**Annexure III**

**Semi-Structured Questionnaire**

For Collecting Information From Children/Student

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**Introduction:** Violence against children is detrimental to child’s mental and physical health as well as career development. In India, a large number of children are being maltreated in different forms across different social and cultural strata. This issue has drawn attention of the policy makers of different countries across globe. In the present study effort has been made to understand the scenario of violence against children in Tripura.

**Instructions:** Please read the questionnaire carefully and respond to all questions, if applicable in your case. Please note that there is no right and wrong answer. We are interested to learn your experience in the family and institutional set up. We ensure you about the confidentiality of information shared by you. The information shared by you will be used for research purpose only and under no circumstances it will be shared with your parents, siblings, peer group members or teachers. Participation in this study is completely voluntary.

**Section I: Background Information**

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

1.2 Age:  
14 - 15 years .................................................................1  
16 - 17 years .............................................................2  
18 years and above .......................................................3

1.3 Education: Studying in Class.....................................................IX  
Studying in Class .....................................................X

1.4 Academic Performance of the child in last examination of the school:

- Very good (average 75% and above) ........................................1  
- Good (average 60% and above) ............................................2  
- Moderate (average 50% and above) ........................................3  
- Not so good (below 50%) ...................................................4

1.5 Family Type: Joint family .........................................................1  
Single family .............................................................2

1.6 No. of siblings: Only child .........................................................1  
One sibling ..............................................................2  
Two siblings ..................................................................3  
Three siblings and above ...................................................4

1.7 Parent’s Education:

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<th>Father</th>
<th>Mother</th>
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<td>Illiterate</td>
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<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
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<td>Up to Primary</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
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<td>Up to Secondary</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
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<td>Passed Secondary Exam</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
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<td>Passed H.S.</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
<td>Yes...1, No...2</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
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1.8 Parent’s Occupation:

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<td>Business</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Housewife</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Casual Worker, pls specify</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Others, pls specify</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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1.9 Total monthly income of the family from all sources:

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<td>Rs.1001-Rs.2000</td>
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<td>Rs.2001-Rs.3000</td>
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<td>Rs.3001 and above</td>
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1.10 Place of Living: Rural........1: Urban........2: Semi-Urban........3

1.11 Perceived family environment:

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<tr>
<td>Very congenial</td>
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<td>Not so congenial</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Disturbed/under current tension</td>
<td>3</td>
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1.12 Child’s perception about parents’ personality:

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<th>Mother</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dominating</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Short tempered</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Aggressive</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Friendly</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Submissive</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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1.13 Are any of the parents dependent on any substance?

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<th>Substance</th>
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<th>Mother</th>
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<td>Cigarette/Bidi</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Alcohol</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Sleeping tab</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Narcotic drugs</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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<td>Others, please specify</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
<td>Yes........1, No........2</td>
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Section II: Nature of Violence Experienced by the Child, Causal and Contributory Factors

2.1 Have there been incidents in your life in the past one year when you have been spoken to in a way that made you feel bad/sad/scared/ashamed?

Yes.................................1; No.................................2

If no in Question 2.1, skip Questions 2.2 to 2.4

2.2 If yes, how frequently?

- Almost regularly (e.g., once or twice a week).........................1
- Occasionally (e.g., once a month).................................2
• Rarely (e.g., once in six months) .............................................. 3

2.3 If yes in Question 2.1, what happened? *Multiple Responses Possible*

For instance: Somebody known or unknown to you
- called you names, said mean things or cursed you ................. 1
- made you feel ashamed in front of other people ..................... 2
- said they wished you were dead ........................................... 3
- threatened to leave or abandon you ..................................... 4
- threatened to hurt or kill you .............................................. 5
- bullied or teased you .......................................................... 6

2.4 Who did the same with you? *Multiple Responses Possible*
- Father ..................................................................................... 1
- Mother ..................................................................................... 2
- Elder Sibling ........................................................................... 3
- Teacher .................................................................................... 4
- Relatives ................................................................................ 5
- Others, please specify .......................................................... 6

2.5 Have there been incidents in your life in the past one year when you have been seriously hurt/ injured physically?

Yes ........................................ 1; No ....................................... 2

*If no in Question 2.5, skip Questions 2.6 to 2.8*

2.6 If yes, how frequently?
- Almost regularly (e.g., once or twice a week) ......................... 1
- Occasionally (e.g., once a month) ............................................. 2
- Rarely (e.g., once in six months) ............................................ 3

2.7 If yes in Question 2.5, what happened? *Multiple Responses Possible*

For instance: Someone known to you has
- pushed, grabbed, kicked you .................................................. 1
- hit or beaten you, especially with a belt, stick or other object .... 2
- choked or tried to strangle you ............................................... 3
- locked, tied or chained you to something ............................ 4
- burnt or bruised you with a hot or sharp object ................. 5
- punished you in any other painful way .............................. 6

2.8 Who did the same with you? *Multiple Responses Possible*
- Father ..................................................................................... 1
- Mother ..................................................................................... 2
- Elder Sibling ........................................................................... 3
- Teacher .................................................................................... 4
- Relatives ................................................................................ 5
- Others, please specify .......................................................... 6
2.9 Have there been incidents in your life in the past one year when you have been touched or done something to or shown something that made you feel uncomfortable or scared or ashamed?

Yes .......................................1; No............................................2

*If no in Question 2.9, skip Questions 2.10 to 2.12*

2.10 If yes, how frequently?
- Almost regularly (e.g., once or twice a week).................................1
- Occasionally (e.g., once a month)..................................................2
- Rarely (e.g., once in six months).....................................................3

2.11 If yes, what happened?

For instance: Someone known or unknown to you
- touched or looked at your private parts........................................1
- asked or forced you to touch or look at their private parts to you....2
- made you feel bad/ uncomfortable by speaking or showing you adult picture

2.12 Who did the same with you? *Multiple Responses Possible*
- Father..............................................................................................1
- Mother..............................................................................................2
- Elder Sibling.....................................................................................3
- Teacher............................................................................................2
- Relatives..........................................................................................4
- Others, please specify.....................................................................5

2.13 Have you witnessed adults known (father, mother or any relative) or unknown to you behave in a way that frightened or upset you?

Yes .......................................1; No............................................2

*If no in Question 2.13, skip Questions 2.14 to 2.15*

2.14 If yes, how frequently?
- Almost regularly (e.g., once or twice a week).................................1
- Occasionally (e.g., once a month)..................................................2
- Rarely (e.g., once in six months).....................................................3

2.15 If yes, what happened?

For instance:
- shout and yell at each other..............................................................1
- use alcohol or drugs........................................................................2
- beat, kick or hurt each other physically.........................................3
- hurt each other causing bruises, cuts or burns..............................4
- tried killing each other etc.............................................................5
Section III: Reporting

3.1 Whether the incident was reported to the police and/or parents?

Yes ............................................... 1, No ............................................. 2

3.2 If No, why?

- Because of perceived harassment ............................................. 1
- Police refused to file an FIR ................................................... 2
- Threatened by the perpetrator .............................................. 3
- Social stigma ...................................................................... 4
- Parents may not believe ...................................................... 5
- Others, please specify .......................................................... 6

3.3 Whether the incident was reported to the local NGO?

Yes ............................................... 1, No ............................................. 2

3.4 If No, why?

- Because of perceived harassment ............................................. 1
- Police refused to file an FIR ................................................... 2
- Threatened by the perpetrator .............................................. 3
- Social stigma ...................................................................... 4
- NGO people may not believe ................................................ 5
- Others, please specify .......................................................... 6

3.5 If Yes to Question 3.1 or Question 3.3, what was the result?

Thanks for your kind cooperation