APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE

A Sociological Study of Women Artisans of Srinagar

1. Name

2. Age

3. Marital status Married/ unmarried

4. Qualification

5. Husband's Education

6. Husband's Occupation

7. Husband's income

8. If Unmarried

9. Father's Education

10. Father's Income

11. Mother's Education

12. Mother's Income

13. Total No. of male earning members

14. Total No. of female earning members

15. Total family income from all sources

16. Type of family Joint Nuclear

17. Family size

18. No. of males.

19. No. of females

20. No. of Children Male Children Female Children

21. Who is the head of the family?

Father/ Mother/ other

22. Mention the handicraft item in which you are engaged.

23. What type of work you do.

24. From where did you get professional skill for this job.

From family members/ From training centre/ friend-neighbour/ other source (specify)
25. How much do you earn per month.
   a) Below 500       b) 500-1000
   c) 1001-1500       d) 1501-2000
   e) 2001-2500       f) any other

26. Do you.
   a. Save all the income
   b. Give away all to the family
   c. Contribute a part of it to the family
   d. Spent on personal expenditures.
   e. Any other.

27. What is the mode of payment of wages to you.
   A. on piece-rate basis
   B. weekly basis
   C. other, specify

28. Do you think that the wages given to you are adequate?
   Yes               No               Cannot Say

29. What wages do you consider adequate given for such work in your area.

30. What makes you to work on such low wage rates?
   □ Availability of more artisan women in your area.
   □ Money badly required for family
   □ Nothing better available
   □ Any Other (Specify)

31. How many hours do you work per day on an average?
   6 hours / 9 hours other, specify

32. What is the average number of hours per day you spend on:
   a) Household activities b) Cooking food.
   c) Washing clothes    d) Cleaning house
   e) Handicraft work.   f) Any other.
33. Please give the details:-

☐ Time at which work starts everyday........

34. Time at which work ends everyday........

35. How many hours of leisure do you have per day?

1/2 hrs. / 1-2hrs / 2-3hrs / other (specify)

36. How do you spend this leisure time.

☐ Visit your friends.

☐ Go to the market.

☐ Take a nap or relax.

☐ Relax, chat, watch TV etc.

☐ Other (specify)

37. Do you think that by being in this work, it has over burdened you.

Yes/no/ do not know.

38. How do you manage your household responsibilities.

☐ Alone

☐ Sharing with relatives.

☐ Sharing with husband.

☐ Render a helping hand.

39. Who takes care of your children when you are at work.

Self / Mother in law / other

40. Do you think that by being so engrossed in your, work, your children are neglected?

Yes / No / Can't Say

41. If yes, do you think that it has bad effect on the health and studies of your children. Yes / No / Can't Say

42. Are you able to spare time towards the other social responsibilities of the family?

Yes / No/ Can't No
43. How often do you go for outings with your family members?
   Once in a Week / Month / Other Specify

44. Are your family members satisfied with your work?
   Yes / No / Can't Say

45. What motivated you to be in this profession.
   a. Gross necessity
   b. To supplement family income and raise the economic status
   c. To have an independent income
   d. Engagement for spare time.
   e. To escape from domestic chores.
   f. Any other (specify)...........

If unmarried;

46. Do you work in order to raise money for dowry. Yes/ No/ Indifferent

47. Have you saved any money for the dowry. Yes / No / Indifferent

48. Do you want to change or give up your job.
   Yes / No/ Can't Say

49. If yes for what reasons:-
   □ Lesser hours of work.
   □ If the family income increases by any other source.
   □ Get a better job
   □ After the marriage if the income of the husband is satisfactory
   □ After marriage if the husband or in-laws object.
   □ Other (specify)

50. Do you think that women are discriminated in the family visa vis man.
   Yes / No / Can't Say
   Give rationale ........................................
   ................................................

51. Do you enjoy equality of status within the family?
   Yes/ No/ Can't Say
52. Do you have a say in taking decision in respect of:-
   - Daily expenditure (meant for household expense)
   - Education of children.
   - Schooling of children.
   - Marriage of children.
   - Selection of jobs.

53. In your family who controls the familial income other than that meant for household expenditure?
   - Husband/ father controls the money matters
   - You have a say in money matters.
   - You are in-charge of active finance.

54. Do you think that.
   - Wife should have higher status than husband.
   - Husband should have higher status than wife.
   - There should be equal status for both husband and wife.

55. Are you satisfied with your occupation?
   - Yes/ No/ Partially
     - If No
       - What occupation will you prefer?

56. What factors would have helped you to get a better job.
   - Being educated.
   - Being technically qualified.
   - Other, Specify

57. Do you think there are more job opportunities:
   - for men / for women / for both

58. What are the jobs that are easy to get for women of your qualifications?
59. Do you expect your daughter to do the same job?
   Yes / No / Can't Say

60. What do you expect your son will do?

61. Did you get the share from your parental property?
   Yes / No / Can't Say
   If No, Why........................................

62. Did your husband pay you Mehar?
   Yes / No / Cant Say

63. If No Why? ........................................

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Thank you