APPENDIX I

Interview Schedule (For Tribal Households)

1. General Information

1.1 Taluk
1.2 Village
1.3 Primary Health Centre
1.4 Name of the person interviewed
1.5 Relationship with other Family members
1.6 Tribal Community to which he belongs
1.7 Details of family

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<th>Name of persons</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Main occupation</th>
<th>Income</th>
<th>Total</th>
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1.8 Details of land owned and cultivated

a. Land owned by family

b. Land under cultivation (specify if there is leased in/out land)
II. Availability of health facilities

2.1 Are there any health facilities or hospitals in your locality? Yes/No

If 'yes' give details

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<th>Type of Hospital</th>
<th>Distance from house</th>
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<td>1. Government (specify PHC, SHC, Dispensary)</td>
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<td>2. Government Ayurvedic/Homeo Dispensary/hospital</td>
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<td>3. Private hospitals/clinic/ dispensaries etc.</td>
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<td>4. Private Ayurvedic/Homeo Dispensary/hospital</td>
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<td>5. Others (specify)</td>
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2.2 Did you or your family members avail these facilities during the last year? Give details

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<th>Which hospital whom</th>
<th>For what disease</th>
<th>When was it admitted</th>
<th>Whether you went or not</th>
<th>Who asked you to go to this hospital</th>
<th>Was there any reason to select this hospital</th>
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2.3 What you said above was about hospitals/health facilities available in your locality. But apart from these, are there any doctors/vaidyans/or any other health practitioners in your locality. If so give details

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<th>Name of the doctor/practitioner</th>
<th>How far is his place from your house</th>
<th>What system he practices</th>
<th>Have you ever visited him</th>
<th>What was the illness</th>
<th>Generally for what illness do you go to him</th>
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2.4 If you have access to hospitals as well as to medical practitioners as described above which one would you like to go in case of illness, Why?

III. Health Problems in the family

3.1 Did you or anybody in the family fall ill during the last two years

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<th>Who</th>
<th>What was the illness</th>
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3.2 What did you do when he/she fell ill?

3.2a What was the treatment given to her?

3.3 How much time it took for the patient to recover (If the situation deteriorated what did you do?)

3.4 If taken to hospital/doctor please give the following details (for each major incidents)

1. Which hospital/doctor?

2. Who advised to take him there?

3. Distance from house

4. What was the cost of transport?

5. Expenditure in the hospital

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<th>For doctor</th>
<th>Nurse</th>
<th>Other persons</th>
<th>Medicine</th>
<th>Any Other expense (specify)</th>
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IV Health Problems of Children

4.1 How often did the children fall ill during last year?

4.2 What was/were the illness(es)?

4.3 Does this illness occur to most of the children in your area?

4.4 What do you think are the reason for these illness?
4.5 What do you do when it occurs?

(1) Local medical person, Vaidyan or traditional healer who practices indigenous system of medicine (specify who, his practice and treatment. Also how much he charges)

(2) Doctors/qualified medical personnel (specify who, system of medicine, charges etc.)

(3) Resort to traditional treatments at home (specify what treatment, etc.)

(4) Any other method of treating the illness, Specify the details. (eg., going to temples and offering prayers etc.)

(5) Do not do anything.

4.6 If you have different options like local medicine man, qualified medical practioner, hospital, etc., which one would you prefer when illness occurs

(1) Prefer home made medicine to other options

(2) Prefer qualified doctors

(3) Prefer local vaidyans

(4) Prefer to appease God by offering Pooja;

(5) Others (explain)

4.7 What are the reason for this preference?
V. Government facilities of health

5.1 What are the government health facilities in your locality? Give the following details.

<table>
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<th>What type (PHC/SHC/ Taluk hospitals etc.)</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>How far from your house</th>
<th>Does it have facilities for inpatients</th>
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5.2 Did you ever utilise these facilities? If 'yes' give the following details

(a) When | What purpose | What was your experience

5.3 Do these facilities have any advantage over others?

5.4 Are you satisfied with the service they provide? Explain in terms of your experience.
5.5 Did any health worker from these government hospitals, male or female, ever visit your house.

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<th>Who</th>
<th>How often</th>
<th>What did they explain</th>
<th>How much time did they spend</th>
<th>Did they help you in any other way</th>
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5.6 Did you ever participate in any camp/meeting organised by the hospitals/health authorities? If 'yes' give details.

5.7 Do you know the Public Health Nurse in your locality?

5.8 Did she ever visit your house? Did she visit other houses?

5.9 What did she discuss? Give details.

5.10 Does she charge anything from you? If so for what service? List specific incidents.

5.11 If you have children in the family of below 5 years how many of them were born in the house and how many in the hospital.

5.12 If they are born in house, Who helped you?

5.13 In the case of birth in hospital, please give the following details.
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<td>Which hospital is it from your house to have necessary child birth in hospital?</td>
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<td>How far do you take her to hospital cost you on what items necessary to have child birth in hospital?</td>
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<td>How did you consider it any problems in this regard explain any problems?</td>
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5.14 If you have children below 5 in your house are they vaccinated?
5.15 Do you know for what diseases they are vaccinated against?
5.16 Who informed you about this?
5.17 Where did you take your child for vaccination?
5.18 Did you pay anything? If so to whom and how much

VI Family planning

6.1 How many children do you have?
6.2 In your opinion, how many children a family should have?
6.3 If you have many children, say more than 3, do you find it difficult to feed them and rear them.
6.4 Did anybody, from the government or otherwise, advise about the number of children you should have?
6.5 Did you accept any family planning method? If so What?
   Why did you accept family planning?
   Who suggested it?
   Did you get any reward?
   Would you advocate it to others?

VII. Community practices

7.1 Do you, or your community have a Moopan? If 'yes' what are his function?

7.2 Does he practice 'pooja' for treating diseases? If 'yes' explain.

7.3 Who else practice pooja in your community?

7.4 If you practice pooja, please give the following details
   1. What rites for what diseases?
   2. What will be the cost?
   3. Is this the practice with other families also?
   4. What do you think of the effectiveness of these rites? Do you think that he got magical powers to cure?
VIII. Drinking water/sanitation

8.1 Where do you get water to drink?
8.2 How far is this (source of water) from your house?
8.3 Do you get water throughout the year?
8.4 What will you do when this source is dry?
8.5 Who fetch the water and how?
8.6 Do you boil the water before you drink?
8.7 Is the water you drink is clear or not contaminated?
8.8 What will you do if it is contaminated?
8.9 How often do you and other in the family take bath?

8.10 Details about housing and sanitation

1. Type of housing
2. Latrine systems: Yes/No If available, type of facility, When onward is he using?
3. Other facilities:
   - Electricity
   - Tap water
   - Others (specify)
APPENDIX 2

Interview Schedule (For Medical Officer-in-charge, Primary Health Centres)

1. General Information
   1.1 Name of the PHC
   1.2 Taluk
   1.3 Name of the Medical Officer-in-charge
   1.4 Number of doctors in PHC
   1.5 Details of other staff

2. Details of population covered under the PHC
   2.1 Total population
   2.2 Scheduled tribe population
   2.3 Scheduled caste population

3. Programmes of PHC
   3.1 What are the major programmes, undertaken at this PHC
   3.2 What are the special programmes initiated specially for the improvement of health for tribals? Explain the
      (1) Objectives
(2) Target fixed
(3) How was it organised
(4) Achievement

3.3 What are the problems you faced when initiated and implemented these programmes for Tribals?

3.4 What are the health problems of Tribals?
   Why are they prevalent?
   What actions did you take to solve them?

3.4 What is the attitude of Tribals towards disease, health workers.
APPENDIX 3

Interview Schedule (For Public Health Nurses in Primary Health Centres)

1. General Information

1.1 Name of the PHN
1.2 Name of the PHC
1.3 Name of the sub-centre
1.4 Number of years spent in
   (a) Wynad
   (b) Present sub-centre

2. What are your functions? List them according to their importance.

3. Which are the prominent tribes in your area? What are their major health problems?

4. What is the attitude of tribals towards illness; and what do they do when it occurs? What do you think are the reasons for these diseases?

5. What do you think is their attitude towards modern health care facilities and health personnel?

6. What are the problems you face in delivering health care to tribals?