INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

EMIGRATION OF THE PUNJABI DALITS TO THE MIDDLE EAST:
A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY

Name of Village ……………….. Tehsil…………………. District …………

1) PERSONAL INFORMATION:

i) Name of the respondent ……………………………………………………………

ii) Age………………iii) Sex………………iv) Caste………………v) Religion…………

vi) Father’s Name………………………vii) Head of the house …………………

viii) Qualification …………………….ix) Number of family members………………

x) Marital Status: Married……………… Unmarried …………………

xi) Contact Number if any ……………………………………………………………

2) DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE FAMILY

i) Details about Family members

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ii) Type of family: Joint.................... Nuclear ............... 

iii) Number of earners in the home ..............................................................

iv) Number of non earner in the home ..........................................................

v) Father’s occupation ..............................................................

vi) Mother’s Occupation ..............................................................

vii) Grandfather’s Occupation ..............................................................

viii) If the respondent’s job is different from his father’s occupation then what is the reason for this change?

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3) EMIGRATION DETAILS

i) Name of country of emigration ..............................................................

ii) Year of emigration ..............................................................

iii) Duration of emigration Years.......Months.............

iv) Nature of work 1) Labour 2) Drawing 3) Skilled Labour 4) other

v) Specific occupation ..............................................................

vi) Occupation before emigration: ..............................................................

vii) Per Month Salary (Rs.) ; ..............................................................

viii) Returned: Permanently.............

Temporarily.............
ix) If return permanently reason for return in details:

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x) If returned permanently what is your present occupation?

xi) What was the age when you had emigrated?

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xii) What was the source of information regarding job opportunities?

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xiii) What motivated you for emigration to the Middle East country instead of countries like Canada, USA and any other European country?
xiv) How much money did you spend at the time of emigration to buy your air ticket, Visa (work permit) etc?

xv) Who did help you for getting Visa (Work permit)?
   a) Travel agent .......... b) Family Member......... c) Friend ...........
   d) Any other .................................................................

xvi) Whether any person had given you financial support at the time of emigration?
   YES ..................NO....................

   If yes he/she was?
   a) Family member....... b) Friend...... c) Relatives......
   d) Money lender......................e) Any other .........

xvii) How many members of your family emigrated to the Gulf countries?
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xviii) Name of the Country .................. ........................................

xix) Whether any person helped you to find out jobs /accommodation abroad.
   YES ..................NO....................
If yes it was?
   
   a) Family member, b) Friend c) Relatives d) any other  
   
   …………….. (specify)

xx) Have you helped any other person to get a work permit for emigration?

   YES ………………..NO……………………

If yes he/she was?

   a. Family member, …………………………….(Specify relation)
   b) Friend ……………c) Relatives……….. d) any other ………….  

xxi) What type of method do you chose for contact to your family?

   a) Land line phone ………b) Mobile……….c) Email…………
   
   d) Letters ……………e) Any other……………………………..

xxii) Do you think, your family members faced difficulties/ Problems because of your absence?

   YES ………………NO…………………...

If yes what kind of difficulties they were facing?

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xxiii) Would you like to change your country of emigration?

   YES ………………..NO ………….  

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xxiv) Would you like to send your children to the Gulf Countries for employment?

Yes ……………… No ……………

If yes why and where? …………………

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If no, then why?

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xv) What is your view about illegal emigration through agents?
4) RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

i) Do you have any friend from your host country?

Yes ...................... No ............

If no why?

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ii) If yes give following information?

a) Do you eat together?

b) Are you ever invited for dinning by the host country’s friend at their home on occasion like marriage, party, birth anniversary etc?

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c) Do you invite the host country person on any party, special occasion?

Yes ...................... No .............

If yes then specify

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iii) How do you perceive your position in the host country?

a) Lowest ......................

b) Lower ......................

c) High ......................
iv) Are there any case of marriage between the emigrant and person from your host?

Yes .......................... No .................

v) Do you think Govt. of your country of emigration treat you quaily as their citizen?

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vi) Do you have any health policy abroad?

Yes .......................... No.............................

vii) What is the attitude of host country’s population toward emigrants?

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viii) Do you live in place?

a) Labour Camp  ......................

b) In city or village  ......................

c) Rented Hose  ......................

d) Any other  ......................

ix) Do you live in separate house?

Yes .......................... No .................

x) If you are/were living in labour camp then do you have following facilities?

a) Separate room  Yes ......................No ......................

b) If no how many person are/were living in your room?

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c) Do you have/had proper toilet facility? Yes……………No …………

d) Do you have/had privacy

Yes……………No………..

xi) What method do you use for recreation and entertainment?

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xii) Do you have any interaction with the members of higher caste in abroad?

Yes …………………..No …………….

If yes how much?

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If no why?

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5) SOCIO- CULTURAL IMPACT

i) Can you enlist the castes according to their caste group status in your village?

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2) 

3) 

4)
ii) Where would you like to place your own caste?
   a) Top ........................................
   b) Middle .................................
   c) Lower .................................

iii) If lower, then what are the main causes of your low/high/m position in the caste hierarchy?

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iv) Do you think with the help of emigration people can change their caste status?

   Yes .........................No

   In case of yes, please explain?

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   If no, why?

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v) Do you think your traditional caste status has changed due to your changed economic conditions?

   Yes ..............No......................

vi) What do you think: whether your and your family social and economic status in your society has improved only your emigration or Not?
YES ………………… NO …………………

If yes how?

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6) RELIGIOUS PROFILE

i) Do you have separate religious place for worship in your village?

Yes ………………… No …………………

ii) Do you give any donation to that religious place?

Yes ………………… No …………………

If yes how much?

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If no then why?

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iii) Do you believe in “DERAS” of various Saints?

Yes ………………… NO …………………

If yes please explain

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iv) Do you think because of emigration your religious beliefs has changed?

Yes ………………… No …………………
If yes explain

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v) Have you or your forefathers changed their religion?

Yes ..........................No......................

If yes, what was your previous religion?

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7) ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EMIGRATION

i) Did you send money to your home from abroad?

Yes ..........................No......................

ii) If yes give us details about the amount and frequency of sending the money?

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If no then why?

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iii) How do you send money?

a) Western Union.........b) Money Gram.........c) Banks.......d) any other source ................. (Please specify).

iv) How did you spend the money?

a) Purchase Land  :..............................

b) Purchase house plot  :..............................

c) Renovation of house  :..............................

d) House construction  :..............................
e) Repaid the debit :……………………………

f) Any other :…………………………….

v) Do you own the house?

Yes ………………………..No…………………

If yes

a) When had you constructed your home? / 

Before emigration …………………….after emigration …………..

b) Amount spent on the house construction?

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vi) Have you renovated your home with the help of remittance?

Yes ………………………..No…………………

If yes

Amount spent on the renovation?

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vii) Do you own following luxuries? If yes when had you purchased these?

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viii) What was your per month family income before going abroad?

a) Less than 5000/-  
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b) 5000 to 10000  
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c) 10,000 to 20,000/- 
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d) 20,000 to 30,000/- 
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e) Above 30,000  
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ix) Have you purchased any plot, car, motorcycle, AC any other luxury with the help of remittances?

   YES  ....................... NO  .......................  

If yes kindly give details?

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8) POLITICAL IMPACTS OF EMIGRATION

i) What were the castes of last three Sarpanchs of your villages?

   1  .........................  

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ii) Whether any member of Sarpanchs family emigrated to the Middle East?

Yes ............................................. No .................................

If yes can you tell the numbers?

iii) Do you think one should cast his/her vote to his/her own caste community candidate?

Yes ................................. No .................................

iv) Have you formed in any NGO/Gram Sabha/ Youth club in your Village?

YES ................................. NO .................................

If yes name of the NGO/sabha /youth club

v) Have you ever supported them financially?

Yes ................................. No .................................

vi) If yes how much (Rs)

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vii) Do you think only dalit sarpanch/MLA/MP can improve the status of dalits?

Yes ................................. No .................................

If yes how?
viii) What is the attitude of other caste members about the sarpanch of Dalit Caste in your village?

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ix) What do you think whether your traditional social status has changed or not?

YES .................. NO .........................

x) What do you think: whether the attitude of higher Caste regarding your social status has changed because of your changed economic position?

YES .................. NO .........................

If yes how

If no why