Appendix H

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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 put a 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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3. The teaching profession is now attracting more talented people to join it.

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

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

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

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

8. Much of the present student unrest is because of our giving too much importance and latitude to the student community.

9. Teaching is the refuge of the rejected people.

10. The majority of the teachers these days abuse their students.

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

12. Our teachers are not committed to teaching.
13. There is nothing bad if teachers earn extra money through private tuition.

14. Problem children are due to problem parents.

15. Our teachers treat all children alike.

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

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

18. Inspite of heavy odds and handicaps, the teacher of today is doing well.

19. Teachers are often indifferent towards parents.

20. Teachers shirk work.

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

22. Teachers take to their work seriously.

23. The present teacher is least interested in his students.
24. The teacher of today stands low in comparison with the teacher of yesterday.

25. Our teachers take pains only with the children of rich parents.

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

27. Parents and teachers distrust each other.

28. Our teachers are not coming upto the expectations of the society.

29. Problem children are due to problem teachers.

30. 'Spare the rod and spoil the Child' - is an effective principle.

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

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

Name ______________________ Educational Qualifications ________

Occupation _________ Address ________________________

Name of the School where your child is studying:

Name of the Child: ________________________________