Appendix
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am doing research leading to M.Phil Commerce under full time (2004 – 2005) in the Department of Commerce, Kandaswami Kandar’s College, Velur (Namakkal District), which is affiliated to Periyar University Salem. As a partial fulfilment of the requirements of the M.Phil degree, I have to submit a dissertation to the Periyar University. For the purpose of submitting a dissertation, I have chosen the topic “A STUDY ON FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUP” [With Reference To Namakkal Town].

To write the dissertation I am in need of first hand information from the Women Self-Help group. As such, I request you to be kind enough in filling up the questions schedule which is accompanied with this introductory note. Your answers should be kept confidential and there are no right or wrong answers.
1. Are you aware of women self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

2. Are you member in a women self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

3. If yes, what is the name of your women self-help group? –

4. Any condition is imposed by the Government to name the women self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

5. Your self-help group is started because of effort of
   The Government ☐
   Non-Government Organizations ☐
   Voluntarily Started ☐

6. Are you completed to join the women self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

7. Are you required to pay any fees to join a member of self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐

8. If yes, how much of fees you have to pay?  Rs. __________

9. Can a women be a member in more than one self-help group?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
10. In your self-help group any kind of training is given to start profession.

   Yes   [ ]    No   [ ]

11. If yes, what type of training is given by the self-help group?

   a. Mat Weaving  [ ]
   b. Match Box Making  [ ]
   c. Handicrafts Product Making  [ ]
   d. Teddy Bear Making  [ ]
   e. Glass Decorative Making  [ ]
   f. Plastic Handicrafts Making  [ ]
   g. Garments Making  [ ]
   h. Candle Making  [ ]
   i. Basket Weaving  [ ]

   Other Trainings  ____________________________

12. What type of training have you had? Please write

   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 
   5.
13. Have you started any business after taking training given by self-help group?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

14. Any fees shall be paid for taking training?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

15. Please check the way by which the goods produced by the members are sold:
   a. Exhibition [ ]
   b. Among self-help group [ ]
   c. On the own effort of the members [ ]
   d. In the Market [ ]

16. Are you members given the right to fix the price for their finished products?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

17. How much income do you earn in your business?
   a. Below Rs. 2000 [ ]
   b. Rs. 2000 to 3000 [ ]
   c. Rs. 3000 to 4000 [ ]
   d. Above Rs. 4000 [ ]

18. Are you giving employment to others from your profession?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

19. If you need any help, will the women self-help group arrange for it?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]
20. Do you agree that your economic status has been improved after becoming a member of women self-help group?
   a. Very much Agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neither Agree Nor Disagree
   d. Disagree
   e. Very much disagree

21. From my earnings through self-help group
   a. Meeting the expenditure of the family and able to savings
   b. Can only meet the Expenditure of the family
   c. Can meet the personal requirements
   d. Cannot meet any of the requirements

22. After becoming a member and after getting income from the group
   a. Achieved Financial Empowerment Very much
   b. Achieved Financial Empowerment Fairly
   c. Either Achieved the Financial Empowerment or Not-Achieved
   d. Completely Not Achieved the Financial Empowerment
   e. Not Achieved Financial Empowerment
PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name : 
Age : 
Occupation : 
Monthly Income : 
Educational Qualification :

Signature of the Respondent