APPENDIX - 2

(Standardized questionnaire with open-ended questions: Additional questions may be used only when need arises to clarify vague or inadequate replies or when more details are needed than those supplied by them)

1. Name:

2. Occupation:

3. Address:

4. Do you think that poverty is the root-cause of and effect of many social evils of urban areas in our country? If so, why?

5. What, according to you are the causes of urban poverty in our country?

6. How do the low level of income affect the urban poor?

7. What are the causes of unemployment of the urban poor?

8. How do the physically handicapped and disabled persons earn their living?

9(a) What are the job-prospects of the poor migrants?

(b) What are their social problems (viz. regarding shelter, sanitation, education, health and disease etc.)?

(c) What are their economic problems?

(d) How do the poor migrants into urban areas adjust themselves in the urban atmosphere?
10(a) Do the children of the poor localities of Greater Guwahati get admitted into schools?

(b) Do they continue their studies till High School Standard? If not why? When according to your experience the process of drop-outs begins?

(c) What is the state of education among the urban poor?

(d) How do illiteracy and ignorance increase misery of the poor people?

(e) Has the programme of "Adult Education" produced any impact on the urban poor of Greater Guwahati?

11(a) What are the vices that are noticed among the urban?

(b) How do these vices affect the poor people?

12(a) Do you notice any social practice that increase the misery of the urban poor? If so,

(a) What are such practices?

(b) How do these practices increase the misery of the poor people?

13. Do you think that these urban poor are socially alienated from the mainstream of urban Guwahati? If so why and how?