Dear Sir,

I am very much glad to meet you through this interview schedule for the purpose of my Ph.D research work. The research thesis is entitled, “Employment Generation and Well Being of Men Self Help Groups in Salem District”. This interview schedule consist of four parts, the first part deals with the personal profile of the respondents, second part is aimed to focus on the Economic development of Men SHG members, the third and fourth parts deal with the importance of SHGs and the impact of SHGs, respectively. This interview schedule is used for the research purpose only and will be treated as confidential. Please give your correct answer against each question to express your opinion.

Part – I

Personal profile of the respondents

1.1. Name :

1.2. Name of the Group :

1.3. Address of the Group :

1.4. Age : (a) Below 35 years □ (b) Above 35 years □

1.5. Community :

(a) Backward Community □ (b) Most Backward Community □
(b) Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribal □
1.6. Educational Qualification:
   (a) Illiterate ☐  (b) School Level ☐  (c) College Level ☐
   (d) Others ☐

1.7. Place of living:
   (a) Village ☐  (b) Town ☐  (c) Corporation ☐

1.8. Year of Joining the Group:

1.9. Your economical status when joining the group:
   (a) Poor ☐  (b) Insufficient ☐  (c) Sufficient ☐

1.10. How many years you stayed without job before joining the group?

1.11. If you have already involved in any job mention the nature of job,

1.12. Business starting year:

1.13. Own investment:

1.14. Loan investment:

1.15. Details of monthly income and expenditure for business:

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Part – II
Economic Development of the members of Men SHGs

In this section, you are expected to state the improvement of your economic status through doing business with financial assistance from financial institutions.

2.1. Monthly income:
   (a) Up to Rs.3,000 ☐  (b) Rs. 3,001 – Rs. 5,000 ☐  (c) Rs. 5,001 – Rs. 8,000 ☐  
   (d) Rs. 8,001 – Rs. 10,000 ☐  (e) Above Rs. 10,000 ☐

2.2. Your contribution to the family expenses:
   (a) Up to Rs.2,000 ☐  (b) Rs. 2,001 – Rs. 4,000 ☐  (c) Rs. 4,001 – Rs. 6,000 ☐  
   (d) Rs. 6,001 – Rs. 8,000 ☐  (e) Above Rs. 8,000 ☐
2.3 Level of monthly savings:
(a) Up to Rs. 250
(b) Rs. 251 – Rs. 500
(c) Rs. 501 – Rs. 1,000
(d) Rs. 1,001 – Rs. 1,500
(e) Above Rs. 1,500

2.4 More preference towards family expenses:
(a) Education
(b) Rent
(c) Repayment of loan
(d) Provision
(e) Others

2.5 Your contribution towards the children’s education:
(a) Not Applicable
(b) Up to 25%
(c) 26% - 50%
(b) 51% - 75%
(e) 76% - 100%

2.6 Expansion of life status:

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Part – III
Importance of Self Help Groups

Questions asked below are some of the issues relating to importance of SHGs (it includes impact of Employment generation, Self Confidence and Impact on the skill for solving problem, Impact of the Family welfare, Impact of Socio Economic Development and Impact of Trade/ Business). Please give the correct answer as you desire and according to the extent of your benefit or achievement received after joining Men SHGs.
Impact of Employment generation:

3.1) Is there recognition for self employment?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.2) did small industry and cottage industry has got development?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.3) did you have the interest of learning skill development?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.4) did you have courage of overcoming the problems in your business?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.5) is there any opportunity to create employment?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.6) do you thing that you may lose the job if not joining the group?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.7) did the group increase your employment?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.8) is increased entrepreneurs?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.9) is the unemployment problem has decreased?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.10) do you have proper training for doing business?
   □ If yes, where? How? __________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________

3.11) did you get satisfaction in your job?
   □ If yes, how? __________________________________________________________
   □ If No, why? __________________________________________________________
Self Confidence and Impact on the skill for solving problem:

3.12) is self-confidence developed?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.13) have you got awareness?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.14) have you developed in your life all field?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.15) can you self evaluate yourself?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.16) have you attained physical and mental strength?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.17) can you able to take quick decision?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.18) can you able to identify and rectify the problem?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.19) can you able to select the alternative?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

Impact of the Family welfare:

3.20) Are you able to give quality food thrice a day for each member of your family?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------

3.21) Do the family members get good quality of cloth to wear?
   □ If yes, how? ---------------------------------------------
   □ If No, why? ---------------------------------------------
3.22) Do they have safe shelter?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.23) Did the children get standard education?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.24) Are you able to fulfill financial needs of your family?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.25) Have you increased the power of savings?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.26) Whether transaction of money increased or not?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.27) Do you think self respect has been protected or not?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.28) Have you enhanced self respect in your society?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.29) Whether you have the ability to spend more or not?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?

3.30) Do you have the ability of providing employment for others?
☐ If yes, how? How many numbers?  
☐ If No, why?

3.31) Do you possess enough general knowledge?
☐ If yes, how?  
☐ If No, why?
3.32) do you have the ability of utilizing the sources in proper way?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.33) do you have the ability of creating self employment?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.34) have you gained social support?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.35) Can you to protect yourself?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.36) do you have the ability to implement your thoughts?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.37) do you have independence to others?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.38) have you got the maturity in attitude and behaviour?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

**Impact of Trade/ Business:**

3.39) do you have ability to provide your own investment?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.40) have you utilized the loan properly and developing your status?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?

3.41) do you feel freedom in your business?
   □ If yes, how?  
   □ If No, why?
3.42) Are you able to gain more profit in your business?
- If yes, how?
- If No, why?

3.43) can you able to overcome the hurdles in your business?
- If yes, how?
- If No, why?

Part – IV
Impact of Self Help Groups

In this section you have to give the impact of SHGs.

(VHA – Very Highly Agree, HA – Highly Agree, MA – Moderately Agree, LA – Lowly Agree, VLA – Very Lowly Agree)

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<td>There is an improvement in the economic status of the members.</td>
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<td>The business knowledge of the members’ have improved.</td>
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<td>The self confidence of the members has been strengthened.</td>
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<td>The guidance of the experienced members has given encouragement to the new entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>When the members function as a group there is greater possibility for correction and avoidance of loss.</td>
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<td>4.7</td>
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<td>Easy access to market information.</td>
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<td>Easy to sell the product.</td>
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<td>4.10</td>
<td>Group members get mutual help and assistance.</td>
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4.11 The loan amount is effectively and efficiently utilized.

4.12 The group has enhanced the respect and recognition from the society.

4.13 When the members work as a group, human relation among the members has improved.

4.14 The members are able to exchange their ideas and opinions.

4.15 Members are encouraged to learn the principle of thrift.

4.16 Members are developing the saving habit among themselves.

4.17 The members have the feeling of social responsibility.

4.18 There is an increase in the number of entrepreneurs and their business activities.

4.19 Activities of the group members have been strengthened.

Please state your opinion, suggestion and expectation. Thank you.