ANNEXURE – VII

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Full Name : ...........................................
2. Age (in years) : .....................................
3. Educational qualification: ................................
4. Do you belong to any of the following categories:
   a. Professional class (which)
   b. Business class
   c. Member of any social organization
   d. Retired employee
   e. Housewife
   f. Labour class
   g. Farmer
   h. Member of any political group
   i. Member of any religious group
   j. Student
   k. Public (generally)
5. Which area do you belong to?
   a. Rural
   b. Urban
6. Your religion : .............................................
7. Information about your family:
   a. Joint family
   b. Nuclear family
8. Information about your children:
   a. Gender (boys or girl): ......................................
   b. Number : .............................................
   c. Age : .............................................
   d. Education : .............................................
Questions asked:

1. Do you think women are subordinate to men in society?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ......................................................

2. Are men and women meant for different sets of work?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ......................................................

3. Your primary concern a male child?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ......................................................

4. Do you believe that sons are assets and daughters are a liability?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ......................................................

5. Do you think son is a necessity?
   a) Yes
   b) No

6. Do you celebrate your daughter’s birthday?
   a) Yes
   b) No

7. Are you aware of the decline of sex ratio in Punjab?
   a) Yes
   b) No

8. What can be the reason for the lowest sex ratio? Is it poverty, dowry system or anything else?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ......................................................
(9) Will you favour the determination of sex of your child?
   a) Yes
   b) No

(10) Are you aware of the techniques (SDT) available for sex determination?
    a) Yes
    b) No

(11) Are you aware of the laws punishing illegal abortions and SDTs?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(12) Birth of a child a matter of choice?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(13) Should males play a dominant role in deciding whether girl foetus be aborted or not?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(14) Do you mind if your wife decides to have a girl child?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(15) Will female foeticide/infanticide ever end?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(16) Do you think doctors are responsible for it?
     a) Yes
     b) No
     c) Any other view ..........................................................

(17) Whether present laws are sufficient to tackle the problem?
     a) Yes
     b) No

(18) Have you ever preferred illegal abortion (in cases of female foetus)?
     a) Yes
     b) No
(19) Being parents, should discrimination against a girl child exist?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ....................................................

(20) Can you help in solving the problem of female foeticide/infanticide?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) If yes, how .......................................................

(21) Can education help anywhere?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) If yes, how ....................................................... 

(22) Have you ever found or noticed a case of foeticide/infanticide?
   a) Yes
   b) No

(23) Do you know to whom to complain in such a case?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Whom? ......................................................... 

(24) What will be your reaction if any of your relatives goes for foeticide/sex determination test? Will you agree with them?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view .....................................................

(25) Are you aware of the consequences of no females in society?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) What? ...............................................................

(26) What do you mean by gender discrimination?

(27) Can you give any suggestions to avoid foeticide/infanticide?
(28) Is it safe for a female to survive?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Any other view ....................................................

(29) Do you think sons and daughters are equal in status?
   a) Yes
   b) No

(30) Are you aware of the welfare schemes provided by state governments in favour of the girl child? Can these schemes help in raising her status?
   (a) Yes
   (b) No