Appendix X

Semi-Structured Questionnaire
For Collecting Information from Parents

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Introduction: Healthy home environment and proper care as well guidance are essential for healthy mental and career development of children and adolescent. The objective of this questionnaire is to understand the perception of parents about their adolescent child.

Instructions: Please read the questionnaire carefully and respond to all questions. Please note that there is no right and wrong answer. We are interested to learn your experience. We ensure you about the confidentiality of information shared by you. The information shared by you will be used for research purpose only. Participation in this study is completely voluntary.

Section I: Background Information

1.1 Name of the Adolescent (optional): ......................................................................

1.2 Informant Father ......................1: Mother .....................2

1.3 Age of the Adolescent: 14 - 15 years ............................................................1
16 - 17 years .....................................................2
18 years and above................................................3

1.4 Parent’s Education:

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<td>5. Passed H.S.</td>
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1.5 Parent’s Occupation:

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<td>6. Others, pl specify</td>
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Section II: Parental Care and Guidance

2.1 Do you think that you could provide quality care and guidance to your child?

Yes..........................1: No................................2

2.1 If no, why do you think so?

I was busy in my own activities and could not give minimum time......................................1
Because of financial constraint, I could not appoint private tutor........................................2
Because of financial constraint, I could not provide other basic necessities............................3
Family environment was not congenial.................................................................................4
Others, please specify ........................................................................................................5

2.3 Do you think that parents should be friendly with their children so that children feel like to share their personal issues?

Yes........................................1: No........................................2

2.4 If no, why do you think so?

Children may take the advantage of friendly attitude of parents........................................1
Strict parental attitude will discipline the child better.........................................................2
Others, please specify ........................................................................................................3

2.5 Did you physically punished your child in the last six months and/or scold badly for any mistake and/or undesirable behaviour of your child?

Yes........................................1: No........................................2

2.6 Do you think that corporal/physical punishment of children is necessary to discipline them and/or for better academic performance?

Yes........................................1: No........................................2

Section III: Academic Performance and Behaviour of the Child

3.1 Are you happy with your child’s present academic performance?

Yes........................................1: No........................................2

3.2 If no, why?

He/she is not studious........................................................................................................1
Does not study for a longer time.......................................................................................2
Spend maximum time with friends and/or viewing TV.................................................3
More interested in movies and/or internet cheating....................................................4
Others, please specify .....................................................................................................5

3.3 How did you decide or will decide the subject/stream for higher studies of your child?

We as a parent decided/will decide.................................................................1
Decided by the adolescent child.................................................................................2
Jointly decided..............................................................................................................3
Others, please specify ....................................................................................................4
3.4 Do you think that your child feels stressed because of academic pressure?
Yes...............1; No.....................2; Can't say.......................3

3.5 If yes, what did you do to help your child to get rid of the stress?
Advised not to think about it repeatedly...............................1
Asked to spend sometimes with friends...............................2
Take the child to others family............................................3
Asked for some exercise/meditation....................................4
Others, please specify................................................................5

3.6 Do you feel embarrassed for moderate and/or poor academic performance of your child?
Yes.........................1: No............................2

3.7 Are you happy about the general behaviour and life style of your child?
Yes.........................1: No............................2

3.8 If no in Q.3.7, why do you think so?
My child is short tempered............................................................1
Does not listen to anybody.............................................................2
Spend maximum time with friends of same gender.................................3
Spend maximum time with friends of opposite gender...........................4
Leads a disorganised life................................................................5
Ask for more pocket expense................................................................6
Become dependent on alcohol/drugs and/or other substances....................7
Others, please specify.......................................................................8

3.9 If no in Q.3.7, do you think you need to consult a psychologist for carrier guidance and/or behaviour modification of your child?
Yes.........................1: No............................2

3.10 Do you think that your child is demanding for materialistic items like costly dress, mobile set, more pocket money etc.?
Yes.........................1: No............................2

3.11 If yes, how do you manage your child?
Provide whatever he/she wants........................................................1
Make him/her understand about the basic needs..................................2
Refer obedient and/or more social behaviour of other children..............3
Do not pay any attention....................................................................4
Others, please specify........................................................................5

3.12 Are you anxious for free mixing of your child with the friends of opposite sex?
Yes.........................1: No............................2

3.13 If yes in Q.3.12, did you discuss the issue with your child?
Yes.........................1: No............................2
3.14 If yes in Q.3.13, what was the outcome of your discussion?
   Child understood the matter and paying more time in studies..........1
   There was a misunderstanding and problem was not solved..............2
   Others, please specify........................................................................3

3.15 Do you expect your child to take permission from you before taking any important decisions in his/her life?
   Yes........................................1: No........................................2

3.16 Do you have any expectation from your child?
   Yes........................................1: No........................................2

3.17 If yes in Q.3.15, what is your expectation?
   My child will become a good human being........................................1
   My child will excel in his/her profession.........................................2
   We will be happy with what child does in his/her own in future..........3
   My child will look after us............................................................4
   Others, please specify.....................................................................5

Thanks for your kind cooperation