APPENDIX D

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF REFRESHER COURSE

1. Name (optional)

2. Department/College with Address:

3. Name of the affiliating University:

4. Date of joining the College:

5. Age on 1.1.98:

6. Sex: Male/Female

7. Status: Married/Unmarried

8. Educational Qualification:

9. Past/Present Occupation of your Father/Mother/Spouse:

   (i) Government Service
   (ii) Teaching job
   (iii) Professional
   (iv) Business
   (v) Others

10. What Subject do you teach in the College/University?

11. Do you take pride in your Profession (Please tick Preference)

   (i) Very much (ii) Somewhat (iii) Not at all

12. Which of the following can help you in your professional development? (Give preference in terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, according to your choice within brackets)

   (a) Change in the hours of work/length of classes
   (b) Preparing lessons by teachers beforehand
   (c) Work out a proper plan of teaching at the beginning of a session
   (d) Introducing system of accountability where syllabus is not completed
(e) Changing the method that you adopt while teaching

(f) By taking feedback from students by asking them to fill up questionnaire at the end of a session.

(g) With better library facilities in the institution

(h) Any other please suggest

13. What according to you should be the objective of Higher Education?

(a) To teach that life has a meaning

(b) To train for democracy

(c) To train for self development

(d) To acquaint with social and cultural heritage for its regeneration

(e) To impart vocational and professional training

(f) Any other, please suggest

14. Which of the following do you think is a major constraint in the system of Higher Education? (Give preference in terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 according to your choice within brackets)

(a) Faculties of tuition

(b) Note book facilities

(c) Abolition of the system of noncollegiate/discollegiate of students from the college

(d) Attitude towards westernisation

(e) Involvement of students more in TV programmes, cinema etc

(f) Any other, please suggest
15. What remedies do you suggest?

OPINIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE

Please tick your answers given under each question

16. Did you find the Gauhati University Academic Staff College a complete and self-contained organisation for undertaking training?
   Much above expectation/Above expectation/As expected/ Below expectation/ Much below expectation.

17. What is your opinion about the admission procedure?
   Excellent / Much better / Better / Good / Not Good.

18. How much was the course content relevant to your professional needs?
   Much above expectation / Above expectation / As expected / Below expectation / Much below expectation.

19. How would you rate the standard of the courses?
   Above expectation / As expected / Below expectation / Much below expectation.

20. How would you rate quality of the course?
   Excellent / Much better / Better / Good / Not good.

21. How far communication was established between the Resource Persons and the Participants?
   Good/Average/Poor

22. How would you rate the performance of the Resource Persons?
   Excellent / Satisfactory / Poor

23. What is your opinion about the instructional methods used by the Resource persons?
   Much better / Better / As expected / Good / Not Good

24. Do you think that text and reference materials were sufficient enough for fulfilling the requirements of the participants?
   Excellent / Much better / Better / Good / Not Good.
25. How much reading materials were supplied through this course?
   Sufficient / Some / Not Sufficient

26. What do you think about the library facilities and services that were available for the participants?
   Much better / Better / As expected / Good / Not good

27. What do you think about the food and lodging facilities and services available by the Academic Staff College?
   Excellent / Much Better / Better / Good / Not Good

28. Was the course of sufficient duration?
   Too long / Sufficient / Too brief

29. Do you agree that courses helped you in subordinating individual interest to general interest?
   Yes / No.

30. Has the training helped you in professional development by updating your knowledge in the subject?
   Yes/No.

31. If Yes, how would you rate it?
   To a great extent/to some extent/adequate

32. Do you feel encouraged by the programme?
   Yes / No

33. Do you think training is helpful in organising Seminar/Workshop/Debate etc? Please give reasons.

34. Have you been motivated to take up research assignments after undergoing the training?
   Yes/No
35. Do you feel motivated after the training?
   Yes/No.

36. How lively was the participation?
   Very lively /Lively /Dull

37. Do you think that the training could be instrumental in your career development?
   Yes/No.

38. Do you think that training would help in strengthening teacher student relationship?
   Yes/No.

39. Were you satisfied with the training last attended? If yes, please indicate the area which you think you were satisfied
   (a) Communication skills
   (b) Teaching methods
   (c) Evaluation techniques
   (d) Recent trend in the relevant subject
   (e) Teacher student relationship
   (f) Proper uses of library facilities
   (g) Feedback process

40. What is your opinion about the utility of such courses?
   Extremely useful/Moderately useful/Not very useful/Not useful

41. Have you attended any Orientation/Refresher Courses at any other Academic St. College other than Gauhati University?
If yes, do you find any difference with regard to the following areas between the two institutions?

(i) Standard of the course  
(ii) Availability of teaching and reference materials  
(iii) Food and lodging facilities.

42. Please offer any other suggestion you have for improving the course.