APPENDIX I

TEACHERS QUESTIONNAIRE

• Name of the teacher:
• Age:
• Educational qualification:
• Experience
• What subjects do you teach in the school:
• Which classes do you teach?

Below are question related to Adolescents. Please answer all the items. The information given by you will be kept confidential.

1. What according to you does the term ‘adolescence’ mean?

2. According to you adolescence begins with the age of ________
   a) 12 years
   b) 10 years
   c) 14 years
   d) Don't know

3. Adolescence ends with the age of ________
   a) 16 years
   b) 18 years
   c) 20 years
   d) Don't know

4. What does the phase of adolescence signify ________
   a) Physical development
   b) Mental development
   c) Emotional development
   d) Only a and b
   e) All a, b and c.

5. Write some of the characteristics of adolescents.
   • Physical_______________________________________
   • Psychological______________________________
6. List down certain peculiar problems that you encounter while dealing with adolescent students?

7. Do you feel that adolescents are a rebellious group and dealing with them causes considerable stress to the teacher? Please state the reasons for your answer.
   a) Yes
   b) No

8. Learning in adolescence has a lot more to do than be concerned only about academics? Please state reasons for your answer.
   a) Yes
   b) No

9. Have you come across the term 'adolescence education'? If yes, how?
   a) Yes
   b) No

10. Adolescence education deals with
    a) Sex education
    b) Comprehensive development of adolescents
    c) Reproductive health issues
    d) Family life and health matters
    e) Life skills
    f) Population education
    g) All the above
    h) Any other (please specify)

11. Do you feel that adolescent education should be an integral part of the curriculum? Please give reasons for your answer.
    a) Yes
    b) No

12. The need for an adolescent education programme is for
    a) To bring about a meaningful and positive purposeful positive development in adolescents
    b) To provide knowledge about sex related issues
    c) To train them in life skill education
    d) To sensitize them about reproductive health concerns
    e) To help them make career choices
    f) All the above
    g) Any other (please specify)
13. Do you feel the current generation of adolescents is vulnerable to risk taking behaviours? If yes, please specify what are the different risks.

14. To implement adolescent education in school settings, there is a need to
   a) Integrate with the curricular contents
   b) Modify teaching methods, media and approaches
   c) Impart by way of co-curricular activities
   d) Arrange for extra lectures
   e) All the above
   f) Any other (please specify)

15. Who can give adolescence education effectively and efficiently?
   a) All trained school teachers
   b) Only science subject teachers
   c) Only parents
   d) Counselor
   e) All the above
   f) Any other (please specify)

16. Do you believe that the contents of adolescent education be successfully integrated with the different subjects and co-curricular activities. Please state some evidence for support.
   a) Yes
   b) No

17. Will such type of education cause extra load on teachers? If yes, how?
   a) Yes
   b) No

18. List down some of the activities, which you think could help in transaction of adolescent education.

19. Do you impart such kind of education in your regular teaching sessions? If yes please specify how?

20. Do you feel the need for any kind of training for imparting adolescent education?
   a) Yes
   b) No

21. Would you feel hesitant to teach certain content of adolescent education? If yes, please mention the reasons.
22. Do you think such a kind of education would overall benefit the students? Please state the reasons for your answer.

23. What are your expectations from this kind of programme?

24. How will this workshop be useful for organizing your educational activities?