APPENDIX-2

STATUS SURVEY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Theme- The theme of this survey is to collect information about the status of elementary schools with respect to the following dimensions- Background survey of the teacher and students, Infrastructure facilities, and curriculum transaction practices in the classroom.

BACKGROUND - THE TEACHER AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND OF STUDENTS

1. Educational qualification:
2. Date of Birth: (For age of respondent)
3. Years of teaching experience:

Instructions- For item number 6-57 please tick mark the relevant choice but if you feel that more than one is correct than tick at the most two choices.

4. My formative years were spent in
   a. Purely rural background
   b. Purely urban background
   c. Mixed
   d. Isolation from much social group/influence

5. My family background is (select one of the following)
   a. Farming
   b. Service in the private sector/public sector
   c. Industry /trade/business
   d. Government service

6. You have taken up this job
   a. By choice
   b. As it came to me
c. As a last resort, as I did not get any other job/due to financial constraints had to discontinue study and take up a job
d. As a stop-gap arrangement

7. I feel
   a. Satisfied on account of salary
   b. I am not happy with the kind of work assigned to me
   c. I cherish the nature of work but the salary is not adequate
d. I am trying to look for a better job and would stay only as long as I don’t get a better job

8. Mainly the school caters to the families, which are
   a. Highly literate
   b. Illiterate
   c. Semi literate
   d. Professional

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

**BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

9. The classes have display boards
   a. For displaying work done by children
   b. For displaying time-table
   c. For displaying progress chart of children’s achievement in the class
   d. Nil

10. The school library
    a. Consists of a single room
    b. Is housed in a shed
    c. Consists of a few almirahs in the staff room/corridor
    d. Does not exist
11. Hobby room is / are
   a. One in the whole school
   b. Class wise rooms
   c. Subject wise rooms
   d. Nil

12. School has
   a. Well stocked museum housed in an ordinary room
   b. Temporary museum housed in a shared room
   c. A building for the museum
   d. No museum at all

13. Sports store of the school is / has
   a. Fully equipped with all sports items
   b. Inadequately equipped with sports items
   c. Functioning under a makeshift arrangement
   d. Nil

14. The school has indoor game arrangement for
   a. Most of the sports
   b. Badminton and table tennis only
   c. Sitting games like carom-board, chess, etc. only
   d. Nil

15. For swimming there is
   a. Separate pool for beginners and competitors
   b. Pool with filtration plant
   c. Pool without filtration plant
   d. No pool
16. Fields / playgrounds are / is
   a. Separate for junior and senior wing
   b. Separate for Playing different games
   c. One field for all purposes
   d. Not even a single field

17. School has a
   a. Well stocked gymnasium but housed in a store room
   b. Only few sports facilities in the gymnasium
   c. Well structured gymnasium with almost all the sports facilities
   d. No gymnasium at all

18. In respect of health facilities, the school has
   a. An infirmary
   b. A qualified nurse in the infirmary
   c. Only first-aid arrangements in the library or the staff room etc.
   d. No first-aid arrangement

19. Our school has
   a. A full fledged garden with botanical plants
   b. A kitchen garden which also serves as the botanical garden
   c. A specialized botanical garden
   d. No botanical garden

20. What surrounds your school?
   a. Parks / mounds of dirt
   b. Shops or residence
   c. Empty space
   d. Religious place
21. For cultural activities, the school has
   a. A full-size auditorium with green room
   b. A permanent open cemented stage
   c. A temporary place for stage
   d. No such facility at all

**Support Services**

22. The school has
   a. Canteen (yes/no)
   b. Drinking water arrangement (yes/no)
   c. Toilets (yes/no)
   d. A vehicle stand (yes/no)

23. The school has a bookstore
   a. With text books, stationary and book repair facility
   b. With only text books
   c. With only stationary items
   d. With no such facility

24. Place for morning assembly is provided
   a. In the hall meant for the purpose
   b. In the open space
   c. In open but there is a hall which is used for special assemblies
   d. In classes

**Audio-visual Facilities**

25. The school
   a. Has a radio set which is functional
   b. Has a radio set but is not functional
   c. Has a radio set which is functional and is used regularly
   d. Nil
26. The school has
   a. Has a television set which is functional
   b. Has one but is not functional
   c. Has a television set which is used regularly
   d. Nil

27. Do you have a sand pit for children to play?
   a. Yes. And is functional
   b. Yes, but is not functional
   c. Yes, and is utilized regularly
   d. Nil

CURRICULUM TRANSACTION

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

28. What arrangements do you make for repeating children as different from fresher?
   a. Make them repeat the class with remedial measures for teaching.
   b. Promote the child after 2/3 months.
   c. Make them sit in separate sections so that teaching can be done at their pace.
   d. No arrangement at all.

29. What arrangement do you make for talented children as different from average ones?
   a. They are made to participate in quizzes, dramas, theatre etc.
   b. Separate sections are arranged to teach according to their level.
   c. Made to sit with average children but reinforcement is given in terms of extra class work.
   d. No such arrangement.
30. How frequently do you make arrangements for conducting tests apart from school examination?
   a. Once a week
   b. After every lesson
   c. Once a month
   d. Never

31. How frequently do you give home assignments?
   a. Daily
   b. Weekly
   c. After every lesson
   d. Never

32. Audio/visual models for theoretical content
   a. Is done regularly for all subjects
   b. Used regularly with some subjects
   c. Used sometimes with some subjects
   d. Not used

33. Black board writing is done
   a. Is done regularly for every subject
   b. Is done for some subjects
   c. Only important items are listed and the rest are dictated
   d. No black board writing is done

34. The teacher while teaching a lesson
   a. Explains with examples and co-relates
b. Explains with the text
c. Dictates notes
d. Leaves the text for the students to on their own and only does the questions and answers in the class

35. Exams should be
   a. Be introduced in the primary classes to ensure better response and seriousness
   b. Not be introduced in the primary classes
   c. Not be formal but graded
   d. Be done away with in the primary classes

36. Physical punishment is given
   a. In extreme cases of indiscipline
   b. For every major / minor issues
   c. When the teacher thinks it appropriate
   d. Never

37. For recognition of merit children are
   a. Given awards in cash and a memento/certificate when they do well in studies
   b. Given awards in kind and a merit certificate
   c. Given badges
   d. Nil

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ ARRANGEMENTS**

38. For teaching dance the school is
   a. Fully equipped and functional
   b. Fully equipped but not functional
   c. Partly equipped and functional
   d. Not equipped
39. For teaching music the school is
   a. Fully equipped and functional
   b. Fully equipped but not functional
   c. Partly equipped and functional
   d. Not equipped

40. For teaching art the school is
   a. Fully equipped and functional cottage
   b. Fully equipped but not functional cottage
   c. Partly equipped and functional cottage
   d. Not equipped

41. Behavioral problems of children are
   a. Attended to by the class teacher in co-operation with the parents
   b. Paid due attention in extreme cases
   c. Seldom paid attention
   d. Never paid attention

42. The school counselor
   a. Is a teacher who works as a counselor in addition to teaching
   b. Is a full time teacher who looks after counseling
   c. Is there full time and regularly monitors various personality problems of children

STUDENT STRENGTH

43. Student strength in the school in
   a. Pre-primary classes
   b. Classes 1-2
   c. Classes 3-5
   d. Classes 6-8
WORKSHOPS

44. Specify workshops conducted during vacations

a. Drama, music, arts (yes/no)
b. Computers, specific subjects (yes/no)
c. Sports and tracking etc. (yes/no)
d. No such workshops are conducted