GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, GULBARGA

Department of Women’s Studies

Madam,

I have taken up a study on “Women in Secondary and Higher Education: A Comparative Study in Gulbarga District” for the fulfillment of Ph.D in Women’s Studies, under the guidance of Dr. G. Sreeramulu, Associate Professor & Research Guide, Department of Political Science, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. In this connection, I would be happy if you spare your valuable few minutes to answer the enclosed Questionnaire.

I solicit your co-operation and thank you in anticipation.

Thanking you,

Yours’ faithfully,

(Mr. Rahul. V. Sindhe).

PERSONAL & SOCIAL ASPECTS

1. Name of the Student :

2. Name of School/ College/Dept of University:

3. Nature of Education Institution :
   1. Government [ ]
   2. Government Aided [ ]
   3. Private/ Unaided [ ]
   4. University [ ]

4. Subject of Study/ Specialization :
   1. Science & Technology [ ]
   2. Humanities [ ]
   3. Social Sciences [ ]

5. Age :
   1. 13 to 16 Years [ ]
   2. 17 to 21 Years [ ]
   3. 22 to 25 Years [ ]
   4. 26 to 30 Years [ ]
   5. Above 30 Years [ ]
6. Religion
   : 1. Hindu [ ]
     2. Muslim [ ]
     3. Christian [ ]
     4. Any Other [ ]

7. Caste
   : 1. SC [ ]
     2. ST [ ]
     3. OBC [ ]
     4. Others [ ]

8. Course of Study
   : 1. Secondary Education [ ]
     2. Graduation [ ]
     3. Post-Graduation [ ]
     4. Research [ ]

9. Marital Status
   : 1. Unmarried/ Single [ ]
     2. Married [ ]
     3. Widow [ ]
     4. Divorced/ Separated [ ]

10. Native Place
    : 1. Rural [ ]
     2. Hoblies [ ]
     3. Suburban/ Town [ ]
     4. Urban/ City [ ]

11. Education of Father
    : 1. Illiterate [ ]
     2. Primary/ Secondary [ ]
     3. Under-Graduate [ ]
     4. Graduate/PG/ Research [ ]

12. Education of Mother
    : 1. Illiterate [ ]
     2. Primary/ Secondary [ ]
     3. Under-Graduate [ ]
     4. Graduate/PG/ Research [ ]

13. Occupation of Father
    : 1. Agriculture (Own Land) [ ]
     2. Industry/ Business [ ]
     3. Organized Sector [ ]
     4. Unorganized Sector [ ]

14. Annual Income
    : 1. Below Rs. 24000 [ ]
     2. Rs. 24001 to Rs. 48000 [ ]
     3. Rs. 48001 to Rs. 1 lakh [ ]
     4. Above Rs. 1 lakh [ ]
15. Who takes the major decisions in your family?
   1. Parents [ ]
   2. Brothers [ ]
   3. Sisters [ ]
   4. Yourself [ ]
   5. Any Other ______________________ [ ]

16. Do you agree females in your family are not given much importance in your family in making the decisions pertaining to your family?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

17. As observed by you, do your parents favour the male members (brothers) in decision making in the family?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

18. Do you think you are deprived of the following in your family? (please tick)
   1. Educational Aspects [ ]
   2. Social & Family Aspects [ ]
   3. Economic Aspects [ ]
   4. Political Aspects/Decision Making [ ]
   5. Religious Aspects [ ]
   6. Any Other ______________________ [ ]

19. Do you observe that all the brothers and sisters in your family are treated as equal in all the family matters?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

20. In married life, do you think husband is always superior to wife in the family?
   1. Agree [ ]
   2. Do not Agree [ ]
   3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

21. Are you satisfied with your social life in your family?
   1. Fully Satisfied [ ]
   2. Satisfied to a greater extent [ ]
   3. Not Satisfied [ ]
EDUCATION AND CAREER

22. Do you have adequate Educational facilities at your home town?
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]

23. If no, to the above, mention whether you are studying outside your home town:
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]

24. If you are studying outside your home town, mention how you are managing daily?
   1. Daily Travel [   ]
   2. Staying in Hostel [   ]
   3. Staying in Rented Room [   ]
   4. Any Other __________________________ [   ]

25. Do you feel any kind of problems, which become obstacle for your education?
   1. Financial Problems [   ]
   2. Transportation Problems [   ]
   3. Gender Inequality in Family & Society [   ]
   4. Any Other __________________________ [   ]
   5. None [   ]

26. Who is supporting financially to your education?
   1. Parents [   ]
   2. Brother/ Sister [   ]
   3. Government/ NGO [   ]
   4. Any Other __________________________ [   ]

27. Who motivated you to choose your career and education?
   1. Parents [   ]
   2. Brothers and Sisters [   ]
   3. Self [   ]
   4. Relatives and Friends [   ]

28. How do you feel after getting adequate education up to this level?
   1. Increased Knowledge [   ]
   2. Increase in Social Status [   ]
   3. Achieved Equality [   ]
   4. Any Other __________________________ [   ]

29. Do you think the women need education?
   1. Yes [   ]
   2. No [   ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [   ]
If yes to the above, please tick the reasons from the following:
1. To get Employment (Job) [    ]
2. To gain Knowledge [    ]
3. To undertake productive work [    ]
4. To play significant role in family and society [    ]
5. Any Other [    ]

30. According to you, what are the aims of education? (please tick)
1. To get Good Employment [    ]
2. To get good marriage prospects [    ]
3. To increase Knowledge [    ]
4. To get degree, name and fame [    ]
5. Any Other_____________________ [    ]

31. Do you think, Religion or Caste plays an important role in selecting and studying a particular specialization in higher education?
1. Yes [    ]
2. No [    ]
3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [    ]

32. Do you feel that Girls are getting lesser opportunities with regard to education and employment compared to men in the family as well as society?
1. Yes [    ]
2. No [    ]
3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [    ]

33. Why you have chosen this particular profession/career/higher education (please tick):
1. To earn more Money and Wealth [    ]
2. For the welfare of the society [    ]
3. To get good job and employment [    ]
4. Due to Parents’ Wish [    ]
5. Accidentally joined [    ]
6. Any other_____________________ [    ]

34. Do you have adequate freedom choose your career and job?
1. Yes [    ]
2. No [    ]
3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [    ]

35. If you were to be different gender, do you think you would have been in a different course?
1. Yes [    ]
2. No [    ]
3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [    ]
36. How do you have secured admission? (Please tick):
   1. Merit [ ]
   2. Payment [ ]
   3. Recommendation [ ]

37. Are you getting private coaching or tuition for your Studies?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]

38. Are you getting Financial Assistance or Scholarships from the Government?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

39. If yes, to the above, mention the type of such financial assistance to complete education
   1. University Scholarship/ Fellowship [ ]
   2. Merit Scholarship from Government [ ]
   3. Scholarship from UGC for Backward Classes [ ]
   4. Any Other __________________________ [ ]

40. Do you have status, respect and satisfaction in your College and PG Department
   1. To the Full extent [ ]
   2. To a Greater Extent [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]

41. Do you think that your brothers/ sisters are preferred over you in education by your parents?
   1. Very Much [ ]
   2. Some what [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]
   4. Not Applicable [ ]

42. Do you think your gender would determine the type of job you would take up?
   1. Very Much [ ]
   2. Some what [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]

43. Do you think your qualification would determine your marriage prospects?
   1. Very Much [ ]
   2. Some what [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]
   4. Don’t Know / Can’t Say [ ]
44. Would you prefer to have a spouse from similar professional background?
   1. Very Much [ ]
   2. Some what [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]
   4. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

45. Do you think that girls are not given adequate preference for getting higher education in the family and the society?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

46. Do you think that the status of women has much improved in all the aspects?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

47. Do you think that Education is dominated by boys?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Don’t Know/ Can’t Say [ ]

48. Are you satisfied with the course you have pursued in higher education?
   1. Full Extent [ ]
   2. To a Greater extent [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]

49. Do you think that your parents are co-operative in completing your education to required level?
   1. Full Extent [ ]
   2. To a Greater extent [ ]
   3. Not at all [ ]

50. Do you think that there is Gender Inequality in education?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

51. If yes, mention the reasons: (please tick)
   1. Due to Conventional & Orthodox ideas in Family & Society [ ]
   2. Girls are not interested to complete education [ ]
   3. Due to parents suppression [ ]
   4. Belief that Girls are for making Household work [ ]
   5. Additional Financial Burden to the family [ ]
   6. Any Other: ____________________________________________ [ ]
52. Even though girls are increasingly participating in education, their status is lower in the social activities. Do you agree?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

53. If yes, what are the factors responsible for such lower status for women?
   1. Orthodox traditions in the Society [ ]
   2. Male domination in the society [ ]
   3. Social, economic and legal barriers [ ]
   4. Any other ___________________________ [ ]

54. Do you think that Government is formulating adequate policies, to increase the education for girls/Boys?
   1. Yes [ ]
   2. No [ ]
   3. Can’t Say/Don’t Know [ ]

55. Are you satisfied with the Government Policies (please tick)
   1. Fully Satisfied [ ]
   2. Satisfied to a greater extent [ ]
   3. Somewhat Satisfied [ ]

56. Are you a member of any Student Unions?  1. Yes [ ]  2. No [ ]

57. If yes, mention the Unions to which you have membership.
   1. ABVP/ SFI/AIDSO [ ]
   2. DSF/ DSS [ ]
   3. AIMMS/AIDYO [ ]
   4. Any Others________________________ [ ]

Signature of the Respondent