INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ON HIGHER EDUCATIONAL CHOICES IN KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of the respondent : 

Name of the parent : 

Residential Address : 

Name of the College : 

Gender : Male/ Female

Community : OC/ BC/ M.B.C/ SC/ST

Religion : Hindu/ Muslim / Christian

Types of Family : Joint/ Nuclear

Nature of House : Titled / Thatched / Concrete/Asbestos

Size of Family : 

Ownership of House : Owned/ Rented / Leased

Father’s Educational Status : Illiterate, Primary Education, Secondary Education/ Higher Secondary Education, College Education

Parent’s Occupation : Coolie/ Carpenter/ Mason / Business/
Nature of Employment : Regular / Irregular


Size of Landholding : < 20 cents, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 71-80, 81-90, 91-100, 101-150, 151-200, >201


Average Annual Expenditure on :

- Food □
- Clothing □
- Education □
- Energy □
- Transport □
- Communication □
- Medicine □
- Social and Religious Functions □

Source of Transport : Own Vehicle □
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Distance of Educational Institution:

- **< 10 km**: 
  - 11-20
  - 21-30
  - 31-40
  - 41-50
  - 51-100
  - 101-200
  - 201-300
  - 301-400
  - 401-500
  - >501

Institution of Savings:
- Private Agencies
- Life Insurance Corporation
- Co-operative Banks
- Commercial Banks
- Post offices

Sources of Borrowing:
- Friends
- Relatives
- Private Agencies
- Commercial Banks
Co-operative Banks

Amount Borrowed :

- < 50000
- 50001-100000
- 100001-200000
- 200001-300000
- 300001-400000
- 400001-500000
- 500001-600000
- 600001-700000
- 700001-800000
- 800001-900000
- 900001-1000000
- >1000001

Choice of Educational Institution :

- Government Colleges
- Private Aided Colleges
- Self- Financed College

Choice of Hospital :

- Government Hospital
- Private Hospital

2. Demand and Supply of Higher Education

A) Demand Side
| **Name of the College** | Arts and Science | | Engineering | | Medical |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| **Number of Application Sold** | □ | |
| **Number of Candidate admitted** | □ | |
| **Whether all seats are filled** | --------------- | Yes | No |
| **Number of Vacant Seats** | □ | |
| **Reasons for Vacancies** | less number of candidates applied | □ | Candidates applied in more than one College | □ | Less demand for a particular subject | □ | High cost of Education | □ | Distance of the Location | □ | Non-availability of frequent Transport facilities | □ |
| **Availability of desirable subject in other colleges.** | | |
| **Weather any excess Demand** | □ | |
| **Reasons for excess demand** | □ | |
| **Demand for higher education is high** | | |
| **Low cost of transport** | □ | |
| **Frequent facilities** | | |
| **Availability of college buses:** | | |
| **Availability of subject choice:** | | |

**B) Supply Side:**

**Name of the college** :
Subjects Offered: Tamil/ English/ Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Botany/
Zoology/ Micro-Biology/ Computer Science/ Bio-Technology/ History/ Economics/
Commerce/ Management Studies/ Computer Engineering / Civil Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Aeronautical
Engineering, Electronic and Communication Engineering, Dental Ayurvedic, Siddha, B.
P. T, General Medicine, General Nursing, Mid- wifery Nursing.

Number of seats permitted in each subject by the University: □
Are the permitted seats enough: □
Additional Seats required to meet the demand: □

3. REASONS FOR EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

Gender: 
Community: 
Religion: 
Age of Marriage: 
Size of Family: 
Parent’s Education: 
Parent’s Employment: 
Parent’s Income: 
Size of Land: 
Cost of Education: 
Instalment of Tuition Fee: 
Family Tradition: 

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Health : 

Educational Loan : 

Employment Chances : 

Income Opportunities : 

Financial Assistance : 

Success of Others : 

Availability of Education : 

Distance of Educational Institution : 

**4. MOTIVATING FACTORS OF EDUCATIONAL CHOICES:**

Parent’s Income : 

Parent’s Occupation : 

Parent’s Employment : 

Cost of Education : 

Size of Land holdings : 

Educational Loans : 

Cost- Benefits of Higher Education : 

Financial Assistance of Friends : 

Financial Assistance of Relatives : 

Financial Assistance of Teachers : 

Financial Assistance of Educational Institutions : 

Scholarship and Stipend : 

Family Tradition : 

Parent’s Education :
Siblings’ Education : 
Size of Family : 
Success of Others : 
Maintaining Social status : 
Obtaining Degrees : 
Gender : 
Religion/ Community : 
Married Life : 
Provision of Installment payment : 
Fee Concessions : 
Absence of Capitation fee : 
Nearness of Institution : 
Introduction of Job oriented course : 
Parent’s Motivation : 
Relatives’ Motivation : 
Friends’ Motivation : 
Neighbours’ Motivation : 
Teachers’ Motivation : 
Availability of Education : 
Expansion of Higher education : 
Transport facilities : 
Health Facilities : 
Hostel Facilities :
Employment Possibilities : 

Income Opportunities : 

Improve the Standard of living : 

Overseas jobs : 

Changing scenario of Employment : 

Privatization of Higher Education : 

Modernisation of Industrial Technology: 

Development of communication Technology: 

5. PROBLEM PERCEPTIONS 

1. Economic Constraints: 

   1. Cost of Education 
   2. Unlimited Fee 
   3. Capitation Fee 
   4. Non-availability of educational loans 
   5. Lack of fee Instalment 
   6. Low/irregular, Income 
   7. Late fee with Fine 

2. Social Constraints: 

   1. Unemployment 
   2. Delinking Degree with job. 
   3. Migration 
   4. Low salary 
   5. Ragging
6. Corruption
7. Privatisation of higher education.

3. **Family Constraints:**
   1. Illiteracy of parents
   2. Ignorance of parents
   3. Separation of parents
   4. Loss of parents
   5. Large size of family.
   6. One child family
   7. Problematic family.

4. **Health Constraints:**
   1. Physical Feebleness.
   3. Physically challenged.
   4. Frequent Illness.
   5. Abnormal Growth.

5. **Gender Constraints:**
   1. Dowry
   2. Duration of Education.
   3. Distance of educational Institution.
   4. Sexual Harassment.
   5. Gender based Negligence of higher education.

6. **Learning Constraints:**
1. Medium of instruction.
2. Mathematical Application.
3. Practical education.
4. Records and Assignment.
5. Seminar and Project.

7. **Hostel Constraints:**
   1. High Hostel Deposit.
   2. Low Quality Food.
   4. Lack of Freedom.
   5. Inadequate urinals and latrines
   6. Lack of protection to the belongings.
   7. Illness.
   8. Un- hygiene Toilets.

8. **Transport Constraints:**
   1. Lack of Direct transport.
   2. Bus break down
   3. Lack of frequent transport.
   4. Non operation or missing.
   5. Heavy Rush and non- stopping of buses
   6. Irregular Transport.
7. Loss of time and energy.

9 **Guidance Constraints:**
1. Lack of personal guidance
2. Lack of educational guidance.
3. Lack of vocational guidance.
4. Lack of information services.

10. **Quality Constraints:**
1. Non-completion of syllabus.
2. Poor language fluency.
3. Poor teaching.
4. Favouritism
5. Lack of quality teachers.
6. Unqualified Teachers
7. Lack of individual Attention.