Appendix C

Questionnaire for students

This questionnaire will only be used for the research conduction of a student in the Education Department of Panjab University. This will not affect and harm your life. Please give the real facts.

Thank you very much for your good cooperation.

IDENTIFICATION

Date of visit ______________
Place ______________

Please put a tick mark (✓) in the square blank or fill the given blank space according to your choice.

1. Name __________________

2. Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female

3. Age: ______ Years

4. Class ______________

5. Name of the School __________________________

6. Occupation of the father ______________________
1. For how many years have you been studying in school?

2. How do you go to school?
   a) On foot ( )
   b) by school bus ( )
   c) by cycle ( )
   d) by any other means ( )

3. Where do you stay?
   a) in a school hostel ( )
   b) in a private hostel ( )
   c) in own house ( )
   d) in a rented house ( )
   e) in any other place ( )

4. Which subject do you like most? __________________

5. Which subject do you find most difficult? __________________

6. After completing your schooling what do you want to do?
   a) further study ( )
   b) a job ( )
   c) work with parents ( )
   d) any other work ( )

7. How much is your total expenditure in a year? Rs. __________

8. Which subject covers the maximum periods in a week? __________

9. Which subject covers the minimum periods in a week? __________

10. Do you have all the text-books prescribed for you?
    ( ) yes / ( ) No

11. How do you get the text-books?
    a) from the shop ( )
    b) from the school authorities ( )
    c) from the government ( )
    d) from any other source ( )

12. Is there a canteen in your school?
    ( ) Yes/ ( ) No

13. If no how do you get your tiffin?
    a) Packet-tiffin from the house ( )
    b) go and have in the house during off-period ( )
    c) someone brings for you ( )
    d) any other means ( )

14. Do you find problem with the medium of instruction?
    ( ) Yes/ ( ) No
15. Whom do you approach first when you have a problem in studies?
   a) teacher ( )
   b) father ( )
   c) mother ( )
   d) classmates ( )
   e) any other member ( )

16. Have you ever been punished by your teacher?
   ( ) Yes / ( ) No

17. If yes, how were you punished?
   a) by beating ( )
   b) by scolding ( )
   c) by suspension ( )
   d) by expulsion ( )
   e) by any other means ( )

18. Have you ever participated in school extra-activities?
   ( ) Yes / ( ) No

19. If yes, what activity?
   a) games and sports ( )
   b) school functions ( )
   c) academic competitions ( )
   d) any other activity ( )

20. Do you often sit in the library?
   ( ) Yes / ( ) No

21. If yes, usually how many hours a day?

22. Do you have enough required equipment in the school?
   ( ) Yes / ( ) No

23. Do you have a common room?
   (a) for boys ( ) Yes / ( ) No
   (b) for girls ( ) Yes / ( ) No
   (c) for both ( ) Yes / ( ) No
   (d) no common room ( ) Yes / ( ) No

24. Can you borrow books from the library?
   ( ) Yes / ( ) No

25. If yes,
   (a) how many books at a time?
   (b) how many days?

26. Who has influenced you the most in your educational aspirations?
   a) father ( )
   b) mother ( )
   c) some teacher ( )
   d) some relative ( )
   e) friend ( )
   f) neighbour ( )
   g) any one else ( )
27. Who takes the greatest interest in your studies at home? (iv)
   a) father ( )
   b) mother ( )
   c) brother ( )
   d) sister ( )
   e) some body else ( )

28. Does your father or mother or some one else try to remove your difficulties regarding your studies?
   ( ) Yes/( ) No

29. If yes, how?
   a) by financial assistance ( )
   b) by personal attention in your studies ( )
   c) by arranging tuition ( )
   d) by any other way ( )

30. Do your parents inspire you for studies?
    ( ) Yes/( ) No

31. Are you forced by your parents for receiving your education?
    ( ) Yes/( ) No

32. Is there any collection of books in your house?
    ( ) Yes/( ) No

33. If yes, what is the nature of the books therein?
   a) fiction ( )
   b) history ( )
   c) biography ( )
   d) religion ( )
   e) any other kind of books ( )

34. Have you read some books out of them?
    ( ) Yes/( ) No

35. If yes, please mention names of some of them?
   1. ______________  3. ______________
   2. ______________  4. ______________

36. What subjects have you taken now?
   1. ______________  6. ______________
   2. ______________  7. ______________
   3. ______________  8. ______________
   4. ______________  9. ______________
   5. ______________  10. ______________

37. How many hours do you read daily?
   a) during holidays ______________
   b) during working days ______________
33. What are your hobbies?
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________

39. Do you think schools is rather a waste of time?
( ) Yes/( ) No

40. Do you expect school to provide you with good qualifications for a job?
( ) Yes/( ) No

41. How often do you discuss with your teachers (out of class) problems pertaining to your subject?

a) Never ( )
b) Sometimes ( )
c) Often ( )

42. When you go to them, do they?

a) Entertain you and explain? ( )
b) Not have any time for you? ( )
c) Entertain but indulge in gossip? ( )

43. If you have a personal problem can you depend upon your teachers?
( ) Yes/( ) No

44. How do you react towards your teacher(s) in the school?

a) I attend his/their classes regularly. ( ) Yes/( ) No
b) I sometimes discuss the problem with him/them. ( ) Yes/( ) No
c) I always find him/them friendly. ( ) Yes/( ) No
d) I always look forward to his/their class. ( ) Yes/( ) No
e) I don't feel afraid of arguing with him/them. ( ) Yes/( ) No

45. How do you find the company of your teacher(s) outside the school?

a) I usually enjoy his/their company. ( ) Yes/( ) No
b) I am afraid of talking to them. ( ) Yes/( ) No
c) Neither pleasant nor unpleasant. ( ) Yes/( ) No
d) I don't bother and I ignore him/them. ( ) Yes/( ) No
e) Generally I avoid him/them and I speak only when it is necessary. ( ) Yes/( ) No
f) I feel proud to see him/them outside. ( ) Yes/( ) No

46. Do you feel nervous when the teacher says that he/she is going to ask you questions to find out how much you know?
( ) Yes/( ) No

47. Do you become tense when the teacher asks you to get up in the class? ( ) Yes/( ) No

48. Please grade the following professions according to their status in the society (start from the highest).

(a) doctor ______________________
(b) engineer ______________________
(c) lawyer ______________________
(d) businessman ______________________
(e) teacher ______________________
(f) farmer ______________________
(g) politician ______________________