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1. Name of the Village …………………………………………………………………………

2. Block: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Part – I (Socio Economic Profile)

3. Name of the person ………………………………. Age ………………………
   Qualification ………………………………. Literate/Illiterate …………………

4. Caste …………………………………………………………………………………

5. Occupation………………………………………………………………………………
   a) Father’s Occupation ……………………………………………………………
   b) Grandfather’s Occupation ……………………………………………………..
   c) Occupation of the Forefathers ………………………………………………

6. Denomination: Catholic/Protestant/CNI/ Salvation Army/ Pentecostal

7. Type of family: Joint ( ) Semi Joint/ ( ) Single ( )

8. Family Date:


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TOTAL ( ): Family Members/ ( ) Male/ ( ) Female/ ( )

9. Do you own agricultural land? Yes/No If yes, then how much?

10. What type of house do you have?
    a) Pacca
    b) Kacha

11. How many rooms are there in your house?
    1 ( )  2 ( )  3 ( )  4 ( )
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12. Do you have attached toilet? Yes/ No

13. Who helped you to construct the house?
   i) Government
   ii) Church
   iii) Loan
   iv) Anybody
   v) At your own

14. What is the source of drinking water?
   i) Hand pump- Family owned/Community/Private/Public
   ii) Municipal Water- Family owned/Community/Private/Public

   How many families use? Hand pump/ Municipality Water

15. Any livestock of commercial value?
   i) Cattle .................
   ii) Birds ...................

16. Do you have Electricity? If yes, do you have Radio/TV Black & White/ Coloured?

17. What of the following facilities do you have?
   i) Bicycle
   ii) Scooter
   iii) Car
   iv) Cooler
   v) A.C.

18. What is the source of your income?
   (a) i) Government
       ii) Private Job
       iii) Shop
       iv) Land
       v) Contract
       vi) Any other

   (b) Approximately Monthly Income ..............................

19. Other earning members of your family?
   i) Father
   ii) Mother
   iii) Son
   iv) Girl
   v) Any other

   a) Nature of work?
      ...........................................................................

   b) Hours of work?
      ............................................................................

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Part – II (Religious Beliefs and Faith)

20. When did your family become Christian?
   a) From my own generation
   b) From the time of father
   c) From the time of grandfather/great grandfather
   d) I do not know about it

21. Why did you become a Christian?
   a) Material Benefits
   b) Religious Convictions
   c) Social Status
   d) Going abroad
   e) Any other

22. Who is Jesus for you? Why in your opinion Jesus came into the world? Specify.

23. How many Churches are there in your village?
   How often do you visit the Church? Regular/Occasionally/ On Festivals/Never

24. Do you marry your children within/outside the Christian Community?
   Yes/No. Specific reasons.

25. Is Christian population in your village increasing/decreasing?

26. What are the factors that led to the growth/decline of Christianity in this village?
   Reasons to be explained.

27. Who is the first convert to Christianity in your village?

28. What are the problems faced by the community in your village?

29. Where are the houses of Christians located?
   i) Mixed
   ii) Semi Mixed
   iii) Separate

30. By what name you are addressed by the Non-Christians in the village?
   i) Saai
   ii) Masihi
   iii) Christian
   iv) Any other

31. Prevalent name of Christian locality in the village
   i) Thathi
   ii) Basti
   iii) Patti
   iv) Mohalla

32. Do you have access to the house of other ‘High Caste’? If yes; up to what extent and of what type?

33. General attitude of the co-villagers toward the Christians.
   i) Foreigners
   ii) Slaves
   iii) Untouchables
   iv) Friendly
   v) Any other
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Part – III (Political Standing)

34. Are you a member of any political party? Active or Passive? If Active. Then since how long?
   a) Congress/Akali Dal/ BJP/ BSP/CPI & CPM/ Any other
   b) 5yrs/10yrs/ About 20yrs/ Can’t say

35. What are your reasons for preferring this party?
   i) Due to policy & programmes of the party
   ii) Due to positive attitude towards minority
   iii) Due to the good leadership
   iv) Any other reason

36. What did the party do for you?
   a) Social Development       b) Economic Development
   c) Status Matter            d) Can’t say

37. Are you actively involved with any political party? If yes, then explain at which level.

38. Have you ever changed any political party? If yes, then why?
   a) Not satisfied with work   b) Not achieved the aim
   c) Personal reason          d) Can’t say
   e) Any other

39. What are the reasons of your joining the party or politics?
   a) Community welfare        b) Personal position in the community
   c) Motivated by someone     d) Can’t say

40. Why there is a lack of leadership in Christians?
   a) Illiteracy, Economic Backwardness or less population
   b) Lack of leadership qualities with the local Christians
   c) Social, Caste & Status backwardness
   d) Unaware about politics
   e) Can’t say

41. What do you mean by politics, if any?
   a) Community advancement    b) It is a way to achieve power and money
   c) Material benefits        d) Status matter
   e) Can’t say

42. How many times a Christian became a Sarpanch in your village & when?

43. Why in your opinion the Christians are unable to elect a Sarpanch? (Only for those villages where a Christian could not get elected as village head).
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1. a) Economic Deprivation
   b) Due to illiteracy
   c) Less population of Christian Community
   d) Absence of leadership among the Christians
   e) Not interested to enter in politics
   f) Division in the Christian denomination

44. Why the percentage of Christians is very low in government jobs?
   a) Due to illiteracy
   b) Not aware about different government jobs.
   c) Lack of reservation
   d) Can’t say

45. What factors in your opinion can bring change in the political scenario at Panchayats, Blocks, Tehsil and district level with special reference to increase the participation of Christians in these institutions?
   a) Unity
   b) Able leaders of Christian Community
   c) Reservation of seats for the community
   d) Any other
   e) Can’t say

46. Do you want your children to enter into politics?
   Yes/No/ If so, why?

47. What Christians should do to achieve their aspirations?
   a) To make aware themselves about education
   b) There should be unity among them
   c) There should be awareness about politics
   d) Feelings of community welfare
   e) Can’t say

48. What steps you want from the Punjab Government for the upliftment and betterment of Christians community in your village?

49. Would you name the political party which takes special care of interest of Christians in your village?

50. Do you cast your vote regularly?

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51. What factors influence your choice of voting during election?
   a) On the advice of the head of the family
   b) On the advice of Pastor/Protest Bhaiji
   c) Merit of the candidate
   d) Caste factor
   e) On the advice of the local village community
   f) On the advice of landlord
   g) On the advice of Sarpanch/Councillor
   h) At my own
   i) Any other Pressure

   Part – IV (Role in the Village)

52. Are you a member of Village Panchayat/Block/Zila Parishad?
   Status/ : Member
   Chairman Block
   Sarpanch
   Zila Parishad

53. Are your representatives invite you to the important decision-making meeting of
the village or Gram Sabha?

54. General behaviour of the Non-Christians towards the choice of Christian
candidate in PRI’s.

55. Patterns and processes of taking part in election activities:
   a) By canvassing
   b) Participation in party rallies
   c) Attending party meetings
   d) Collecting fund for elections
   e) Putting up a party flag on the housetop of the supporter.
   f) Any other
   g) All the above

56. Do you know the names of the political parties/organizations which are working
against the interests of the minorities especially of the Christians? If yes, give
reasons or opinions.  BJP/ Akali Dal/ Congress/ BSP/ CPI/ CPI-M/ RSS/ Bajrang
Dal/ VHP/ Shiv Sena/ Any other fundamental group.

57. In your opinion, which govt. did a good job for the protection of Christians?
   a) Congress/Akali led coalition/Congress nor Akali led coalition/No reponse
   b) Give specific reasons:
      (i) Village development
      (ii) Community leaders appointed in positions
58. Did you participate in the rally/protest against atrocities and to raise voice against injustice met to the community or individual Christians in recent years? Yes/No. Explain.

59. What is the Method of resistance:
Participation – dharna/ rallies/ demonstrations/blockage/ opposition to political leaders/ representation to the government officials/ appeal to the community etc.

60. What is the role of bureaucracy towards the problems of the community?
   a) Helpful       b) Indifferent   c) Casual
   d) Do not listen e) Insult       f) Any other

61. Nature of the issues of the community at village level.
   a) Discrimination       b) Indifferent attitude of political leaders
   c) Land Grabbing        d) Graveyard
   e) Behaviour towards Christian women f) Molestation
   g) Rape h) Bonded Labour

62. Do you feel the need of a strong Christian political party or front to organize the community in Punjab? If yes or no, then why?

**Part – V (Role of Missionaries)**

63. What is the role of Christian Missionaries to bring education in this village?

64. Role of the Churches, Social, Religious, Educational or Health Institutions benefiting you:
   a) Giving employment b) How to meet God
   c) Improve the economic condition d) Instrument of Social Change
   e) Produce good leadership f) Providing Education
   g) Any other benefit you think

65. What are the Church’s socio-economic programmes (if any) benefiting you?
   a) Only source to educate Christian Community
   b) Making aware about the politics
   c) Creating awareness about good and bad things
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d) Can’t say
e) Any other, please specify

66. Your participation in the main activities and suggestions to strengthen the role of Church for the upliftment and betterment of society in general and Christianity in particular?
   a) Self Help Group
   b) Youth Group
   c) Prayer Group
   d) Maria Sena
   e) Can’t say
   f) Any other