**QUESTIONNAIRE**

"Patterns and Challenges to Political Socialization of the High School Students: A Case Study of Shimoga District".

**Part-I**

**Personal Information**

1. Name of the Student:
2. Sex; Male/Female
3. Age / Class of the Student:
4. Social Categories :
5. Place of Birth: Rural/Urban
6. Name of the school studying :
7. Name of the school from where you have passed the higher primary
   a. Name of the school
   b. whether the school is in a village or a town
   c. whether the school studied is the Government, the Aided or the unaided .
8. Medium of instruction : English/Kannada
9. Information about parents :
   a. Parental educational status  
   b. Parental occupation  
   c. Parental annual income;
      a. upto Rs /-50,000  
      b. Rs /-50,000-1,00,000  
      c. Rs /-1, 00, 000-3, 00,000  
      d. Rs /-3, 00,000 and above
10. Whether the house you live in is own or rented one,
Part -II
Agents of Political Socialization

A Family:
1) The nature of your family is ;
   a. Joint family          b. Nuclear family

2) Are any of the members of your family' are the member of any organizations of the following?
   a. Political parties'
   b. The institutions such as, Lions club and Rotary
   c. Labour unions          d. Religious institutions,
   e. Self-help groups        f. Caste oriented committees,
   g. Women organizations    h. Others

3) Are you influenced by the party preference of your parents? Yes/No

4) How do your parents participate in the political activities?
   a. Canvassing          b. by funding to the parties
   c. By taking part in the party meetings d. by voting

5) Do you discuss political issues and happenings with your parents? Yes/no

B School / Educational Institutions

1. Are you obedient to your teacher? Yes/no

2. Are you listen to your class monitor? Yes/no

3. Do you follow the norms of your school? Yes/no

4. Does your teacher discuss any of the following topics in the school?
   a. Social topics          b. Political topics        c. Cultural topics
   d. Local topics           e. International topics.

5. Does the civics portions help you to make aware about politics? Yes/no
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Do you discuss political events with your teachers? Yes/no

7. Does the programme like model parliament conducted in your School? Yes/no

**C Peer Groups**

1. Do you have friends? Yes/no

2. How much time do you spend with your friends?

3. Which of the following topics do you discuss with your friends?
   a. Social topics
   b. Political topics
   c. Economic
   d. Religious
   e. Sports, Cinema and music etc.

4. Is your close friend interested in politics? Yes/no

5. Do you discuss political issues and events with your friends? Yes/no

**D Mass Media**

1. Where do you obtain information regarding politics?
   a. Library
   b. Friends
   c. Mass media
   d. other sources

   Do you listen to Radio? Yes /no

   If yes, how often do you listen to Radio?
   a. Regularly
   b. often
   c. Sometimes
   d. Occasionally

   Which Programme do you like to listen to on Radio?
   a. Political news
   b. Agricultural programmes
   c. Health Programmes
   d. Sports, music and other etc.

   Do you have Television at home? Yes /no

   If yes, how often do you watch Television programmes?
   a. Regular
   b. often
   c. Some times
   d. occasionally
5. Which programme do you like to watch on Television more?
   a. Political  
   b. Agriculture  
   c. Business  
   d. Educational  
   e. Music, cinema and cinema songs  
   f. Sports  
   g. Cartoons  
   h. other.

6. Do you read the News papers?  
   Yes /no
   If yes, how often do you read?
   a. Every day  
   b. Often  
   c. Once in a week  
   d. Once in a month  
   e. Occasionally

7. What do you read in the News papers?
   a. Political issues  
   b. International issues  
   c. Local issues  
   d. Agricultural issues  
   e. Regarding text books  
   f. Sports, music and cinema  
   g. other issues

8. Which language news paper do you like to read?
   a. Kannada  
   b. English  
   c. Hindi  
   d. others

9. Do you read magazines? If yes, mention those,

10. What do you read in the magazines?
    a. Political  
    b. Social and economic  
    c. Sports  
    d. Music  
    e. Educational  
    f. Business and Agriculture.

11. Do you go to cinemas?  
    Yes /no
    If yes, how often do you go to cinema?
    a. Regularly  
    b. Once in two days  
    c. Weekly once  
    d. Once in a month  
    e. occasionally.
12. What kind of films do you like to see?
   a. with Social importance   b. with Politically significance
   c. Emotional/Love stories   d. The Comedy movies or
   e. Adventurous   f. others

E  Political Parties

1. Do you know anything about the Political Parties?  yes/no
2. Which party system prevails in India?
3. Mention any two political parties and their symbols.
4. Which is the ruling party in Karnataka?
5. Who is the leader of opposition party in Karnataka?

POLITICAL AWRENESS

1. When did the Constitution of India come into existence?
2. Who is the president of Indian Republic?
3. The present central government is called as
4. Who is the M.P. of Shivamogga District?
5. Who is the Governor of Karnataka?
6. Who is the chief minister of Karnataka?
7. Who is the M.L.A. of Your constituency?
8. How many houses are there in the Indian Parliament?
9. How many houses are there in Karnataka Assembly?
10. Who makes the law?
11. Do you know anything about the Grama Panchayat or Municipality?  Yes/No
12. Which type of Panchayat system exists in Karnataka?
   a. 3 tier  
   b. 4 tier  
   c. 2 tier  
   d. Do not know

13. Do you ever visit your Gram Panchyat or Municipality?  
   Yes/No

14. After how many years general elections are conducted in India?
   a. .5 years  
   b. 4 years  
   c. 3 years  
   d. 6 years

15. What is the age limit to vote in India?
   a. 18 years  
   b. 21 years  
   c. 22 years  
   d. 20 years

16. Expand the following Abbreviations
   a. B.J.P.  
   b. K.P.C.C.  
   c. W.H.O.  
   d. U.N.O.

17. How many fundamental Rights are there in the constitution of India?
   a. 4  
   b. 6  
   c. 7  
   d. 5
   If yes, mention them.

18. How many states are there in India?
   a. 22  
   b. 28  
   c. 27  
   d. 30

19. How many Colours are there in the Indian National Flag?

20. Which is our National Anthem?

21. Mention the importance of the following dates.
   a. January 26, 1950  
   b. August 15, 1947  
   c. November 1st  
   d. October 2nd

**Political Participation:**

1. Do you have any interest in politics? - Yes/No

2. Do you take part in the co-curricular activities of your school? Yes/No

3. Did you take part in any of the following activities of your school?
   a. Sports  
   b. Debate  
   c. Pick and Speech  
   d. Scout  
   e. Drama and other etc.
4) Have you ever been a student leader of your school? Yes / No

5) Have you ever taken part in any of the Strikes related to the student's issues? Yes / No

6) Have you ever taken leadership in the Strikes? Yes / No

7) Do you exert pressure to fulfill your demands at school? Yes / No

8) Do you participate in the students council elections? Yes / No
   If yes, in what way?
   a. Voting
   b. contesting
   c. canvassing
   d. other

9) If you are allowed to cast vote in the elections, whose advice do you take?
   a. Father
   b. Mother
   c. Friends
   d. Himself

10) Do you support people who participate more and more in politics? Yes / No

**Evaluate Orientation**

1. What is your opinion about Indian Democracy?
   a. Good Government.
   b. Not good government.
   c. Another form would be better
   d. Do Not know

2. Which form of government is suitable to our country?
   a. Parliamentary form of government
   b. Presidential form of government
   c. Military government
   d. Kingship

3. What is in your opinion about the casting of vote?
   a. Going Like Work
   b. Going Like Marriage
   c. Social Duty
   d. Sacred Political Duty

4. Which of the following should be preferred while voting?
   a. Candidates
   b. Party
   c. Money
   d. Caste

5. Do you agree that People vote those who bribe them at the time of elections? Yes / No

6. Voting is the major weapon to control the govt.? Yes / No
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7. Do elections make the government to pay attention to the public interests? Yes/No
8. Do People influence on the proper functioning of the government? Yes/No
9. Is it possible for the people in India to change the government if they wish? Yes/No
10. Do you believe that India's bright future lies in the abolition of poverty, Population explosion, illiteracy, corruption, communalism and Regionalism? Yes/No
11. Which one of the following do the leaders give more importance?
a. National interest  b. Social interest  c. Selfish Interest
12. Local-self Governments are functioning successful in Karnataka. Yes /No