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STUDY ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SELFHELP GROUPS IN TIRUPUR DISTRICT - TAMIL NADU

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

I. PERSONAL DETAILS
1. Name(Optional) : ____________________________________________
2. Age
   ☐ Below 25 years ☐ 25 – 35 years ☐ 35 – 45 years ☐ Above 45 years
3. Educational Qualification
   ☐ Illiterate Level ☐ School Level ☐ College Level
4. Marital Status
   ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced
5. Community
   ☐ OC ☐ BC ☐ MBC ☐ SC / ST
6. Religion
   ☐ Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Christian ☐ Others
7. Type of Family
   ☐ Nuclear Family ☐ Joint Family
8. No. of members in your family
   ☐ 2 members ☐ 3 – 4 members ☐ 5 – 6 members ☐ Above 6 members
9. No. of earning members in your family

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One member  Two members  More than Two members
10. Your Occupation before joining with SHG
☐ Housewife  ☐ Agriculture  ☐ Labour  ☐ Employed
☐ Self Employed
11. Your father/husband Occupation
☐ Agriculture  ☐ Labour  ☐ Employed  ☐ Self Employed
12. Type of residence
☐ Own House  ☐ Rental House  ☐ Leased House
13. Monthly income of Family Rs._________________
14. Place of residence
☐ Rural  ☐ Urban  ☐ Semi Urban

II. SELF HELP GROUP DETAILS
15. Name of the Block/Panchayat :
16. Name of your group :
17. No. of members in your group :
18. Name of the NGO :
19. Year of formation of your group :
20. How long are you a member of SHG? :
21. How did you come to know about SHG?
☐ Advertisement  ☐ Friends / Relatives  ☐ SHG authorities
☐ Voluntary Organization
22. State the nature of business
☐ Agriculture  ☐ Production  ☐ Trade  ☐ Service
23. How many times has your group borrowed loan from bank ____________
24. Do you repay regularly?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
25. Under what criterion did you become a member of SHG?
☐ Physically handicapped  ☐ Low income  ☐ Social Status
☐ To enjoy benefits of SHG
26. Is there any other person in your family a member of SHG?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
27. State your designation in SHG
☐ Animator  ☐ Animator  ☐ Account Operator
☐ Cashier  ☐ Member
28. Did your group organize meeting regularly?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
29. If yes, mention the frequency of meeting held regularly?
☐ Weekly  ☐ Fortnightly  ☐ Monthly
30. Your pattern of attending meeting
☐ Regularly  ☐ Occasionally  ☐ Rarely

III. PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT
31. Please rank the influence of SHG
INFLUENCE OF SHG

Develop fund management skills
Relieve from financial dependence
Improve the public relationship
Aware of social threats
Enhance the self confidence
Improve the family wealth

32. State your structural transformation between PreSHG and PostSHG

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<td>Basic Amenities</td>
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33. State your attitude transformation between PreSHG and PostSHG

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<td>Confidence to face financial crisis in family</td>
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<td>Intention of helping neighbors</td>
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<td>Importance given in family decisions</td>
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<td>Family members treat you well</td>
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34. Mention your level of communication transformation between PreSHG and PostSHG

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<td>Hesitate to talk with public</td>
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<td>Hesitate to talk with males</td>
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<td>Hesitate to ask doubt</td>
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35. Mention your level of agreeability towards personal impact
SA – Strongly Agree, A – Agree, N – Neutral, DA – Disagree, SDA – Strongly Disagree

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<td>My communication skills improved</td>
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<td>My public relationship improved</td>
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<td>I can realize my economic independence</td>
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<td>My decision making skill improved</td>
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IV. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

36. What is your past status of earning (PreSHG)?
   - [ ] No Earnings
   - [ ] Insufficient Earnings
   - [ ] Sufficient Earnings
   - [ ] Surplus Earnings

37. What is your present status of earning (PostSHG)?
   - [ ] No Earnings
   - [ ] Insufficient Earnings
   - [ ] Sufficient Earnings
   - [ ] Surplus Earnings

38. State your annual income in PreSHG stage? ______________
39. State your annual income in PostSHG stage? ______________

40. State the annual expenditure on various items
   (a) Before membership in SHG Rs. ______________
   (b) After membership in SHG Rs. ______________

41. Do you have the habit of savings?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

42. Do you borrow money regularly?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

   (a) If Yes, Do you repay the borrowings regularly?
      - [ ] Yes
      - [ ] No

43. Mention your level of satisfaction on economical empowerment as member of SHG?
   - HS – Highly Satisfied
   - S – Satisfied
   - N – Neutral
   - DS – Dissatisfied
   - HDS – Highly Dissatisfied

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<th>LEVEL OF SATISFACTION</th>
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<td>Teach methods of increasing income</td>
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<td>Helps me to identify the wasteful expenditure</td>
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<td>Discourage borrowing attitude</td>
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<td>Assist me to monitor overall growth</td>
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V. SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

44. Are you aware of Government schemes for women development?
45. Are you aware of banking systems?  Yes  No
46. Do you know about the rates of interests?  Yes  No
47. Do you have support from your family members after joining SHG?  Yes  No
48. If yes, state the type of help
   Financial support  Physical support  Moral support
49. How will you utilize the money borrowed from SHG?
   Common House Expenses  Children’s Education  Personal Savings
   Children’s Wealth Creation  Others

50. State your level agreeability towards the social impact of SHG
   SA – Strongly Agree, A – Agree, N – Neutral, DA – Disagree, SDA – Strongly Disagree
   
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<td>Enhance the collaborative attitude</td>
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<td>Assist to solve the personal problems</td>
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<td>Improve the leadership quality</td>
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<td>Encourage to help others</td>
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<td>Bring out the personal ability</td>
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<td>Able to communicate with Govt. officials</td>
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51. State your reaction towards social evils

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<td>Demanding dowry</td>
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52. How will you utilize the money income from SHG?
   Common House Expenses  Children’s Education  Personal Savings
   Children’s Wealth Creation  Others

VI. PROBLEMS

53. Is your group facing any problem?  Yes  No
54. If yes, state the criticalness of problem
55. Please state your opinion regarding most common problems with SHGs.
SA – Strongly Agree, A – Agree, N – Neutral, DA – Disagree, SDA – Strongly Disagree

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56. Please mention your problems
VH – Very High, H – High, SE – Some Extent, NA – Not-at-all

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57. Please provide your suggestions
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