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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTING DATA FROM SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS

THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED

Code-

1.1- Respondent’s Age- Sex- 1. Male / 2. Female
   - Subject Semester / Year
   - Name you’re native district-
   - Name the district-
1.5- Are you married- 1. Yes / 2. No
1.6- If married and have children, mention how many –
1.7- What is your religion- 1. Hindu / 2. Christian / 3. Buddhism / 4. Any other specify-
1.8- What is your sub caste- 1. Madiga / 2. Mala / 3. Adi Andhra / 4. Any other specify-
1.9- Give a description of your native place-
   a) Settlement of hamlet away from the main village- 1. Yes / 2. No
   b) Drinking water facility- 1. Stream / 2. Tank / 3. Well 4 Tap 5 No facility
   c) Transport- Road to village- 1. Yes / 2. No, Bus facility to village- 1. Yes 2. No
   d) Electricity to settlement- 1. Yes 2. No, Electricity to house- 1. Yes 2 No
   e) School in settlement- 1. Yes / 2. No
1.10- Describe your family’s relations with the dominant caste in the village—
2.1- Father’s age

Mother’s age


2.3- Mother’s education- 1. Illiterate / 2. Read-write-primary / 3. Matric / 4. Inter / 5. Graduate / 6. Postgraduate / 7. Professional.

2.4- Mention parents occupation- Father’s

2.5- Mention your grand father’s occupation-

2.6- Parents place of residence- 1. Rural / 2. Urban / 3. Semi urban

2.7- Parents income per month in rupees (from all sources)-

2.8- Ownership of land holdings (in acres)- 0. No lands / 1. Wet land / 2. Dry land

2.9- Do your parents own a house- 1. Yes / 2. No


2.11- Number of siblings (Brothers and sisters)-

2.12- Birth order of the informant-

2.13- Give information regarding brothers and sister-

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AGE

EDUCATION

OCCUPATION

INCOME

MARRIED/

UNMARRIED
PARENT- CHILD INTERRELATIONSHIP-
3 1- Whether parents show interest in knowing your problems- 1. Yes / 2. No
3 2- Whom do you discuss your problems with-
3.3- Do your parents take interest in your studies-1. Yes / 2. No
   - If no why-
   - If yes upto what age they took interest-
3.4- Did your parents put extra efforts in bringing you up- 1. Yes / 2. No
   - If yes how-

3 5- Who takes decisions regarding family matters in the family-
3.6- Who gave moral and emotional support for your studies-
3.7- Among the siblings who use to get maximum attention from parents-
   1. Eldest / 2. Youngest / 3. Any other Specify-
   If so Why-
3 8- Please tick whether your parents
   1- Parents paid equal attention to sons and daughters
   2- Paid more attention to sons
3 9- If sons are given more attention in what ways- 1. Food 2. Clothing 3
3.10- Which of the brother / sister you like or love most- Specify-
   Why-

RESPONDENT'S EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

CLASS       X       XII      DEGREE    PG      M.PHIL    PHD
PERCENTAGE
YEAR
PLACE (R/U/Semi U)
MEDIUM OF EDU.

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4.1- Any gap in education in the whole of your study career- 1. Yes / 2. No
   a) If yes how many times specify-
   b) Specify when the gap occurred-
   c) Why the gap in education, describe-

SCHOOLING (Primary and Secondary)-

4 2- Information about SCHOOLING-
   a) Different SCHOOL for scheduled castes- 1. Yes / 2. No
   b) Separate sitting arrangement in SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No
   c) Drinking water facility in SCHOOL – 1. Separate/ 2. Common
   d) Playing with forward caste students in SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No
   e) Friendship was formed on caste lines in SCHOOL- 1.Yes / 2. No
   f) In SCHOOL did you have close friends from forward caste- 1. Yes / 2. No
   g) Treatment given to you by the forward caste classmate in SCHOOL- 1. Friendly / 
   h) Sharing food with forward caste student in SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No
   i) Having food at forward caste friend’s house while in SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 
   2. No
   j) Any incident of violence or harassment to you in the SCHOOL- 1.Yes / 2. No
      If yes, Describe-

4 3- Any discrimination by the teacher in the SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, Describe-

4 4- In SCHOOL whether- 1. All the teachers discriminated you
   2. Few teachers discriminated you

4 5- Whether marks and grade allotment in SCHOOL were- 1. Partial 2 Impartial

4 6- Whether you were discriminated against other caste students while giving
   punishment in the SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No

4 7- While studying in SCHOOL where you were staying- 1. Home 2. Hostel 3
   Any other specify

4.8- Name of the place where the SCHOOL is located-

4.9- Distance of the SCHOOL from your own village-
5.1- Any scholarship you got in SCHOOL- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, how much per month-

5.2- What were the subjects taken in inter or PUC- 1. Sciences / 2. Arts.
   Why- 1. Out of interest / 2. Out of compulsion (i.e., marks) / 3. Parents advice
   / 4. Any other-

DEGREE OR COLLEGE EDUCATION-

5.3- Name of the COLLEGE you studied-

5.4- While studying in COLLEGE where you were staying- 1. Home / 2. Hostel / 3.
   Any other specify

5.5- Distance of the COLLEGE from your own place of residence-

5.6- Any scholarship you got in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, how much per month-

5.7- Friendship was formed on caste lines in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No
   4.8- Distance of the COLLEGE from your own place of residence-

5.8- Any scholarship you got in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, how much per month-

5.9- Friendship was formed on caste lines in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No

5.10- In COLLEGE did you have close friends from forward caste- 1. Yes / 2. No

5.11- Treatment given to you by the forward caste classmate in COLLEGE- 1.

5.12- Sharing food with forward caste student in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2 No

5.13- Having food at forward caste friend’s house while in COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2
   No

5.14- Any incident of violence or harassment to you in the COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, Describe-

5.15- Any discrimination by the teacher in the COLLEGE- 1. Yes / 2. No
   If yes, Describe-

5.16- In COLLEGE whether- 1. All the teachers discriminated you
   2. Few teachers discriminated you

5.17- Whether marks and grade allotment in COLLEGE were- 1. Partial / 2. Impartial
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION-

6.1- What are the reasons for joining this particular UNIVERSITY-
6.2- Why you have preferred this P.G. course-
6.3- Whether you found P.G. course contents difficult- 1. Yes / 2. No
6.4- Did you find the P.G. course interesting-1. Yes / 2. No

If no, why-

6.5- Whether- 1. All the subjects in P.G. were difficult

2. Some subjects were difficult

6.6- What efforts are put up by you to cover the difficulties, Describe-

6.7- Whether you were able to adjust with the difficulties- 1. Yes / 2. No

6.8- How much time it has taken for you to adjust-

6.9- Whether you face any problem in understanding lectures- 1. Yes / 2. No

6.10- Whether you face problem in understanding lectures of how many teachers-

1. All the teachers / 2. Some teachers

6.11- What are the reasons for not understanding- 1. Speed of the lecture / 2.

Technical terms / 3. Difficult language / 4. Unprepared Lectures by the

6.12- If you were to be the teacher, in what different method you would like to teach for the benefit of students. Describe-

ACCESSIBILITY OF THE TEACHER-

6.13-a) Whether you raise doubts in the class- 1. YES / 2. NO

b) If no, why you don’t ask doubts. Give reasons-

c) Whether you meet the teacher for clarification of doubts- 1. YES 2. NO

d) Do you think the teacher is inclined to respond to you for clarification of doubts in the class and outside- 1. YES 2. NO

e) Do you think the teacher’s evaluation of your performance in the exams is fair- 1. YES/ 2. NO

f) If the teachers are partial, How many- 1. ALL 2 MAJORITY 3 FEW

g) Do you think the teacher is partial to all scheduled caste students- 1 YES / 2. NO

h) If so, How many- 1. ALL / 2. MAJORITY 3. FEW
7.1- Do you think the scheduled caste teacher will be more helpful in teaching the same courses for scheduled caste students- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.2- Whether scheduled caste teacher would be more objective in evaluating the performance- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.3- Whether the teacher is inclined to maintain informal relation with the scheduled caste students outside the classroom- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.4- Whether the teacher show interest to know the personal problems of scheduled caste students- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.5- Whether you try to explain you personal problems to the teachers- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.6- In your opinion UNIVERSITY TEACHERS should be (fill in the blank with whatever you feel)

7.7- Do you feel any social distance between you and non scheduled caste students in the class- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.8- Do you think that non scheduled caste in the class make friendship with you- 1. YES / 2. No
7.9- Who are your best three friends in the class and to which caste they belong- Specify the CASTE

FRIEND 1
FRIEND 2
FRIEND 3

7.10- Do you have good friends from opposite sex in your class- 1. YES 2. NO
7.11- Do you think that non scheduled caste students hesitate to exchange books with you- 1. YES / 2. NO
7.12- Do you- 1. STUDY EVERY DAY / 2. STUDY NOT SO REGULARLY 3. STUDY ONLY DYURING EXAMS.
7.13- If you are in the hostel tick the caste of your roommate-


7.14- What is her / his subject-
7.15- How are your relations with your roommate- 1. CORDIAL 2. NORMAL 3 CONFLICT
8.1-a) Do you normally dine with your roommate- 1. YES / 2. NO
   b) Do you go together for outing and entertainment- 1. YES / 2. NO
   c) In case of need do you receive any financial help from your roommate- 1. YES / 2. NO
   d) Do you do combined studies- 1. YES / 2. NO
   e) Do you share clothes and food with your roommate- 1. YES / 2. NO

8.2-Who are your other close friends in the HOSTEL and to which caste they belong-
   Specify the CASTE

   FRIEND1
   FRIEND 2
   FRIEND 3

8 3-Whom do you prefer for friendship- 1. SCHEDULED CASTE / 2. NON SCHEDULED CASTE / 3. BOTH

8 4-Do you have a friend from opposite sex- 1. YES / 2. NO

8 5-How do you feel talking to opposite sex- 1. FREE / 2. NERVOUS /
   3. COMFORTABLE/ 4. UNCOMFORTABLE

PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATIONS-

8 6-Do you think there is a need for an organization separately for scheduled castes to protect their academic interest in the university- 1. YES / 2. NO

8 7-Are you a member of such an organization- 1. YES / 2. NO

8 8- Did you play any leading role in organizing or mobilizing scheduled caste students during the last one year- 1. YES / 2. NO

8 9-In your experience these dalit organizations are- 1. VERY USEFUL 2. USEFUL /
   3. SOMEWHAT USEFUL / 4. NOT AT ALL USEFUL

FINANCIAL STATUS

8.10-What is your monthly expenditure (include everything)- Rs-

8.11- Do you get scholarship in UNIVERSITY- 1. YES 2. NO

8.12- If yes, how much per month-

8.13- Who help you for the rest of the expenditure- 1. PARENTS 2. FRIENDS 3 BROTHER

8.14- How do you cope up without sufficient money- Describe-
9.1-Did you experience any problem with the administration during your stay in the UNIVERSITY- 1. YES / 2. NO. If yes, specify-

INFORMATION ON PERSONAL HABITS-
9.2-Do you eat beef- 1. YES / 2. NO
9.3- Do you face any problems in adjusting with the food items provided in the hostel- 1. YES / 2. NO
9.4- If yes, mention how you are adjusting with the problem-
9.5- Do you feel eating vegetarian means pure and eating non-vegetarian food as impure- 1. YES / 2. NO
9.6- Do you smoke- 1. YES / 2. NO. If yes, 1. REGULARLY / 2. OCCASIONALLY
9.7- Do you drink alcohol- 1. YES / 2. NO. If yes, 1. REGULARLY / 2. OCCASIONALLY
9.8- Mention your hobbies-
9.9- Did you participate in any co-curricular activities and games and sports- 1. YES / 2. NO
9.10- Any achievements in this area, Mention-

CAREER PLANS
9.11- You want to become- 1. TEACHER / 2. CIVIL SERVANT 3. POLITICAL LEADER / 4. GO ABROAD / 5. COMPUTER PROFESSIONAL 6. ANY OTHER SPECIFY
9.12- Are you preparing for writing competitive exams- 1. UGC 2. UPSC 3 APPSC / 4. RBI / 5. LIC / 6. ANY OTHER SPECIFY-
9.13- Whether you are an UGC-JRF / CSIR holder- 1. YES 2. NO
9.14- Any other occasional courses you have done- 1. TYPING 2. SHORT HAND 3. COMPUTERS / 4. ANY OTHER SPECIFY
9.15- Based on your experience what is the attitude of forward caste students towards your own caste, Describe-
9.16- In University based on your experience what kind of impression you have formed regarding the teacher’s attitude towards scheduled caste students in the class, Describe-
11.1 How are you introduced to their family members? Do they reveal your caste? 1. YES / 2. NO
11.2 If caste is known, how the family members look at the friendship? 1. ENCOURAGE / 2. DISCOURAGE / 3. NEUTRAL
11.3- Do you feel comfortable at non-dalits residence? 1. YES / 2. NO
11.4- How frequently do you visit your native place? 1. ONCE IN TWO YEARS / 2. ONCE IN AN YEAR / 3. TWICE IN A YEAR / 4. THRICE OR MORE
11.5- Don’t you feel like visiting your native place more frequently? 1. YES / 2. NO
If no why-
11.6- When you visit your native place how many days you usually stay? Specify-
11.7- When you go to village whom do you like to interact with? 1. S.C. / 2. OTHER S.C. / 3. B.C. / 4. DOMINANT CASTE / 5. BRAHMIN / 6. EVERY BODY
11.8- Do you have friends among dominant caste, Brahmins in your village? 1. YES / 2. NO.
11.9- Do you face any discrimination when you visit their families in the village? 1.
11.10- For how many years you have been in this university?

MATRIMONIALS
11.11- Do you wish to marry in your own caste? 1. YES / 2. NO
11.12- Do you prefer to marry? 1. With in your own Caste / 2. Other SC / 3. B.C
4. F.C. / 5. BRAHMIN / 6. NO CASTE BAR
11.13- Give reasons for preferring INTER CASTE MARRIAGES-
11.14- Who would you like to marry, tick the qualities of the person-
1. EDUCATED / 2. UNEDUCATED
1. RURAL / 2. URBAN
1. GOOD LOOKING / 2. AVERAGE
COMPLEXION- 1. FAIR / 2. MEDIUM 3. DARK / 4. ANY COMPLEXION

RELIGION
11.15 - Are you? 1. RELIGIOUS / 2. SECULAR
- Are you converted? 1. YES / 2. NO. To which religion Specify-
11.16- Is converted religion helpful in changing your position? 1. SOCIAL / 2. EDUCATIONAL / 3. ECONOMIC STATUS / 4. NOT HELPFUL
1. What method you would adopt to redress your grievances:

1. VIOLENT / 2. PEACEFUL / 3. AGITATIONS / 4. FIRST PEACEFUL, THEN AGITATION AND LASTLY VIOLENT / 5. ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION.