APPENDIX B

PRE MARITAL EXPECTATIONS AND APPREHENSIONS INVENTORY

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Name ________________________ Age __________________

Sex ________________________ Date __________________

Complete Address ____________________________

Previous Examination Passed ____________________

What are you doing at present? ____________________________

If studying, write your Class & Department __________________

If in service, write your job & Income ____________________

Father's Educational Qualifications ______________________

Mother's Educational Qualifications ______________________

Father's Occupation & Income ____________________________

Mother's Occupation & Income ____________________________

Rural/Urban Background ____________________________

Number of Brothers & Sisters ____________________________

Instructions: Given below are some statements related to Pre-Marital Expectations and Apprehensions. Kindly go through each statement and ask yourself how you feel about the issue stated. In accordance with how you feel tick (/) mark either 'Yes' or 'No'. The response in terms of 'Yes' and 'No' is not right or wrong, it just represents your reaction. As such, kindly give the first response that comes to your mind. Your responses will be treated in the strictest confidence. Therefore, feel free to give candid replies.

Please do not leave any statement unmarked.
Statements

1. I would like to marry someone who belongs to the same social status as mine.
2. I am afraid I may not be able to adjust well with my in laws.
3. At the time of marriage, the money given by parents of the girl i.e. Istri Dhan should be kept in her name only.
4. I am afraid my spouse may not have an adjusting and accomodating nature.
5. I am afraid of the responsibilities that follow marriage.
6. It seems, it does not really matter for the husband and wife to remain physically attractive to each other after marriage.
7. I fear that my spouse may not like my social Circle.
8. For me, economic status of the person I marry is of primary importance.
9. I am afraid my spouse might not be able to understand me fully.
10. I am afraid of my first wedding night.
11. It is alright for my spouse to have friends of opposite sex.
12. It is entirely the husband's responsibility to earn for the family.
13. With the passage of time, I am afraid my spouse might start finding faults with me.
14. I hope my spouse has a good sense of humour.
15. It seems that we should submerge our identities in our married life.
16. I do not want a child in the early part of our marriage.
17. I expect my spouse to be a teetotaler.
18. I would leave the selection of my marriage partner to my parents.
20. The wife can also earn to supplement family income.
21. I am afraid my spouse might consider himself/herself to be superior to me.
22. I am afraid of sexual intercourse.
23. I expect to meet my future spouse before marriage.
24. I am afraid we might start taking each other for granted after some time.
25. Although I would consult my parents in selecting my marriage partner, final choice would be mine.
26. I am afraid the social circle of my spouse may not be to my liking.
27. I fear that my spouse may try to dominate me.
28. I shall trust my spouse in the company of opposite sex.
29. My spouse and I should have equal privileges and freedom in money matters.
30. The husband is to decide when to have sex.
31. The woman should be given financial independence for household accounts.
32. I hope that we are frank and open to each other about ourselves.
33. I do not mind if I have to give in to my partner's wishes more often than he/she does to mine.
34. I am afraid my spouse might not spend money wisely.
35. I shall sacrifice almost anything for the sake of my partner.
36. I expect my spouse to help me fulfill my needs.
37. For me, having sexual relations before marriage is wrong, even if we know each other very well.
38. Age of my partner makes no difference to me.
39. I hope to have all our financial assets jointly.
40. I fear that my ideas and principles might come in the way of my adjustment with my spouse.
41. The burden of our household chores ought to be shared by both of us.
42. For me, companionship with my partner would be the most important thing in our marriage.
43. I am afraid my spouse might be sexually demanding.
44. I hope to be able to maintain my independent identity.
45. It will be my spouse responsibility to keep me happy.
46. I would want my spouse to have popularity, prestige and a position of prominence in society.
47. The husband should spend and handle major part of family income.
48. I hope my spouse is not very fashionable and glamorous.
49. Being sexually unfaithful is the worst thing my spouse could do to me.
50. I am afraid my spouse might criticise or humiliate me in front of others.
51. I expect to assume total responsibility for fulfilling my spouse's needs.
52. Major decisions of the family should be taken by the husband.
53. I would like to have complete freedom of choice in selecting my marriage partner.
54. I would like to marry someone who belongs to a higher rather than lower social status to that of mine.
55. I hope that the responsibilities of rearing children are shared by both of us.
56. In my marriage, I hope to be allowed complete freedom to do things as I wish.

57. The use of contraceptive measures would be entirely my spouse's responsibility.

58. I don't mind my spouse having a few drinks in social gatherings.

59. A woman should look up to her husband for emotional security.

60. I expect my spouse to tell me about his/her premarital relations, if any.

61. Even if we do not get along well, I would like my marriage to somehow last forever.

62. My spouse and I would play an equal role in taking decisions regarding family matters.

63. I am afraid my spouse might lose interest in me after a few years of marriage.

64. It is alright if my spouse and I have different social recreational interest and activities.

65. I do not mind if my spouse is more accomplished than me.

66. For me, the personal qualities of my spouse would matter more than anything else.

67. I shall give prime importance to the satisfaction in our sexual relations.

68. I expect my spouse to tell me everything concerning his/her financial status.

69. I am afraid my spouse might not be able to give me sexual satisfaction.

70. It is not really important to demonstrate(show) love and affection for each other.

FOR GIRLS

71. I would like to marry a man who has plenty of money.

72. I am afraid I might have to listen to the taunts of my in-laws with regard to dowry.

73. I would want my marriage partner to be older to me.
74. I hope my parents give me sufficient dowry at the time of my marriage.

75. It does not really matter if I am asked to give account of household expenditure.

76. I shall be satisfied to be a good housewife and mother.

77. I hope my spouse has had not pre-marital sexual experience.

78. I would like to strike balance between career and family.

79. I am afraid I might not be able to conceive.

80. Apart from household expenditure, money for personal expenses.

81. After marriage, I am afraid, I may have to live with my in-laws.

82. Marriage, I am afraid, might put to an end my plans of further education and career.

FOR BOYS

71. After marriage, I would like to live with my parents.

72. I am afraid my wife might not be able to conceive.

73. I would want my marriage partner to be younger to me.

74. I would like a working wife.

75. I would expect my wife to give account of household expenditure.

76. My wife should not bother about her further education/and career and should try to be a good house wife and mother.

77. I hope that the girl I marry is a virgin.

78. I would like to tell my wife everything concerning my financial status.

79. I hope my wife's parents give enough by way of wedding gifts.
80. I am afraid I might fail to perform sexually.

81. Apart from household expenditure, I would like to give money to my wife for her personal expenses.

82. I do not mind if my wife wants to pursue her career after marriage.