APPENDIX - D

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
(for Parents)

Instruction:

Dear Parents, you are requested to give your responses on the following statements. Readout the following statements one by one and give your responses by putting ‘\(\sqrt{\)}’ (tick) mark wherever suitable according to you against each statement. If you can not follow or find any difficulty the investigator will help you. Please do not hesitate in answering or asking. You are also assured that your responses will be treated strictly confidential. This Interview Schedule is meant for research purpose only and your co-operation is highly solicited.

Thanking you,

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A) Information about the Child (Investigator will note down):
1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Sex:
4. Disability type:
5. Causes of disability:
6. Name of the school where he/she is studying:
7. Number of disabled/impaired person in the family:
8. Residential Address:
9. Whether the child stays in hostel or at home:
B) Basic Information about the family:
(Investigator will note down)
1. Father's Name and Occupation:
2. Mother's Name and Occupation:
3. Father's educational level:
4. Mother's educational level:
5. Monthly income of the family:
6. Family type: Joint or Nuclear:
7. Total number of family members:
8. Number of earning members of the family:
9. Number of impaired members in the family: Adult: Children:
10. Number of normal members in the family: Adult: Children:

The following statements under C) and D) are meant for both the impaired and normal children and therefore, the investigator will ask each statement twice and for each statement two responses (a & b) are provided. Against each response four options are given. The investigator will record the responses of the parents. Response (a) is meant for Impaired children and response (b) is meant for the Normal children.

C) Information on Parental Behaviour and Awareness (PBA) regarding the Education of the Impaired and Normal Children:

1. I strongly criticize the child for his/her weak academic performance.
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

2. Due to my busy work schedule, I hardly find time to pay attention to my child's academic matter.
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
3. **I have complaint if the teacher punishes my child for his/her undesirable behaviour.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

4. **I have no objection if the teacher punishes my child for his/her poor academic result.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

5. **I am anxious or worried about the future of my child.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

6. **I encourage to do his/her day to day activities by himself/herself.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

7. **I try to provide different subject related reference books to my child.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

8. **I help my child in his/her academic work.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

9. **In leisure time, I help my child in doing some mental exercise through joyful learning.**
   a) For Impaired : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
10. I am worried about the self dependency of my child.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

11. I put stress on my child regarding academic achievement.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

12. After HSLC Examination, parents should think about the future vocation of
    the child in accordance with his capability.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

13. I feel that higher education is necessary for the strong future of the child
    a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

14. I feel that through good academic achievement only my child would get
    proper placement.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

15. There should have proper rehabilitation facility for academically weak or
    poor students.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

16. I punish my child if he/she does not show good academic performance in
    examination.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
17. I am in favour of providing my child tuition facility in some important subjects.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

18. I personally meet my child's teacher to know his/her academic progress.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

19. I become worried if the teachers inform me about my child's unsatisfactory academic result.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

20. I personally request the hostel warden/teachers to take care of my child's studies.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

21. I am aware about the different talents of my child.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

22. I am anxious to know/listen to their academic problems.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

23. If my child makes a complaint about a teacher's behaviour, I take it seriously.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
24. I try to show that I am happy with my child's academic achievement.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

25. I take suggestions from different renowned persons regarding the future course of study of my child.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

D) Information on Parental Behaviour and Awareness (PBA) regarding the Needs of the Impaired and Normal children:

1. I donot let the child to feel rejected at home.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

2. I treat my child in a friendly manner.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

3. I maintain or keep a difference from my child.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

4. I am strict with my child.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

5. I never scold my child even he/she does a mistake.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never  
   b) For Normal :  i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
6. I try to fulfill every demand of my child without rationalizing its importance, because I do not want to hurt my child.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

7. I go myself to bring my child from the hostel (during vacation) / school.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

8. I feel relief by putting my child in hostel / school.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

9. I enjoy the time when my child spends holidays at home.
   a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

10. I try to remain calm and cool with my child.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

11. For her / his wrong activity, I punish my child.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

12. I try to provide an excellent home environment to my children.
    a) For Impaired :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
    b) For Normal :  i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
13. I celebrate my child's birthday.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

14. I insist on to do evening prayer at home or in hostel.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

15. I teach my normal/impaired child to co-operate with his impaired/normal brothers/sisters.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

16. I am aware about the hobbies of my child.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

17. I provide necessary environment to nourish my child’s hobbies.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

18. I am aware about the safety and security of my child.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never

19. I encourage the child to take part in co-curricular activities.
   a) For Impaired : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
   b) For Normal : i) always  ii) often  iii) sometimes  iv) never
20. I try to provide play materials and equipments to my child.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

21. I bring my child to visit to my relative's place on vacation.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

22. I am sensitive about the remarks pass on to my child which may mentally hurt him/her.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

23. I show extra love and affection to my impaired/normal child than my normal/impaired child.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

24. I try to make my child understand that I love him/her so much when he/she feels rejected.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

25. I encourage my child if he/she wants to organise a party for the friends.
   a) For Impaired: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never
   b) For Normal: i) always ii) often iii) sometimes iv) never

Signature of the Parents

(The above questionnaire was translated into Assamese and local language for convenience of the respondents who did not have proficiency in English).