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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

The Integration of Cochin Jews into Israeli Society

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2. (Date of Birth) DD MM YYYY

3. Sex: Male [ ] Female [ ]

4. Family Structure

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5. When did you migrate to Israel? 
   Month/Year
   a) Age at the time of migration
   b) Were you born in Israel? Yes / No

6. When did your father/mother migrate to Israel?

7. Where did you stay in India before the Migration?
   (a) City (b) Town (c) Village Specify

8. Your parents/your occupation in India?
   (a) Farmer (b) Petty trader (c) Peddler (d) Vendor
   (e) Big Business (f) Teacher (g) government jobs
   (h) Private Company employee (i) student
   (j) Semi skilled labour Specify

9. Educational qualification before Migration?

10. What was the structure of your family before migration?
    (a) Joint family (b) Nuclear family

11. Did you own any land in India? If Yes, how much?

12. Did you stay in a rented house or your own house in India?

13. How often did you participate in Synagogue activities while you were in India?
    (a) Occasionally (b) Regularly (c) Rarely (d) Never Participated

14. Had you been a member of Synagogue Council or Yogam?
    Yes □ No □

15. Could you explain your relations with the non-Jewish Keralites in Kerala?

16. Where did you stay when you first arrived in Israel?
    (a) Transit Camps (b) Moshavs (c) Kibbutz (d) Development Towns
17. Whether the place of residence was of your choice or did the government impose it upon you?

18. Did you receive any financial assistance or concessions to stay in non-urban areas?

19. Are you happy with the location allotted to you by the administration?

20. Could you explain the condition of the land/house allotted to you initially?

21. How long have you been staying at the present place of residence?

22. Do you stay in a rented house or own house?
   (a) rented (b) own (c) bought on mortgage (d) inherited

23. How do you describe your neighbourhood?
   (i) Rich/Poor
   (ii) Urban/Rural
   (iii) Plural/Homogenic

24. How do you evaluate your neighbourhood infrastructure?
   (i) Schools
   (ii) Hospitals
   (iii) Community Centre
   (iv) Shopping Centre

25. Who is your neighbour?
   (a) Cochini (b) Moroccan (c) Yemenite (d) Bene Israel (e) Ashkenazi (f) Sephardi

26. Do you maintain contacts with your neighbours?
   (a) Regular (b) Occasional (c) Seldom (d) Never (e) Daily (f) Week-ends (g) Public holidays
   (h) Community gatherings/Festivals

27. Would you prefer to stay in a locality in which other Cochinis stay?

   Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, Why
   If No, Why
28. Did you receive any further education in Israel after migration?

29. What was your occupation immediately after migration?

30. Did you face any difficulties in securing a job in the beginning?
   (a) Language  (b) Education  (c) Technical skills  (d) Location of the residence

31. Could you explain the details of your present job?

32. How many times did you change the job before the present job?
   (a) 1  (b) 2  (c) 3  (d) 4

33. What is your average income? Self/Family

   Number of dependents on you ______________ (3/4/5/6....)

34. Are you doing any part-time job?

35. How many hours do you work per day?

36. Are you satisfied with your present job?

   (a) Very much  (b) Somewhat  (c) No

37. How many vehicles do you have?

38. If you are doing business or farming. Please answer the following

   (a) What sort of business/farming are you doing?

   (b) When did you start?
(c) How did you develop it?

(i) Loans    (ii) Inherited    (c) Partnership

(d) Annual turnover?

(e) How many employers do you have?

(f) How many branches you have or is it a chain of business?

(g) Is your wife/family involved in it?

(h) Is there any other partner?

(i) Future prospects?

(j) Did you face any major problem?

(k) Are your children involved in it?

(l) Any business links with India or abroad?

39. Could you explain the job profile of your wife/daughters?

(a) How many hours does your wife/daughter(s) work?

(b) Does your wife/daughter(s) do nightshifts?

(c) If so, then how she manages the household chores?

40. How often do you visit your Cochin relatives?
   (a) Regularly    (b) Occasionally    (c) Rarely

41. Whom would you prefer your children to marry?
   (a) Cochinis    (b) Indian Jews    (c) Others

42. What are your views on intermarriages in Israel?

43. Are you religious?
   Yes    No

44. Are you Kosher?
45. Do you celebrate the Cult festival "Choruda" at your family?
   Yes  No  If No, Why

46. Do you participate in the Simha Torah Celebrations at Synagogue regularly?
   Yes  No  Daily/on Sabbath/Occasionally

47. To Males: Are you a member of Synagogue Council?
   Yes  No

48. Would you like to retain the Cochini symbols, traditions and customs?
   (Marriages and other occasions)?
   (a) If Yes, why
   (b) If No, why

49. Do you travel abroad like fellow Israelis do?
   (a) If Yes, where and when in the last 5 years
   (b) If No, Why?
   (c) After migration how many times have you visited India?

50. When did you last visit India?
   (a) For how long
   (b) Where?

51. Do you have special affection towards India? Specify

52. Are you involved in any kind of charitable/welfare activities in India?

53. How do you spend your weekends?
   (a) Partying  (b) Films  (c) Concerts  (d) Travelling  (e) Any other (specify)

54. Mention some of your recreational activities?

55. Do you go to clubs and/or discotheques?
   (a) Very often  (b) Occasionally  (c) Rarely  (d) Never
56. Do you subscribe Malayalam Newspapers/Magazines?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

57. Do you speak Malayalam?
   Yes ☐ No ☐ (a) Very little (b) Understand but can't speak

58. In which language do you prefer talking to your Cochini friends?
   (i) ____ (ii) ____ (iii) ____ (iv) ____

59. Do you watch Indian Films?
   (a) Malayalam (b) Hindi

60. Are you a member of Indian Jewish Associations?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

61. Are you involved in the activities of Cochin Jewish Heritage Centre?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

62. Do you belong to any Political Party, If yes which?

63. Do you participate in political activities?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, (a) Regularly (b) Occasionally (c) Rarely

64. Have you participated in any public protest?

65. Do you support Indian Jewish political party?

66. How do you handle your problems/grievances against local administration or government?

67. Do you hold any post in any party?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
68. Have you contested in any elections? (Local body, Histadrut, Workers Councils, Knesset/University Elections)
   Yes □ No □

69. Why are there no Cochin Jews in the political leadership?
   (a) Cochins are numerically less
   (b) Lack of Education
   (c) Lack of Motivation from the Political parties
   (d) Economic Constraints
   (e) Busy in work
   (f) Other (Specify) __________

70. Are you interested in Politics?
   Yes □ No □

71. Do you think staying in non-urban areas has weakened your political activism?

72. Have you attended any Political Meetings/ Orientation Classes/ Rallies?
   Yes □ No □

73. Have you faced any kind of discrimination?
   Yes □ No □
   If yes, (i) Politics  (ii) Society  (iii) Education  (iv) Economic

74. Have you noticed/witnessed any occasion when you felt that being a Cochin Jew was a handicap in Israel?
   Yes □ No □
   If Yes, when and in what way?
   (a) Getting a job  (b) Social Recognition  (c) Marriage
   (d) Social Status  (e) Housing  (f) Others