APPENDICES
APPENDIX – I

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Questionnaire-cum-Interview Schedule
(for DISPUTANT RESPONDENTS)

Introduction : Questions are given with answers thereunder, please tick the relevant answers

Title : Role of Lok Adalats in Administration of Justice – A study on Lok Adalats in Kurnool District (Andhra Pradesh)

PART – A (General Information)

1) Name of the Respondent :
2) Name of the Village/Town/Mandal:
3) Sex : Male/Female
4) Age :
5) Educational Qualifications :
6) Marital Status :
   Married / Unmarried / Separate
   Widowed / Divorced
7) Occupation :

PART- B
(Questions relating to topic for Research)

1) How many times you referred your cases in Lok Adalat?
   (a) First time (b) More than one time

2) Where from you got the initiative to settle your cases in Lok Adalats?
   (a) on my own interest (b) From the opponent
   (c) From the Lawyers (d) Others
3) Has your Advocate taken full interest in the case referred by him to Lok Adalats?
   (a) Full interest  (b) Some what
   (c) Very little    (d) No interest   (e) No idea

4) How many sittings were taken in settling disputes of your cases?
   (a) One sitting   (b) Two sittings
   (c) More than two sittings

5) Did the Judge of Lok Adalat make special efforts to bring you and your opponent to the compromise and resolve the dispute?
   (a) Yes          (b) No

6) What were the reasons, which helped you and your opponent to arrive at a compromise and finally dispose of the case.
   (a) Quick disposal  (b) Saving of Money
   (c) Frustration of Delay  (d) All the above
   (e) Any other reasons.

7) Has the tension between you and your opponent lessened and the relationship between you improved after the settlement by Lok Adalat?
   (a) Yes          (b) No

8) What amount has been awarded to you by the Lok Adalat as a matter of compensation, if any?
   (a) Rs. 0 – 25,000  (b) Rs.25,001 – Rs.50,000
   (c) Rs.50,001 to Rs.1,00,000  (d) Above Rs.1,00,000

9) Did you agree to come into compromise because the authorities of the Lok Adalat exerted pressure on you?
   (a) Yes          (b) No

10) Do you feel that the functioning of Lok Adalat has created a feeling of fearlessness and raised a ray of strong hope of justice rendered expeditiously at a cheaper rate.
   (a) Certainly  (b) Some what
   (c) Very little  (d) Not at all
   (e) No idea
11) Do you feel that the working of Lok Adalat is more democratic and helping the poor than the Regular Courts?

(a) True  (b) Some what
(c) Very little  (d) Not at all
(e) No idea

12) Are you satisfied with the behaviour of the Members of Lok Adalat?

(a) Very much  (b) Some what
(c) Very little  (d) Not at all
(e) No idea

'Thanking you'