APPENDIX 'A'

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire to elicit information regarding the "knowledge and attitude of homemakers towards 'VAASTU SHAASTRA' in House Construction".

(Please tick ( ) wherever necessary)

Basic Data

1. Name
2. Address

3. Age :
4. Religion
5. Educational Level Husband Wife
   a) Degree
   b) Post Graduate
   c) Diploma
   d) Any other specify

6 (a) Occupation Husband Wife
(b) Family income per month

Income Level

1. Rs.4,500 - Rs.7,500
2. Above Rs.7,500

7. Type of family: Nuclear Joint

8 a) Are you aware of Vaastu Shastra?

Fully Partially

b) If yes, you came to know about Vaastu Shastra through

1. Print Media
2. Family members
3. Friends
4. Architects
5. Engineers
6. Vaastu Consultants
7. Exhibition

c) According to you, Vaastu Shastra is a

1. A Scientific principle
2. A Religious belief
9. What is the extent of your family members belief in Vaastu Shastra?
   a) Fully   
   b) Partially

**SPECIFIC DATA**

10. Did you purchase your site according to Vaastu Shastra?
   a) Yes   
   b) No

11 a) Mention the shape of your site?
   1. Square   
   2. Rectangle   
   3. Round   
   4. Any other specify

b) Mention the dimension of your site?
   Site Area   
   Built up Area

c) Mention the directions as to which side the site is facing
   1. East   
   2. North   
   3. West   
   4. South
12. a) Is your house:

   Constructed  [ ]
   Purchased   [ ]

   a) Which year did you construct / purchase the house?
       .................................................................

c) Was your house designed by:-

   1. Architect  [ ]
   2. Engineer's  [ ]
   3. Vaastu Consultant  [ ]

c) Mention the approximate cost of the building:-

d) Had you planned the budget before constructing / purchasing the house?

   1. Planned  [ ]
   2. Not Planned  [ ]

13. a) Is your house built according to Vaastu Shastra

   Fully  [ ]
   Partially  [ ]
b) Is your house renovated according to Vaastu Shastra?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

c) Time lapse of the house after renovation.

d) Reason for renovation
   - Business
   - Financial
   - Health
   - Psychological

14. a) Have you placed the main door in your house according to Vaastu Shastra?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

b) If yes, mention the direction the main door has been placed
   North ☐
   South ☐
   East ☐
   West ☐

c) Are the doors placed in
   Even Numbers ☐
   Odd Numbers ☐
d) How many entrances are there in your house

a) 1  

b) 2  

c) 3  

d) 4 or more  

15. a) Have you constructed the exterior of the building according to Vaastu Shastra?

Yes  

No  

b) If yes, mention the direction of the following

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17. a) Have you placed the furnitures, objects or accessories according to Vaastu Shastra?

- Partially
- Fully
- Not at all
b) If yes, mention the direction the following have been placed in different room

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18. a) Have you constructed your house using colour schemes according to Vaastu Shastra?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]
b) Have you constructed your house using materials in interiors according to Vaastu Shastra?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐

19. What is the extent of satisfaction after constructing your house according to Vaastu Shastra?
   Fully ☐
   Partially ☐

21. What is the extent of prosperity you gained after constructing the house according to Vaastu Shastra?
   Fully ☐
   Partially ☐

22. In your opinion do you think that Vaastu Shastra is useful
   1. For residential construction ☐
   2. Or for all construction ☐

(The following abbreviations classified are:)

   N – North  NE - North East
   S – South   NW – North West
   E – East    SE – South East
   W – West    SW – South West
APPENDIX ‘B’

OPINIONNAIRE

Opinionnaire to elicit information regarding the knowledge and attitude of homemakers towards ‘VAASTU SHAASTRA’ in House Construction.

(Please tick ( ) wherever necessary)

Basic Data

1. Name : ............................................................
2. Address : .............................................................

3. Age :
4. Type of family :
5. Educational Level
   Husband      Wife
   a) Degree
   b) Post Graduate
   c) Diploma
   d) Any other specify

6 (a) Occupation
(b) Family income per month

Income Level

1. 4,500 – 7,500
2. Above 7,500

7. a) Which year did you construct your house?

b) Was your house designed by

Architects

Engineers

8 a) Are you aware of Vaastu Shastra?

Yes
No

9. Do you and your family members have belief in Vaastu Shastra?

Yes
No

10. Do you feel that Vaastu principles should be applied in the construction of the house

Yes
No
11. Do you agree that the placement of main door have significant role?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

12. Do you believe that main door placed in the East or North direction is more beneficial?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

13. Do you agree that it is auspicious for a house having doors kept in all the four directions?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

14. Do you believe that Master Bedroom should be placed in South West Direction / West Direction?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

15. Do you agree that kitchen should be placed in South East corner?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

16. Do you believe that pooja room should be constructed in North East direction?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]
17. Do you think education plays an important role in planning the house according to the Vaastu Shastra?

- Fully
- Partially
- Not all

18. Do you agree that socio-economic status has influence in the construction of the house?

- Fully
- Partially
- Not all

19. According to you which area in the house should be constructed according to Vaastu Shastra.

- Portico
- Verandah
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Pooja Room
- Bath Room
20. a) Do you agree that selection of site should be according to Vaastu Shastra?

   Fully  □
   Partially  □
   Not all  □

20. b) Do you agree that interior should be designed according to Vaastu Shastra?

   Fully  □
   Partially  □
   Not all  □

20. c) Do you agree that exterior should be constructed according to Vaastu Shastra?

   Fully  □
   Partially  □
   Not all  □

20. d) Do you agree that arrangement of furniture and accessories should be according to Vaastu Shastra?

   Fully  □
   Partially  □
   Not all  □

************
To attain health, wealth, children and many other advantages Vaastu Shastra helps to a great extent. Afflication of Vaastu creates sorrows and disappointments. So houses, villages, town and cities shall be built according to Vaastu. Hence, Vaastu Shastra was brought into light by sages for the betterment and overall welfare of society.