INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

I. General profile of the thanda

1. Name of the thanda
2. Name of the Panchayat village
3. Name of the Revenue village
4. How long is the thanda existed?
5. Name of the Naik, Karbari, and other members of the thanda
6. Number of house holds
7. Number of clans/sub-clans
8. Number of non-Sugali house holds
9. Population of the thanda
10. Nature of families (Nucleus family /Joint family) existing in the thanda.

II. Social Organization

1. Name the forms of marriage.
2. What is the mode of acquiring a mate?
3. Any local terms for the marriage system.
4. What are the types of marriage – polygyny/polyandry?
5. Number of spouses in thanda who practice polygamy.
6. What are rules and restrictions of the marriage?
7. What is the age norm to get marriage for men and women?
8. Any cases of pre-puberty marriage.
9. Are there any cases of marriage of younger daughter before elder daughter and marriage of younger sons before elder son?
10. Is the practice of bride price existed in thanda?
11. If yes, how much bride price is paid? (whether both cash and in kind)
12. If no, for how long was bride price disappeared in thanda?
13. Is Dowry system existed in thanda?
14. If yes, how much bride price is paid? (whether both cash and in kind)
15. What is dress pattern followed by the bride and bride groom at the time of marriage function?
16. Is widow marriage system followed in thanda?
17. Did you find any case of remarriage of widows and divorce women with children or without?
18. Is divorce permissible in the society? How is it effected – local name, notion towards it.
19. What are the grounds of divorce for a husband?
20. What are the grounds of divorce for a wife?
21. Whether divorce is granted in the case of insanity or incurable disease of one of the spouses.

**Religious activities**

1. What are the important Gods and Goddesses worshipped by the people in this thanda?
2. Do you worship any personal deities / village deities?
3. Do Sugalis of this settlement worship the deities of other Hindu castes?
4. What are the important Festivals celebrated by the people in this thanda?
5. Is any special *jathara* performed in this thanda?
6. Are the people of the thanda converting into other religious such as Muslim and Christian?
7. What are activities followed in the thanda in practicing death ceremonies for married and unmarried persons?

**III. Economic organization**

1. What are the different types of property that can be found among the Sugali families?
2. What is the primary occupation of the Sugali people?
   (like agriculture, cattle rearing and lime stone etc.)
3. What is the secondary occupation of the Sugali people?
   (like agriculture, cattle rearing and lime stone etc.)
4. If agriculture, which crops are mainly yielded?
5. If cattle rearing what kind of cattle you rear?
6. If lime stone making, how do you prepare and market?
7. If labour, how much is labour paid per day?
8. What kind of irrigation methods followed in your settlement?
   (Canal irrigation, bore well irrigation and irrigation depending on rainfall etc.,)

IV. Political Organization

1. What is Gor Panchayat?
2. What is the mode of recruitment to the Gor Panchayath?
3. Whether it is based on
   kinship/hereditary/selection/Government nomination.
4. What is the nature of cases dealt with?
5. Does the Gor Panchayath have the authority to impose fine or inflict physical punishment and other means adopted like vilification and ex-communication.
6. Do the people of the thanda approach the Naik for solving their problems even now?
7. What are punishments imposed by the Gor Panchayath?
8. Do the people of the thanda approach police for solving their problems?