Interview Schedule I

Adolescent Computer Users In Chandigarh: A Study Into Social Effect Of Computer Use

1. Family Background:

1.1 Name:

1.2 Sex: M/F

1.3 Age (In Years):

1.4 Religion: Sikh/ Hindu/ Muslim/ Christian/ Any Other

1.5 Caste:

1.6 School/College:

1.7 Class:

1.8 Place of residence:

1.9 Information about members of the family:

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<th>Relation with respondent</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Education</th>
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1.10 Family income from all sources:

2. Nature of Access And Purpose/s for Using Computers:

2.1 Is computer compulsory or an optional subject in your school?

2.2 Since which class you are doing computers in school?
   a) Theory
   b) Practical

2.3 Name the computer programs you are taught in school?
   a) Logo
   b) MS-Office
   c) Paint brush
   d) Any Other

2.4 What are you allowed to do on computers in school/college?
   - MS-Office
   - C language
   - Any Other

2.5 How much time do you spend on computers in school?
   Days-
   Hours-

2.6 During practicals how many students share one computer?
   - Single
   - Two
   - Three

2.7 Besides school where else do you use computers?
   a) Cyber café
   b) Friends’ place
   c) Home
   d) Computer Institute
   e) Any other
2.8 Please give the following details:

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<th>Name the café you visit</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Time spent</th>
<th>Company preferred</th>
<th>Frequency of visiting</th>
<th>Purpose (please rank the following)</th>
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<td>a) E-mail</td>
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2.8 (a) Cyber Café

2.8.1 What is your experience in going to cyber café?
   - Initial
   - Present

2.8.2 How much money do you spend in the cyber café?
   - Daily
   - Weekly

2.8.3 From where do you get the money to spend in the cyber café?
   a) Pocket money from the parents
   b) Pool money with friends
   c) Borrow money from friends
   d) Any other

2.8.4 Do you spend the money individually or pool it?

2.8.5 Have you made any cyber friends?
   - Yes
   - No
   If Yes- how many?

2.8.6 Are your parents aware of your going to cyber café or to friends’ place for using computers?

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2.8.7 Do they object to your going there?
   - Yes
   - No
   If Yes

   a) Levels of Objection
      i) Not to go with/ to a particular friends/ cyber café
      ii) Not to go at a particular time
   b) How do you cope/ or respond to these objections?
      i) Stop going
      ii) Go without telling them
      iii) Any Other
2.8.8 Where do you have the maximum freedom/restriction in using computer? (please rank)

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2.8.9 Do your parents know how to operate computers?

2.8.10 Have you ever tried to teach them?

2.8.11 Would you like your parents to be efficient in computer use?

   If yes, why
   If no, why

2.8.12 Do you have internet facility at home?

   Yes    No

   If no- where do you go for using internet

   a) Cyber café   b) Friends’ place
   c) School       d) Computer institute
   e) Any other

2.8.13 Usually what time of day do you spend on computer?

2.8.14 How often do you fight with your brother/sister over the use of computer?

   Never/ Sometimes/ Frequently/ Daily

2.8.15 For what purposes did your parents buy you a computer?

   a) Necessity
   b) They want you to learn
   c) You forced them to buy
   d) Status symbol
   e) Because your friends have it.
3. Association Between The Prolonged Use Of Computers With Health And Academic Performance

3.1 Do you think sitting in front of computers for long hours can be a health hazard?
   Yes No
   If yes- are you facing any problem like (pl. tick)
   a) Poor eye sight/irritation, watering of eyes
   b) Back pain             c) Neck problems
   d) Stress and strain     e) Obesity/weight gain
   f) Headache/ migraine    g) Any other

3.2 What has been your academic performance in the past?
   School College
   -An average student
   -Better
   -Topper/ excellent

3.3 How did you score in your last examination?
   -First division  -Second division  -Third division

3.4 After using computers have your performance in the school/ college changed?
   -for the better  - for the worse
   - remained same

3.5 By using computers do you feel your knowledge has increased?
   -Yes -No
   If yes- what kind of knowledge have you gained through computers?
   a) Sports         b) Music/movies       c) Chatting
   d) General knowledge e) Business through net  f) Sex
   g) Knowledge about world around   h) Any Other

3.6 Do you often miss your school homework for the sake of computers?
   a) Once    b) Sometimes    c) Never

3.7 Have you ever taken help of computers for the subjects like History, English, Maths, Science etc.? (please specify)
3.8 What all can you do on computers?

3.9 Are you aware of the cyber love/ cyber marriages taking place through net?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes- do you approve of this?

3.10 What are your leisure activities?
   - Gossiping
   - Net surfing
   - Loitering around
   - Any other

3.11 Whose company do you like the most when free?
   a) Father
   b) Mother
   c) Friends
   d) Computer
   e) Brother/Sister
   f) TV
   g) No one
   h) Any Other

3.12 Do your friends know more about computer than you?

4. Computer As A Socializing Or An Isolating Agent

4.1 Do you feel computers have curtailed our outdoor activities?
   - Yes
   - No

   If Yes, name the activities which you think have been hit?

4.2 Do you think your schedule / or your activities are also affected by this?
   - Yes
   - No

   If Yes- which activities

4.3 Like TV, is there any discussion about computer programs or internet among your parents/ family members?

4.4 Suppose there are some guests at your place, and you are working on computers? What will you do?
   a) Keep on working
   b) Switch off the computer and attend the guests
   c) Depends who the guest is

4.5 Please state the similarity and difference between computer and TV?
   - Similarity
   - Difference

4.6 What do you prefer computer or TV and why?
4.7 Are you aware of the cyber crime?
- Yes - No
If yes- what kind of?

4.8 If for one day internet system is out of order how would you cope?

4.9 How do you perceive computers?
   a) A necessity
   b) A trouble
   c) Both necessity and trouble

4.10 According to you, at what age a child should be exposed to computer.
Interview Schedule II
(For Cyber Owners)

1.1 Name of the Cyber Café:
1.2 Location of the Cyber Café:
1.3 Name of the owner:
1.4 Sex:
1.5 Age:
1.6 Since how long have you been running this cyber café?
1.7 Have you done any training program in computers?
1.8 Which are the most busiest hours in cyber café?
1.9 In your cyber café which age group/sex is the heavy consumer of computer and internet?
1.10 In your cyber café the kind of people who come are engaged in which occupation? (Rank them in order)
                      Students
                      Professionals
1.11 What are their most popular activities on internet?
1.12 Do your customers demand separate cabins and tinted glasses? If yes why?
1.13 Do you know from your main server that in which cabin what the operator is doing?
1.14 Have you ever stopped them from doing any thing?
1.15 Do the people take help from you regarding internet?
1.16 Do you have regular visitors?
1.17 How do you perceive computers?
   a) A source of money for you
   b) A necessity
   c) A trouble

   give details:

1.18 What are your views about sudden mushrooming of cyber café’s in the city?

1.19 What are the advantages/ disadvantages computer internet is having on the young minds?