APPENDIX H

Translated Version of

Parental Interactional Style Questionnaire
PIS Questionnaire

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While rearing your children, you might have related experience. Especially you must have acquired wide experiences while rearing your children. We have started a research project to collect information more about the rearing practices. Your co-operation is needed for this the completion of this project. Please read each sentence carefully and answer on the designated space. Remember that your answer will be used only for research purpose and such answer will be kept confidential. You need not indicate your name. So please answer without any hesitation.

Thank you,

Please indicate the following information. (Encircle the appropriate word)

You are male/female.
Your age is _____ years.
Your native place is Urban/Rural area.
A number of statements are indicated below. All parents more or less adopt those practices. Indicate the frequency with which you engage yourself in each of those activities. Mark a number against each statement to indicate the frequency of your adoption.

Write 0 if you never practise it.
Write 1 if you rarely practise it.
Write 2 if you sometime practise it.
Write 3 if you often practise it.
Write 4 if you always practise it.

Example - "I stress obedience".

Suppose you practice it always. So indicate No.4 against this item. Now you may ask questions to clarify your doubts. Then go on responding with respect to each of the statements. Remember that children means your own children.

Statements

1. I teach my children at each step regarding how they should manage themselves.
2. I keep vigilance so that slightest harm is not inflicted to my children.

3. I try to avoid the conflicting situation between us.

4. I see that children are not pressurised with work.

5. I scold children if they disobey.

6. I care to maintain family peace.

7. I take anger on my children if the situation is confusing.

8. I wish that children should seek my advise on every matter.

9. I stress on keeping harmonious relation with others.

10. I contact and request many people for the benefit of my children.

11. I try to avoid unnecessary argument with children.

12. I advise my children to speak less.

13. I am displeased if the children are garruloss.


15. I run here and there for the benefit of my children.

16. I tolerate the intentions of my children lest they would do some mischiev.
17. I get annoyed if they go out of my control.
18. I change my opinion if they disagree with me.
19. I expect children to be like me.
20. I discuss at length the ways in which my children's activities would bring glory and pleasure to me.
21. I tolerate if they disobey.
22. I patiently listen to what my children say.
23. I tolerate my children's abhiman (loving challenge).
24. I show love and affection to my children if the situations are favourable.
25. Although I exercise control over my children, I explain how it is useful for them.
26. I am displeased when someone tells ill of my children.
27. I praise my children's personal efforts.
28. I keep my children within the bounds of strict rules.
29. I am happy when children work in a disciplined manner to pursue their own choice.
30. I shows tenderness to children.
31. I complete some of their unfinished over-burdened work.
32. I expect children to be obedient.
33. I give my children the things as soon as they want them.
34. I keep limited control over them.
35. I punish them for their mistake.
36. I teach them to respect traditional costumes.
37. I exercise control as required.
38. I am indifferent to my children's pain and pleasure.
39. I shout at children if they disobey elders.
40. I encourage children's independent activities.
41. I become irritable with my children.
42. I want my children to be respectful to country's rules and regulations.
43. I encourage and accept children's good work.
44. I give relief to my children from the household work.
45. I take interest in children's games and studies.
46. I want that the children should manage themselves.
47. I take every care of my children.
48. I discuss family affairs with my children.
49. I behave with children as situation warrants.
PART II

Introduction

A number of incidents are indicated below. Imagine each incident happening to you. For each incident, there are two possible casual explanation; A, B. Decide the cause that appears most appropriate for your case. Accordingly encircle A or B. Please remember that there is no correct or incorrect response. Please indicate your response candidly.

Statements

1. You did a good and better work.
   A. I am smart.
   B. I am good in the particular work, which I did.

2. You spend a day at a friend's house and you have a good time.
   A. My friend was in a friendly mood.
   B. Everyone in my friend's family was in a friendly mood that day.

3. Your pet get's run over by a car.
   A. I didn't take care of my pet's.
   B. Drivers are not cautious enough.
4. After coming from a new place, all of your friends catch a cold, except you.
   A. I have been healthy lately.
   B. I am a healthy person.

5. Somebody told you that he don't like yo.
   A. Somebody in a while he was mean to me.
   B. Once in a while I am mean to him.

6. Your child get good grades in the school.
   A. School work is simple.
   B. Your child is a hard worker.

7. You meet a friend and he tells you that you look nice.
   A. My friend felt like praising the way people look.
   B. Usually my friend praises the way people look.

8. You tell a joke and no one laughs.
   A. I do not tell jokes well.
   B. The joke is so well known that it is no longer funny.

9. A person steals money from you.
   A. That person is dishonest.
   B. People are dishonest how a days.
10. You make a new friend.
   A. I am a nice person.
   B. The people that I meet are nice.

11. Your child gets a bad grade in the examination.
   A. He did not study properly.
   B. Teachers are unfair graders.

12. You walk into a door and you get a bloody nose.
   A. I was not looking where I was going.
   B. I have been careless lately.

13. You take a bus which arrives so late that you miss the fair.
   A. For past few days there have been problems with the bus to arrive at correct time.
   B. The buses are almost never on time.

14. You make a good arrangement for your guest.
   A. I always make good arrangement.
   B. I try to make people to be happy.

15. You finish your household work quickly.
   A. Lately I have been doing everything quickly.
   B. Lately I have been doing household work quickly.
16. You go to an temple and you like it very much.
   A. I usually enjoy myself in the temple.
   B. I enjoy that day the decoration of the temple.

17. You get all the things you want on the festival.
   A. People always guess what you want.
   B. People guess what you want on festival occasion.

18. Your neighbour ask you over for diner.
   A. Sometimes people are in kind moods.
   B. People are kind.

19. You try to convince your friend to accompany you, but he did not.
   A. That day he did not feel like doing anything.
   B. That day he did not feel like going for out.

20. People praise your work.
   A. I did all the work perfectly.
   B. Others always praise my work.

21. You fell down while running.
   A. I am always careless.
   B. Sometimes I am careless.
22. You did a work with a group, but it turns out badly.
   A. I don't work well with the people in group.
   B. I never work well with a group.

23. You are invited for gathering.
   A. Many people indicate good behaviour with you.
   B. I indicate good behaviour with other.

24. You go to borrow money, but no body gave.
   A. Now-a-days people are borrowing money on the pretext of something or others.
   B. Nobody want to give money to others on account of borrowing.
### SCORING KEY FOR PIS

Below are listed the parental behaviour comparing each of the items in PIS leading to a score of I for that item.

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<td>3. Authoritative (AV)</td>
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<td>4. Permissive (P)</td>
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<td>6. Harmonious (H)</td>
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<td>9. Temporizers (T)</td>
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PART II

Below are listed the items comprising each of the subscales of PIS for second part, and the choice (A or B) leading to a score of I for that item.

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### Negative Events

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Composite Attributional Style for Negative Events (CN) = the sum of scores on the Internality, Stability and Globality Scales for Negative Events.

Overall Attributional Style = CP - CN.