cannot be manipulated by family member
   * Less self-sacrificing
   * Stand for their rights

17. How religious are you - / visit mandir/ keep
    fasts /taboos / Non -veg on certain days/ non - religious .

18. Why are more women taking up / preferring this
    profession.

19. Do you advice women to take up this profession?
    Why?

20. How do you think women should manage house and
    office work.

21. You must be aware that many organisations do not
    have ladies rest rooms/ toilets - do you think this
    becomes a consideration or employment.

22. Why are women increasingly being accepted in
    Engenerring/technical or in newer occupations.

23. What has instigated this shift of choosing non -
    traditional professions.

24. Why do you think women pick - up job.

25. What do you understand by the work "work"

26. Do you define work only as paid work.

27. Do you recommend maternity leave for 6 months/3
    months/paternity leave /
    Do you think it (6 months) will adversely affect
    employment.

28. Can you reach the top -- Are there any hurdles.