APPENDICES
Appendix-I

QUESTIONNAIRE

A Survey on “Female Education and Demographic Transition in Kerala
with Special Reference to Malappuram District”

I. GENERAL PARTICULARS

1. Municipality/ Panthayath
2. a) Ward Number b) House Number
3. Name of the head of the house hold
4. Whether the head of the house hold is a) Normal Resident of India b) Non-Resident
   a) Religion: M/H/C b)Category: SC/ST/OBC/OEC/Others
5. a) Place of residence Rural/Urban
6. Nature of the family Joint/ Nuclear
7. Ownership status of the house Own/ Rented/ Shared
8. Type of the house Thatched/ Tiled/ R.C
9. Whether a) Single storied b) Double storied
10. Number of a) Bed rooms… b) Bath rooms… c) Others…
11. Source of water supply a) Own well b) Piped c) Public well/ tap
d) Neighbourhood e) River
12. Household durables possessed a) Computer b) AC c) TV
d) Fridge e) Washing machine f) Electric oven g) Grinder
h) Mixi i) Electric iron k) Kettle l) Gas connection
m) Telephone n) Vacum cleaner o) Any other (specify)
13. Vehicle owned a) Two wheeler b) Auto Rickshaw c) Car (specify) d) Jeep e) Lorry 
f) Bus (Mini/Heavy)
II. Family Details

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Note: Tick the respondent
Married-M, Unmarried-U, Widow-W, Separated-S, Divorced-D

III. Attitude towards Education

1. Are you interested in educating your children? : Yes/No
2. If No, give reasons : (a) Economic problems (b) Religious orthodoxy (c) Attitude that children will learn themselves (d) not much to gain out of education (e) Any other (specify)
3. Do you usually engage tuition classes for your children? : Yes/No
4. If Yes, whether : a) For all subjects  
   b) For those in which the child is weak
5. Do you educate your girl child in the same manner as you do for your boy child? : Yes/No
6. If No, Why? : (a) Economic problems (b) Religious Orthodoxy (c) Nothing to gain from female education (d) Additional burden at the time of marriage (e) Difficult to find out an educated spouse (f) Fear to send girls to education institutions (g) Distance and Transportation problem (h) Any other (specify)
7. Is girls’ education more fruitful than boys? : Yes/No
8. If Yes, why? : (a) A source of income (b) Enhances social status of the family (c) Empowers women (d) Creates better future generation (e) Increases social awareness (f) Any other (specify)
9. Will you allow your girl child to go for a job when she get it? : Yes/No
10. If No, Why? : (a) Females need not go for job (b) Insecurity (c) Household management (d) To look after the children (e) To look
11. Do you think that higher education provide increased opportunity for employment? 
   : Yes/ No

12. If No, Why? 
   : a. Back log of unemployed 
   : b. Requires Donation to get job 
   : c. Requires political influence 
   : d. Any other (specify)

13. Do you think that education enhances you economic position? 
   : Yes / No

14. Is employment the prime benefit from education? 
   : Yes / No

15. If No, what are the other benefits? 
   : (a) Enhances social status 
   : (b) Creates better socio-political awareness 
   : (c) Creates better citizens 
   : (d) Makes individual rational 
   : (e) increases social awareness 
   : (f) Any other (specify)

16. Do you feel that education is an important factor affecting marriage? 
   : Yes/ No

17. If Yes, how? 
   : (a) Less dowry for educated girl 
   : (b) Educated people are more adjustable 
   : (c) difficult to find an educated spouse 
   : (d) To get an educated spouse more dowry is needed 
   : (e) Any other (specify)

18. Do you think that female education will liberate them? 
   : Yes/ No

19. Do you think that female education will make them more rational? 
   : Yes/ No

20. Do you feel that you have made the use of the educational facilities available to you 
   : Yes/ No

21. If No, give reasons 
   : (a) Economic problems 
   : (b) Early marriage 
   : (c) Husband doesn’t allow 
   : (d) Parents doesn’t allow 
   : (e) Parents-in law doesn’t allow 
   : (f) Distance and Transportation problem 
   : (g) None to help in house hold activities 
   : (h) Any other (specify)

22. Do you feel that you have made/ are making use of the educational facilities available to your children 
   : Yes/ No

23. If No, give reasons 
   : a/ b/ c/ d/ e/ f/ g/ h (Options same as question number 21)

24. Is there educational backwardness among Muslims? 
   : Yes/ No

25. If Yes, give reasons 
   : (a) Religious Orthodoxy 
   : (b) Lack of social awareness 
   : (c) Inadequate educational institutions 
   : (d) Attitudinal
26. What are you suggestions to improve the educational and social status of Muslims?

27. Do you feel that women should be given higher education in all branches of knowledge on a par with men?

28. If No, give reasons?

29. What is the attitude of your family members to getting your children, especially female children educated?

30. What is the desirable minimum level of education in you view?
   Boys: a) Upto
   Girls: b) Upto

31. Do you usually read a newspaper/magazine at least once a week?

32. Do you usually listen to a radio/TV at least once a week?

33. Do you go to a cinema hall/theatre to see a movie at least once in a month?

**IV Employment Particulars:**

1. Are you employed? Yes/No

2. If Yes, a) Designation: 
   b) Working in: 
   c) Nature of the present job: 
   d) Monthly Salary: 
   Govt/Private/Quasi-govt.: Permanent/Temporary/semi-permanent: Rs.

3. Any additional job & Salary? Yes/No

4. If Yes, a) Designation: 
   b) Salary: 

5. What are the reasons for your working? a) Economic Necessity
   b) To supplement family income
   c) To pass time
   d) Professional obligation
   e) To avoid drudgery
   f) To attain economic independence
   g) Forced by relatives
   h) To develop personality
   i) To serve the society
   j) To improve the social status
6. Distance and Means of reaching the work place
   a) Distance
   b) Means of transportation

7. Is the present job in tune with your qualifications?
8. If No, Why?

9. Is this your most preferred job?
10. If No, which is your most preferred job?
11. Are you looking for better jobs?
12. If Yes, What is the reason?

13. Do you feel that you are getting a salary in accordance to your qualifications?
14. If No, what is the minimum expected salary?
15. Do you contribute money as a deposit, to any Agency/Institution/Management for getting the job?
16. If Yes, How much?
17. Do you get the salary/wages equal to your male colleagues?
18. If No, Why?

19. What is the top most position held by a woman in your office?
   Designation

20. In your opinion, what are the factors responsible for the promotion of a woman at your work place?
   a) Seniority
   b) Qualifications
21. What are the physical facilities provided to woman worker at your office?

22. How are your relationships at place of work with others?

23. Who motivated you for the present job?

24. How long have you waited for the job after the completion of your education?

25. Have you ever-felt sex based discrimination in your work organization?
   i) If Yes, what type of discrimination did you face?
   ii) Whether - Gross discrimination/subtle discrimination

26. With this job are you able to take care of your children properly?
27. If No, give reasons

28. Do you find it difficult to play the double roles?
   a) If Yes, how would you rate your burden?
   b) Separate toilets
   c) Rest rooms
   d) Recreational facilities
   e) Any other (specify)

   a) Good
   b) Formal
   c) Informal
   d) Satisfactory
   e) Bad
   f) Worst

   a) One decision
   b) Husband
   c) Mother
   d) Father
   e) Mother in law
   f) Father in law
   g) Relatives
   h) Friends
   i) Any other (specify)

   a) Months : 
   b) Years : 

   Yes/No

   a) Income/Wage
   b) Extra labour
   c) Over time with no payment
   d) Any other (specify)

   Yes/No

   a) Lack of time
   b) Household responsibilities
   c) Any other (specify)

   Yes/No

   a) Difficult
b) Will you quit the job, if you find it that difficult?

29. What is your view regarding women going for job?

30. What is your husband's attitude towards women going for job?

31. If unemployed, Why didn't you go for a job suited to your educational qualifications and ability?

V Data on Reproduction
1. Have you been married only once or more than once?
2. How old were you at the time of your first marriage?
3. Did your first marriage dissolve?
4. If Yes, How old were you at that time?
5. What are the reasons for dissolving the marriage?

a) Strongly Agrees
b) Agrees
c) Strongly disagree
d) Disagree
e) Indifferent

a) Cant get the job
b) Requires donation
c) Not interested
d) Lack of proper job searching
e) Can't find a job suited to the Social status
f) Doesn't have financial problems
g) Attitudinal problems
h) Husband Doesn't allow
i) Difficult to look after children
j) House old burden
k) Old aged at home
l) Any other (specify)

Once/More than once
Yes/No

a) Dowry
b) Harassment by in-laws
c) Infertility (Husband-Wife)
d) Extra marital affairs (H/W)
e) Being suspicious (H/W)
f) Physical illness (H/W)
g) Mental problem (H.W)
h) Wife beating
i) Burden of house hold management
j) Cant adjust
k) Alcoholism
6. Were you interested in Divorce?
7. If No, Who took initiative?

8. Did you re-marry?
9. If Yes, at remarriage
   How many times?
10. Give reasons for your remarriage

11. How old were you/your husband at the
time of your current marriage?
    Age of husband:
    Age of wife:

12. How old were your husband at the
time of his first marriage?
    Age:

13. Are you living with your husband now
    or is he staying else where?
    a) Living together
    b) Gone abroad
    c) Gone for job
    d) Separated
    e) Divorced
    f) Dead

14. If gone abroad/gone for job, at what
    intervals you & Your husband join
    family?

15. If gone abroad, to which country has
    he gone?

16. Do you feel that your husband's
    migration have influenced you life
    favourably?
    If Yes, how?
    a) Increased income
    b) Better standard of living
    c) Better social status
    d) Can help relatives and others
    e) Any other (specify)

17. How many years have passed since
    your husband migrated?

18. Do you go for work in your husband's
    absence?
    Yes/No
20. If No, why?  
   a) Don't have financial difficulty  
   b) Not interests/Fearing social blame  
   c) Husband does not allow  
   d) Any other (specify)

21. In the absence of your husband how would you get things done at home?  
   a) Self  
   b) With the help of relatives  
   c) Friends  
   d) Servants

22. Does your husband have wife/wives other than you?  
   Yes/No

23. If Yes, No. of wives (Other than the respondent)  

24. Does he have children in other wives?  
   Yes/No

25. If Yes, how many?  

26. Have you ever become pregnant?  
   Yes/No

27. If Yes, at what age did you first become pregnant?  

28. Have you ever given birth?  
   Yes/No

29. Did you get a surviving child from your first pregnancy?  
   Yes/No

Give the sex based order of your children (including the dead ones)

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32. Were your dead children suffering from any illness  
   Yes/No

33. If Yes, from which illness?  
   a) Premature birth  
   b) Cholera  
   c) Typhoid  
   d) Diarrhea  
   e) Jaundice  
   f) Chicken pox  
   g) Measles  
   h) Improper development of internal organs  
   i) Tuberculosis  
   j) Cancer  
   k) Blood group problem (RH factor)  
   l) Blood relation problem  
   m) Malnutrition  
   n) Any other (specify)

34. Were you aware of the treatment for the disease?  
   Yes/No
35. If Yes, did you go for medical treatment? Yes/No
36. Which system of medicine did you go for?
   a) Alopathy
   b) Homeopathy
   c) Ayurveda
   d) Traditional healer
37. Why didn't you take the child for treatment, through you were aware of the treatment of the disease/problem?
   a) Economic problems
   b) Blind religious faith
   c) Thinking that disease are quite natural
   d) Husband didn't allow
   e) In-laws (father/mother) didn't allow
   f) Any other (specify)
38. If your dead children were not suffering from any illness, give the cause of death. Specify Yes/No
39. Did you have still births (S.B.), Spontaneous abortion (S.A.), & Induced abortions (I.A.) in your reproductive span? Yes/No
40. If Yes, give details

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41. In total, how many pregnancies did you have in your reproductive span?
42. Are you satisfied with the number of
children you have?
43. If No, how many children would you like to have?
   : a) .....Children
     b) As many as might come
     c) Uncertain
44. Are you satisfied with the number of Male & Female children you have?
   : Yes/No
45. If No, how many male & female children would you like to have?
   : No. of male children .........
     No. of female children .........
46. Would you prefer sons to daughters?
47. How important is it to you to have atleast one son?
   : a) Very important
     b) Some what important
     c) Unimportant
     a) Continue child bearing until a boy comes
     b) Stop after girls
     c) Uncertain
48. If you do not have sons, what would you do?
49. Do you think that society/family members ill-treats women who have given birth only to female children?
   : Yes/No
50. If Yes, whether -
51. Are you pregnant now?
52. If Yes, why?
   : a) Preference for son
     b) Desire for more children
     c) Birth control is sin
     d) Husband insisted
     e) Any other (specify)
53. If you are pregnant because of your desire for a particular sex what will you do if it is of the opposite sex?
   : a) Stop
     b) Continue for one more child
     c) Continue until the desired one comes
     d) Will induce abortion if the sex is determined before delivery
     e) Stop after......children
     f) Any other (specify)
     g) Uncertain
54. Do you usually determine the sex of the child before its birth?
   : Yes/No
55. Of all your pregnancies, how many were at the time you wished for?
   : Yes/No
56. For those pregnancies, which you didn't wish for, did you terminate them?
   : Yes/No
57. If No, give reasons
   : a) Fear of abortion
     b) Religious beliefs
     c) Considering it as a sin
     d) Fearing society will blame
58) If you terminated your unwanted pregnancies, who took the initiative for it?

59. What is your preference towards the size of the family?

60. Do you prefer spacing between children?

61. If Yes, how many years?

62. How many months/years do you usually breast feed?

63. Do you expect any kind of help from your children?

64. If Yes, what type of help

65. Can you give some of the disadvantages of having children compared with not having children?

66. Did you/your husband have any problems related to fertility?

67. If Yes, for whom?

68. Did you consult a physician?

69. If Yes, did you follow his recommendations?

70. If No, Why?

71. Have you heard of disease called AIDS?

72. If Yes, Do you know how it spreads?

VI DATA ON FAMILY PLANNING/CONTRACEPTION

1. During the last 12 months, has a health or a family planning worker visited
you at home?

2. If Yes, a) Who visited you and b) how many times in the last 12 months?
   a) Public sector worker (Govt. doctor/ Public health nurse/ Anganadi worker/ Village health guide/ Other public sector health worker)/ NGO (doctor/ worker)

3. During these visits, what were the different matters talked about?
   a) Family planning
   b) Breast feeding
   c) Immunization
   d) Nutrition
   e) Disease prevention
   f) Treatment of health problem
   g) Any other (specify)

4. What type of services did you receive during this visit?
   a) Immunization
   b) Family planning devices
   c) Family planning advice
   d) Any other (specify)

5. Did you receive the service that you went for (if you have visited any health facility recently)?
6. During to visit did the staff spend enough time with you?
   Yes/No
7. How was the behaviour of the staff?
   Nicely/ Some what nicely/ Not nicely
8. Did the staff respect your need for privacy?
   Yes/No
9. How would you rate the health facility?
   Very clean/ Some what clean/ Not clean
10. During any of these contacts, which methods of delaying or avoiding pregnancy were discussed?
   a) Pill
   b) Nirodh/ Condom
   c) IUD/ loop
   d) Female sterilization
   e) Male sterilization
   f) Natural methods
   g) Any other (specify)
   h) Non/ Never Discussed

11. Have you ever used anything or tried in any way to delay or avoid getting pregnant?
   Yes/ No
12. If Yes, what have you used or done?
   a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h (options same as question no. 10)
13. How many living children did you

Boys:
have at that time when you first did something or used a method to delay or avoid getting pregnant?

Girls : 
Total :  

14. Awareness and use of methods of Family Planning

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16. Details regarding the method of contraception

1. Source of obtaining the method : 
2. Age of females at the time when the method is adopted : 
3. Who decided to use this method? : Husband /Wife 
4. Who motivated to use this method? : 
   a) Own interest 
   b) Husband 
   c) Friends 
   d) Parents 
   e) In-laws 
   f) Any other 
5. What motivated you to use this method? : 
   a) Economic burden of the household 
   b) Spacing between children 
   c) Own health problems 
   d) Illness of children 
   e) To have better standards of living 
   f) Problem of household management 
   g) Any other (specify) 

6. For how long are you using this method? : 
7. Are you informed about the side effects? : Yes/No 
8. Are you informed what to do, in case you experience difficulty? : 
9. What are the reasons for preferring this method to other ones? : 
   a) More economic 
   b) Safe
10. Did you experience any problem related to the use of this method?  
    : Yes/No

c) Less side effects

d) Free of cost

e) Any other (specify)

11. If Yes, what problems did you face?  
    : 

12. Did you go for further consultancy?  
    : 

13. If Yes, where? (specify) (options same as question no. 1)  
    : 

14. I sterilized, give the age at the time of sterilization.  
    : 

   Age of Husband : 
   Age of wife : 

15. Did you receive the necessary follow up after the IUD/Loop insertion and sterilisation operation?  
    : Yes/No

17. How would you rate the care you/your husband received during or immediately after the operation/IUD insertion?  
    : 

   a) Very good
   b) All right
   c) Not so good
   d) Bad

18. What improvement would you suggest in the care you/your husband receiving during or immediately after the operation/IUD insertion?  
    : 

   a) More cleanliness
   b) More privacy
   c) Better care by doctor/staff
   d) Shorter waiting
   e) Any other (specify)

19. Give the order in which you adopted different methods of Family Planning (Rank the methods of contraception)  
    : 

   1) Pills
   2) Condoms
   3) IUD/Loop
   4) Sterilization

20. Do you think you will use a method to delay or avoid pregnancy within the next 12 months?  
    : Yes/No

21. Do you think you will use a method to delay or avoid pregnancy at any time in future?  
    : Yes/No

22. If Yes, which method do you prefer to use?
23. In the last few months, have you heard or seen any message about family planning? 
24. If Yes, give the communicating media:
   a) TV
   b) Messages seen in the hospital
   c) Radio
   d) Paper
   e) Any other (specify)

VII SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

1. Do you usually vote? 
2. If no, give reasons
3. Are you engaged in political activities?
4. If yes, are you a member of any political party?
5. Do you usually attend party conferences and meetings?
6. Do you participate in any women’s association/organisation?
7. If yes, in which one?
8. Has these organization/associations enhanced your life in any way?
9. If yes, how?
10. Do you have public library nearby?
11. If Yes, do you usually go there?
12. Do you go to Church/Temple/Mosque regularly?
13. Are you interested in preserving your religious customs and traditions like Namaskar/Haj/Pooja etc.?
14. Do you participate in regional festivals like Palli perunnal/Nercha/Pooram?
**VIII DATA ON BACK GROUND VARIABLES**

1. Details of Education, Employment and income or Parents, Husband and Parents-in-laws

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**IX DETAILS ON INCOME**

1. Extend of land owned
   - a) Rural
   - b) Urban
2. Loan if any: Yes/No
3. If Yes, Purpose of loan

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4. Savings, if any: Yes/No
5. If yes, monthly savings:  

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### Appendix - II

**MALAPPURAM DISTRICT AT A GLANCE**

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<td>Corporations</td>
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<td>Share of SC population</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Share of ST population</td>
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<td>d) SC (as per 1991 census)</td>
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<td>e) ST (as per 1991 census)</td>
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<td>f) Gross Enrolment Ratio</td>
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<td></td>
<td>g) Cohort Retention Rate to Std. X</td>
<td>84.9%</td>
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<td>h) Student Teacher Ratio</td>
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<td>b) Share of secondary sector</td>
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<td>c) Share of tertiary sector</td>
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<td>Main workers</td>
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<td>Cultivation workers</td>
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<td>d)</td>
<td>Assistant Labourers</td>
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### 17. Household status

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<td>Electrified houses</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>Water closet latrines</td>
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<td>Water within 100 metre distance</td>
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Appendix – III

GENERAL PROFILE OF THE SAMPLE AREA

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<th>No. of Wards</th>
<th>Total population including institutional &amp; Houseless population</th>
<th>Density of population in sq. Km.</th>
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## Appendix - IV

### District Wise and Religion Wise Population – 2001

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