APPENDIX I

Results of the Primary Study

A study was conducted to ascertain the understanding and response of different sections of the people of Kerala about the development policies including the New Economic Policy of the Government of India, and their impact on their lives.

Profile of the Respondents

Respondents were selected on a random basis. 650 people representing different sections of the society participated in the survey. Out of them, 273 respondents were graduates, 144 were postgraduates and 233 were undergraduates.

Sex, Occupation and Income

392 of the respondents were males and 258 were females. Regarding the age of the respondents, 277 were below the age of 35.

As for occupation of respondents 105 were students, 172 were agriculturists, 136 were small scale business men and 237 were professionals.

The monthly income of 134 respondents was below Rs. 4000 and 149 earned an income between 4000 and 6000. 108 respondents earned between 6000 to 10,000 per month. And the income of 124 was above 10,000 per month and 135 respondents have not mentioned their incomes.
Questionnaire and Response

A total of 17 questions were prepared covering various aspects of India's development policy, the new economic policy and its impact on their lives. Questions were asked about their preference for the economic model etc.

The first question was about the role of the Government in shaping the economic destiny of the country. 401 respondents were aware of the role of the Government in shaping the economic destiny of the country. 178 respondents were not aware of its role and 71 respondents have no information about it.

Q.1. Are you aware of the role of Government in shaping the economic destiny of a country?

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Not known 9%

No 27%

Yes 64%
64% of the respondents are aware of the role of Government while 27% are unaware of the role of Government and 9% were not able to respond.

The second question was about the consistency of the economic programmes followed by the government of India. Only 34 respondents answered positively and 606 opined that the policy is not consistent and only 10 respondents admitted their ignorance.

Q.2. Do you think that the Economic Programmes of the Govt. of India is based on consistent policy?

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![Pie chart showing responses]

Not known: 9%
Yes: 18%
No: 75%
75% are of the opinion that there is no consistency in Economic programme. Only 16% were of the opinion that economic policy has consistency.

The 3rd and 4th questions were about the Gandhian and Nehruvian economic programmes. 419 respondents have general ideas about the Gandhian economic programme and 215 respondents have no idea regarding that programme. 15 respondents expressed no idea.

Q.3. Have you any idea regarding the Gandhian Economic Programmes for India?

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47% have idea regarding the Gandhian Economic programmes for India.

39% haven't got idea about it. 14% were not able to respond.
With regard to the Nehruvian economic programme 325 respondents have some general ideas and 294 stated that they have no idea regarding that programme and 30 respondents came under 'not known' category.

Q 4. Have you any understanding regarding the Nehruvian Economic Programmes for India?

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It is seen that Nehruvian economic policy is not popular as only 42% is having any understanding regarding the same. An equal percentage is unaware of the same.
Out of 650 respondents 327 support the Gandhian economic programme and 164 respondents support the Nehruvian model of development and only 159 support the economic policy of Government of India.

Q 5. Which Economic Programme do you support?

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51% of the respondents support Gandhian, Economic Programme 25% support Nehruvian and 24% support the new economic policy.

The argument that recent crash of prices of agricultural commodities was the result of the new economic policy was supported by about 538 respondents. 528 respondents are also of the view that the new economic policy is pro-rich and against the poor. 284 respondents opined that the new economic policy is consumer friendly.
Q. 6. Do you think that the economic policies followed by Govt. of India since independence are capable of solving the economic problems of India?

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Only 36% believe that the policy followed by the Government can solve the economic problems while 52% do not believe so.

A total of 376 respondents hold the view that the economic policy leads to jobless, voice-less and value less growth in the economy.
Q.7. Do you think that the New Economic policy is forced upon India by IMF, World Bank and America etc.

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51% of the respondents believe that new economic policy is forced by IMF, WB etc while 35% says it is not so. 14% of respondents do not have an answer to this question.

421 respondents expressed the view that the present economic policy would deepen India’s economic crisis.
Q.9. Do you support the new economic policy of the Govt. of India?

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60% of the respondents do not support the new economic policy of the Government while 30% support the same. 10% do not have any answer to the question.
Q.10. Do you agree with the view that New Economic Policy is pro-rich and anti-poor?

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65% of the respondents says that the new economic policy is pro-rich and anti-poor while 25% disagree with the argument. 10% do not have any answer to the question.
Q.11. Do you agree with the view that New Economic Policy is consumer friendly?

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47% of the respondents says that the new economic policy is consumer friendly while 39% differ from this attitude. 14% do not have any answer to the question.
Q.12. Do you agree with the view that New Economic Policy will lead to jobless, value-less and voice-less growth in the economy?

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69% of the respondents says that the new economic policy will lead to jobless/valueless/voiceless growth in the economy. Only 21% differ from this view. 10% haven't any answer to the question.
Q 13. Do you agree with the argument that the crash of agricultural commodities in India is the result of the New Economic Policy?

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62% of the respondents believe that the new economic policy is the reason for the crash in agricultural products. 27% do not share this view. 11% have no answer to the question.

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58% of the respondents are of the opinion that the new economic policy is not capable of solving the problems, while 30% are saying that it can. 12% have no answer to the question.
Q.15. Do you agree with the view that continuation of present Economic policy will deepen the economic crisis?

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59% of the respondents feel that the continuation of the present policy will deepen the economic crisis. 32% do not think so 9% do not have any answer to the question.
Q 16. Do you believe that any alternative to the present model is possible?

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61% of the respondents believe that there is no alternative to the present model of development. They feel that it is inevitable or unavoidable even though there are many defects in the policy. 29% believe that alternatives are possible.
Q.17. Do you suggest Gandhian Model as an alternative to the present model of development?

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48% of the respondents believe that Gandhian model is an alternative to the present model of development. 33% do not think so. 19% did not have any answer.

Regarding the root causes of the economic crisis of India, 376 respondents were of the view that rejecting the Gandhian model of development was the basic cause of the economic crisis of India. 254 respondents were not hold that view.
410 respondents believed that an alternative to the present model of development is possible and 240 respondents believed that no alternative to the present model is possible.

A total of 388 respondents believed that the new economic policy is forced upon India by IMF and World Bank and 251 respondents did not subscribe to that view.

A total of 384 respondents preferred the Gandhian model of development to the present model of development followed by Government of India.

From the analysis, the following conclusions were made:

1. The present economic policy will not solve the basic problems of our country.

2. Rejecting the Gandhian model of development is the root cause of the economic crisis of India.

3. Only a small section of the people of the country supported the new economic policy.

4. Only the richer sections of the society will benefit from the new economic policy.

5. The present economic policy will deepen India’s economic crisis.

6. Gandhian model of development has supporters among different sections of the people.
APPENDIX II

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTING DATA ON THE IMPACT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF PEOPLE OF KERALA

Personnel Profile
1. Name..............................................................................................................
2. Age ..............................................................................................................
3. Sex ..............................................................................................................
4. Educational Qualifications...........................................................................
5. Occupation ..................................................................................................
6. Income .........................................................................................................

1. Are you aware of the role of Government in shaping the Economic destiny of a country
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
2. Do you think that the Economic Programmes of the Government of India is based on a consistent Policy
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
3. Have you any idea regarding the Gandhian Economic Programmes for India
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
4. Have you any understanding regarding the Nehruvian Economic Programmes for India
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
5. Which Economic Programme do you support
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
6. Do you think that the Economic Policies followed by Government of India since independence are capable of solving the economic problems of India
   Yes☐ No☐ Not known☐
7. Do you think that the New Economic Policy is forced upon India by international financial bodies like IMF, World Bank and America
   Yes □   No □   Not known □

8. Do you agree with the opinion that rejecting the Gandhian Model of Economic developments is the root cause of the Economic crisis of our country.
   Yes □   No □   Not known □

9. Do you support the New Economic Policy of the Government of India
   Yes □   No □   Not known □

10. Do you agree with the suggestion that the New Economic Policy is pro-rich and anti-poor
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

11. Do you agree with the suggestion that the New Economic Policy is consumer friendly.
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

12. Do you agree with the view that the New Economic Policy lead to job-less, value-less and voice-less growth in the Economy
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

13. Do you agree with the argument that the crash of prices of agricultural commodities in India is the direct result of the New Economic Policy
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

14. Is the New Economic Policy capable of solving the problems of poverty and unemployment in India
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

15. Do you agree with the view that the continuation of the present Economic Policy would deepen India’s Economic crisis
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

16. Do you believe that any alternative to the present model of development is possible
    Yes □   No □   Not known □

17. Do you suggest the Gandhian model of developments as an alternative to the present model of development promoted by the New Economic Policy
    Yes □   No □   Not known □