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APPENDIX

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN TAMIL NADU – A STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE USERS

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
(Research Purpose only Confidential)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the User : 

2. Gender 

3. Age : 

4. Marital status of the Respondent:
   Married  Unmarried  Widow  

5. Religion :
   Hindu  Muslim  Christian  

6. Social class :
   FC BC MBC  
   SC ST  

7. Family Type :
   Nuclear Joint  

8. Educational Status of the Respondent:
   Primary Secondary Hr. Secondary  
   Collegiate Professionals  
II. FAMILY DETAILS

1. How many members are in your family? (including respondent)

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<th>Education</th>
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Total

3. Total family income (Source-wise) : 

4. Contribution of your income to the family : Rs.

III. LIBRARY DETAILS

1. Factors influencing to avail public library services

**Influencing Factors** | Yes | No
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1. Self-interest | [ ] | [ ]
2. By friends | [ ] | [ ]
3. Reading habits | [ ] | [ ]
4. Awareness on latest news | [ ] | [ ]
5. Awareness on political information | [ ] | [ ]
6. Research interest | [ ] | [ ]
2. Profession of the Respondent:
   - Student  
   - Private  
   - Government  
   - Unemployed  
   - Retired Person  
3. Residential Area:
   - Rural  
   - Urban  
4. Purpose of Library Visit:
   1) Self-interest 
   2) By friends 
   3) Reading habits 
   4) Awareness on latest news 
   5) Awareness on political information 
   6) Research interest 
5. Frequency of visit:
   1) Daily 
   2) 2 or 3 Times in a week 
   3) Once in a week 
   4) Once in a month 
   5) Occasionally
5. Attitude towards the services of Public Libraries

(SA – Strongly agree; A – Agree. N – No opinion, DA – Disagree; SDA – Strongly disagree)

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<td>Public libraries are the suitable institutions to provide services to the needy</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Satisfied services and facilities available in the library</td>
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<td>Book borrowing facilities of the library is very easy</td>
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<td>Help of computer counter service</td>
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<td>Online public access catalogue is very useful</td>
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<td>Difficult in using online public access catalogue</td>
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<td>Sufficient reference books collection in the library</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>The book arrangement are helpful to retrieve the book easily</td>
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<td>More difficulties in finding information in the library</td>
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<td>Availability of inter library loan</td>
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<td>Proper assistance of library staff</td>
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<td>Easy to find out the location of books</td>
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<td>Subject-wise arrangement of books in the library is not properly</td>
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6. Any Other Suggestions: