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APPENDIX I

A STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN ERNAKULAM DISTRICT AS RELATED TO THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

QUESTIONNAIRE

N.B.: All your answers will be strictly confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than study.

Part - I: General Information

Qn: 1. Name of the College:

2. Your Name: Male/Female.

3. Age:

4. Religion with subgroup: .............Caste

5. PDC group you are studying:

6. Name of place where your house is:
   Town/Village......................

7. Where do you stay during college study? Home/Hostel/any other............

8. Do you belong to SC() ST() please check(✓)
### Part - IIA: Details of the Family Members

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B: Other Sources of Annual Income

1. From Agriculture Rs. \( \text{(per year)} \)

2. From other land cultivations Rs. \( \ldots \ldots \text{(per year)} \)

3. Mention any other source 
   and the income \( \ldots \ldots \ldots \text{(per year)} \)

4. How much land is possessed by your family?

Part - III: Academic Achievement

1. Marks obtained in S.S.L.C. Examination
   
   Total Marks
   Percentage

2. After completing Pre-Degree, what line of study you plan to continue?

   Please show your first three choices

   1.

   2.

   3.

3. Upto what degree you intend to study?
4. What do you think are the obstacles for the continuation of your study?

a. Financial difficulties
b. Lack of intelligence
c. Lack of encouragement from the parents
d. To enter a job immediately and to look after the family
e. No interest in study

Part - IV: Your Occupational Aspirations

1. Imagine that you have all the abilities and facilities to enter into any occupation and then mark your occupational aspirations. Mark three occupations from the list given below writing 1, 2, 3 respectively for your first, second and third aspirations in the respective columns.

Doctor/Journalist/Typist/Clerk/Nurse/Professor/Lecturer/Lawyer/ School teacher/ Engineer/Manager/Officer/Proprietor of Large business concern/Proprietor of medium business concern/Proprietor of small business concern/Skilled works with I.T.I. or similar qualifications/Social work/

any other

2. Please mark three reasons from the list below why you
wanted to aspire the occupation of your first choice. Give Nos.: 1, 2, 3 against statements respectively for your first, second and third reason.

1. I have special interest for that occupation
2. I like the high salary from that occupation
3. I like the high prestige of that occupation
4. I want to improve the financial condition of my family
5. I want to increase the status of my family
6. I want a different job than my parents
7. I want to be independent from family as early as possible
8. I can help others better through this occupation
9. I will be happy in that occupation
10. I want to get a job with financial security
11. My parents encouraged me to select this occupation
12. My teachers encouraged me
13. My friends encouraged me
14. I select this occupation because I can utilise my full abilities in this occupation.
15. At present I know more about this occupation
16. Because some of my relatives are in this occupation
17. Any other reasons than above (please specify)
Part - V: Your Occupational Preferences

1. Although you aspire for particular occupations (From the list Part IV, Qu.1), considering all the real situations in you and at home, what occupations would you like to enter? Please write three occupations you prefer in the order of priority.

1. 
2. 
3. 

2. Please give three reasons for the first preference you have given above.

1. 
2. 
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Part - VI: Other Details

1. Have you got information about different occupations from: Magazines/Books/Seminars/Parents/Teacher Films/T.V./Radio/Newspaper/Friends/Other sources
2. Do you think the increased number of occupations lead to confusion as to which to select?  
   Yes/No

3. Do you think that students must be given more information about various occupations?  
   Yes/No

4. To Female Students Only  
   If you enter any occupation after your studies, do you have any fear of success to combine the family duties and the occupation you enter?  
   Yes/No
   Explain your answer

5. To Male Students Only  
   Do you think that if your future wife will be an employed girl, it will hinder the peaceful family life?  
   Yes/No
   Explain your answer

6. Please write the problem that has troubled you within the last 12 months.