Appendix E

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Dear Friend,

Below are given some statements, each expressing either a favourable or an unfavourable attitude towards parent-teacher cooperation in schools. You may either strongly agree (SA), agree (A), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD), with a statement. It may be that you are uncertain (U) about your attitude towards a particular statement.

You are requested to tick mark in the relevant column against each statement indicating your honest reaction.

Kindly respond without any mental reservation. Your responses, I assure you, will be used only for research purposes.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,  
(D.R. Vij)

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4. The teacher of today is more honest than the teacher of yesterday.

5. A common teacher regards public interest in education unsafe for him.

6. Schools should establish harmony between parents and teachers.

7. Old methods of drill, strict watch and physical punishment proved much more effective than the present methods of persuasion, love and motivation.

8. Parents are responsible for poor achievement of their children.

9. The current emphasis on co-curricular activities like drama, debates, dance, excursions, etc., in schools is definitely very good for the education of children.

10. It is sheer wastage of time and energy to keep students busy in co-curricular activities.

11. A Parent Teacher Association does not make a school better.

12. Teachers today ask for more pay, more holidays, but less work.

13. Much of the present student unrest is because of our giving too much importance and latitude to the student community.
14. Teaching is the refuge of the rejected people.

15. Society is very much responsible for the low status of teachers.

16. The majority of teachers these days abuse their students.

17. It is the teacher himself who makes his status.

18. If I had my way, I would make my child a teacher.

19. Our teachers are not committed to teaching.

20. There is nothing bad if teachers earn extra money through private tuition.

21. Teachers who earn extra money through private tuition do it at the cost of their duty.

22. Only parents should have their say in choosing subjects for their children.

23. Problem children are due to problem parents.

24. The present pay grades of school teachers are more than what they actually deserve.
25. The student who steals or does some mischief must be punished.

26. There can be no single formula for dealing with all kinds of problem children.

27. Our teachers treat all children alike.

28. Teachers are often made to suffer for their virtues.

29. The society is not appreciating the contribution that the teacher is making to it.

30. Schools feel that it is the sole responsibility of the parents to teach children manners.

31. It is education alone that builds a nation.

32. All professions have their own charm but there is nothing like teaching.

33. The tendency among parents to judge the present educational practices against the background of their own times is not healthy.

34. Reform is possible only through punishment.

35. Teachers enjoy unique respect in our society.
36. The school cannot work without the fullest cooperation of the home.

37. The limitations of the home in many cases retard the growth and development of children.

38. In spite of heavy odds and handicaps, the teacher of today is doing well.

39. We must have more of co-curricular activities in our schools.

40. Teachers are often indifferent towards parents.

41. Teachers shirk work.

42. It is degrading to enter the teaching profession these days.

43. Parents should not talk loosely about teachers with their children.

44. Teachers take to their work seriously.

45. The present teacher is least interested in his students.

46. The teacher of today stands in low comparison with the teachers of yesterday.

47. Our teachers take pains only with the children of rich parents.
48. To have a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) in a school is a MUST.

49. Not parents but teachers are to blame for mass failures among students.

50. Parents must be represented on the school managing committee.

51. Parent-Teacher Associations today are the grievance clubs of either parents or teachers.

52. Parents and teachers distrust each other.

53. The first lesson for children in the home and the school should be complete obedience to elders.

54. Our teachers are not coming up to the expectations of the society.

55. Praise usually spoils children.

56. Teachers today exercise little influence over children.

57. Co-curricular activities are as necessary for children as their studies.

58. The children must be encouraged to talk freely in the home and in the school.
59. Problem children are due to problem teachers.

60. Character education should be emphasised in our educational institutions.

61. Teachers are real nation builders.

62. 'Spare the rod and spoil the child'- is an effective principle.

63. Teachers deserve even more than what they are getting now.

64. Teaching is not everybody's cup of tea.

| Name: | ___________________________ |
| Educational Qualifications: | ___________________________ |
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Name of the School where your child is studying:

Name of the child.