APPENDIX - I

MUSLIM WOMEN IN TAMIL NADU - A PROFILE

Dear Madam,

I have undertaken a research study entitled the "Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu - A profile", as a part of my M.Phil. Programme. I request you to provide your valuable responses. I assure you, that the information supplied by you will be kept confidential and will be used only for my research purpose.

Direction:

Each item listed below has three reference points. Go through each item carefully and mark your responses by way of putting a tick mark (✓) against each item as per your view. If the responses are not given answer those items in your own way.

I am thankful to you for your cooperation.

Questionnaire for women

1. Name

2. Residential Address

3. Religion

4. Caste

5. Type of family
6. If joint family?
   a. Your relationship to the head of the family?
   b. Total number of members in the family
      (Adults and children)
7. Does your family keep a servant?  Yes/No; Part-time/Full-time
8. The head of the family?  Self/Father/Husband/Mother/
                              Others specify
9. Total family income :
10. Age at marriage :
11. Reasons for getting educated :
12. Reasons for working :
13. (a) Details about Family members:

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13 (b) Employment Data :

Self :
1. Office / Department :
2. Designation :
3. Category (Gazetted, Non-Gazetted etc) :
4. Working hours per day :
5. Number of years of Service :
6. Number of Subordinates (People working under you) :

   Male - Nos.
   Female - Nos.

Husband :
1. Office/Department :
2. Designation :
3. Category (Gazetted/ non-gazetted) :
4. Working hours per day :
5. Number of years of service :

I. FAMILY DATA :

1. In your family who makes the final decision on the following :
   a. Family budgetting :
   b. Purchase of real estates :
   c. Purchase of consumer durables :
   d. Schooling of children :
   e. Career of children :
   f. Marriage of children :

2. In your family who spends the family income ? :

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3. How do you manage your household responsibilities such as the following:

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4. Do you observe in your family the following traditional customs:

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<td>Female members standing in the presence of male members?</td>
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<td>Separate apartment for women?</td>
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<td>Restriction on the freedom of women outside the family (Social visits, shopping etc)</td>
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h. Chaperoning (accompanied by an ayah or a small girl) when going out.

i. Preferential treatment for boys over girls (in serving food, Education, Other privileges at Home etc)

j. Restriction on entertaining receiving friends.

II. 1. Attitudes towards

   Education:

a. Do you feel there is restriction for education in your community?

b. Do you prefer higher level of education for your daughter?

c. Do you prefer higher level of education for your son?

d. Do you prefer co-educational study for your children?

2. State the reasons for not continuing further studies.

3. Who prompted you to get educated?

III. Work Environment:

1. Do you receive the following from your Male Superiors

   a. Cooperation (help) from superior to do the work properly,

   b. Recognition of work done.

   c. Appreciation (good, words, praise etc).

   d. Neglect (not consulting when necessary).

   e. Being given too much work (Overwork).
Always       Some times       Never

f. Teasing or ridiculing for mistakes

g. Facing problems in doing work properly.

h. Finding fault with the work done

i. Showing resentment or hostility.

2. Do you get the following from male colleagues?

a. Co-operation from colleagues (get help) when needed.

b. Appreciation of good work.

c. Recognition from colleagues

d. Being given all unpleasant work.

e. Behaviour expressing resentment (covert and overt)

f. Neglect.

g. Teasing from colleagues

h. Unpleasant experiences.

i. Facing problems in doing one's work properly.

3. Do you get the following from male subordinates?

a. Co-operation from subordinates,

b. Recognition from subordinates.

c. Obedience.

d. Behaviour expressing resentment (covert and overt).

e. Ignore orders (or defy authority).

f. Teasing from subordinates.*

g. Unpleasant experiences.
h. Facing problems in enforcing discipline

1. Performing only perfunctory role

4. Do you find any difficulties in the office because of your sex?
   If yes please explain?

5. Are you a member of a Union?
   Yes ( ) No. ( )
   If yes (a) state the union in which you are a member?
   (b) Nature of Membership?
   (1) President ( ) (2) Secretary ( )
   (3) Treasurer ( ) (4) Committee Member ( )
   (5) Ordinary Member ( )

6. Do you participate in Union activities?
   (1) Very actively ( ) (2) Actively ( )
   (3) Passively ( ) (4) Never ( )

7. What is your attitude towards strike?
   (1) Approve ( ) (2) It depends ( ) (3) Disapprove ( )

8. How do you find your job?
   (1) Most satisfactory ( ) (2) Satisfactory ( )
   (3) Not satisfactory ( )

9. Would you like to leave this job for another one if available?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( )

10. If yes? State the reasons:
    (1) Higher salary ( ) (2) Better conditions of work ( )
    (3) Neater Home ( ) (4) Superior/Subordinates/colleagues Not helpful ( )
IV. Family Problems of Working Women:

I. a) Do you think that your health is spoiled
    due to going for work and doing
    household duties?

b) Do you have any serious health problems?

II.c) Are you satisfied with your husband's
     personal qualities?

d) Does your husband insist on going for
   work?

e) Do you think that your husband is
   happy with you?

f) Do you think that your husband should
   give you little more freedom?

g) Are there any serious quarrels
   between you and your husband?

h) Do you feel that your husband neglects you?

III.i) Do you feel that children are a burden?

j) Do you feel that by going for work a
   mother's capacity to love her children
   is decreased?

k) Do you think that your children don't
   treat you well?

l) Do you feel that children lose moral
   and social guidance by mother's
   going for work?

m) Do you think that the health of children
   is affected by mother's going for work?

n) Do you think that children are better off
   at boarding schools?

o) Do you help your children in their daily
   activities?

p) Do you think that your husband is not
   co-operating in bringing up the children?
IV. q) Do you have any problem in cooking and household works?

r) Do you feel that your relatives do not help you in household works?

V. s) Do you go out during the holiday with family?

t) Do you take part in all the functions/celebrations of friends and relatives.
V. Women in wider Society

1. Are you a member of any professional or cultural organisation?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

   If yes (a) State the Name of the Organisation
   (b) Nature of Membership.
   (1) President ( ) (2) Secretary ( ) (3) Treasurer ( )
   (4) Committee Member ( ) (5) Ordinary Member ( )

2. Do you participate in the activities of the Organisation?
   1. Very actively ( ) 2. Actively ( )
   3. Passively ( ) 4. Never ( )

3. Do you think that your participation in such organisation activities will increase your status?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( ) (3) Not applicable ( )

4. If yes, in what way?

5. Do you go alone when you go out?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

6. When you go out for shopping how do you go?
   (1) Alone ( ) (2) with friends/colleges ( )
   (3) with husband/relatives ( ) (4) No shopping ( )

7. What is your attitude towards eating in restaurants?
   (1) Favourable ( ) (2) Unfavourable ( )

8. How often do you go to restaurants?
   (1) Often ( ) (2) Occasionally ( ) (3) Rarely ( )
   (4) Never ( )

9. How do you usually spend your leisure time?
   (1) Listening to Radio ( ) (2) Reading ( )
   (3) Visiting friends ( ) (4) Going for Movies ( )
   (5) Specify others ( )
3. According to you what is the appropriate marriageable age for a girl?

4. What is your attitude towards choice of partner?
   (1) Parents selection ( ) (2) Individual selection ( )

5. What sort of marriage is yours?
   (1) Arranged ( ) (2) Love Marriage ( )

6. If love marriage what was the reaction of your family members?
   (1) Favourable ( ) (2) Unfavourable ( )

7. In the view of changing social conditions do you propose to abolish caste rigidity?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

8. If yes? in what form?

9. Do you approve of inter-caste marriages?
   (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

10. Do you approve of marriage through advertisement?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

11. Do you approve of divorce?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

12. Do you approve of widow remarriage?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

13. Do you approve of Sati System?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

14. Do you approve of polygamy?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

15. Do you approve of equal right/status for men and women?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )
16. Are you aware of Prostitution?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

17. Do you know that prostitution is a social evil?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( )

18. What is your reaction towards modern wear
   (Slipless blouse, ultra-modern dresses etc).
   (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

19. According to you how many children an ideal family can have?

20. What is your attitude towards family planning?
    (1) Approve ( ) (2) Disapprove ( )

21. What is your attitude towards education of women?
    (1) Favourable ( ) (2) Unfavourable ( )

22. What is your attitude towards employment of women
    (1) Favourable ( ) (2) Unfavourable ( )

23. Do you think that employment and education gives women a
    higher status in society?
    (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

24. What are your relatives reaction towards working women?
    (1) Favourable ( ) (2) Indifferent ( )
    (3) Unfavourable ( )

VII. Attitude towards Religion:

1. Do you pray?
   (1) Regularly ( ) (2) Sometimes ( ) (3) Never ( )

2. Do you think it is essential to pray?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( )
3. Do you observe fasting?
   (For Muslims during Ramzan)
   (1) Regularly ( ) (2) Sometimes ( ) (3) Never ( )

4. Do you think it is necessary to fast?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( )

5. Do you read religious books?
   (1) Always ( ) (2) Sometimes ( ) (3) Never ( )

6. Do you read religious magazines?
   (1) Always ( ) (2) Sometimes ( )
   (3) Never ( )

7. Have you visited any place of religious concern?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No. ( )

8. Do you observe Purdah?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

9. Do you think it is necessary to observe Purdah?
   (1) Yes ( ) (2) No ( )

10. How strictly do you follow your religion?
    (1) Very strictly ( ) (2) Strictly ( )
    (3) Not so strictly ( )
FORMULA FOR SPLIT HALF METHOD:

In the split half method, the test is first divided into two equivalent 'halves' and the correlation found for these half-tests. From the reliability of the half-test, the self-correlation of the whole test is then estimated by the Spearman–Brown prophecy formula.

\[ \gamma = \frac{2 \sqrt{r_{11} \frac{T}{n}}}{1 + r_{11} \frac{T}{n}} \]

Where \( r_{11} \) = reliability coefficient of the whole test and

\[ r_{12} \frac{T}{n} \] = reliability coefficient of the half-test found experimentally.

FORMULA FOR CHI-SQUARE TEST:

The Chi-square test is one of the simplest and most widely used non-parametric tests in statistical work. The chi-square is estimated by the formula.

\[ \chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O - E)^2}{E} \]

where \( O \) refers to the observed frequencies and \( E \) refers to the expected frequencies.