### Appendix 1

## Overview of the Study

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<td><strong>Stage 1:</strong> The researcher studied and reviewed related literature and strengthened her conceptual understanding of the research area.</td>
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<td><strong>Stage 2:</strong> The investigator studied the status of the existing community based programmes in secondary teacher education colleges affiliated to the Sardar Patel University in order to get insights into the practical work related to community.</td>
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| **Stage 3:** This stage included the following activities. A college was selected using the convenient sampling technique. A community near the college was selected to administer the module. The module was prepared keeping the needs of STs and community members. | **Stage 4:** The Pilot Study was conducted over a span of six months. A pre-test was administered on the student teachers and three components of the module were implemented. This was followed by an FDG during which the responses of the STs were obtained. The researcher also undertook the following activities during this period.  
• Interaction with the community members and identification of their needs.  
• Review of related literature done.  
• Preparation of tools for objective 1 and administration of questionnaire to collect data for objective 1 i.e. to find status of community work in B.Ed. colleges affiliated to Sardar Patel University.  
• Preparation of module component B  
• Field based work in community with STs-pilot study. | **Stage 2** data collection continued during this period.  
• Impact of pilot study studied.  
• Improvement of module and expert opinion sought.  
• Review of related literature done.  
• Module components A and B added.  
• Expert advised sought for module and tools.  
• Preparation of tools  
• Interaction with community members and specially children.  
• A number of activities conducted for community members in order to establish a rapport with them.  
• Experiment conducted, data gathered and its impact monitored. |
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