# APPENDIX IX

## JOURNALISM AS A PROFESSION

### Interview Schedule

1. Name
2. Designation
3. Name of the newspaper
4. Sex: Male/Female
5. Age
7. Education
8. Faculty of Graduation: Science/Arts/Commerce
9. Faculty of Postgraduation: Science/Arts/Commerce/Law
10. Degree in journalism
11. Emoluments
12. Father's occupation
13. Father's education
14. When did you join the journalism profession? Year ______
15. What motivated you to join the career in journalism? Yes/No
16. Do you think that journalism is a profession? Yes/No
17. If yes, in what sense you consider it to be a profession? Yes/No
18. Do you follow any code of ethic? Yes/No
19. If yes, which of the following code of ethic you follow?
   a) Code of ethic stated by the journalists' associations
   b) Code of ethic stated by the Press Council
   c) Journalists' professional ethic
   d) Any other
20. What are the ethical norms of the journalism?

21. Do you think that the adherence to the journalists' professional ethic is strictly observed in the national press? 
   Yes/No

22. If not, what may be the reasons?

23. What in your opinion should be the minimum educational qualification of journalists in the national press?

24. Do you think that the interests of the newspaper management come into conflict with the journalists' professional interests? 
   Yes/No

25. If yes, in what way these conflicts curtail journalists' freedom?

26. Which of the following problems you face in the newspaper establishment?
   a) Low wages
   b) Low dearness allowance
   c) Odd working hours
   d) High workload
   e) Unhygienic working conditions

27. Do you think the freedom of journalists is curtailed by the interference of the government? 
   Yes/No

28. If yes, how does it curtail?

29. Do you think the press laws restrict the freedom of journalists? 
   Yes/No

30. If yes, to what extent the press laws restrict the freedom of journalists?
   a) To a great extent
   b) To some extent
   c) To a little extent

31. What other problems in your opinion journalists are facing today?

32. What efforts would you suggest to overcome the aforesaid problems?

Further comments on journalism as a profession