INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1a) Name:

1b) Address:

1c) Occupation:

2. How would you describe terrorism?

3a) Do you think that terrorism is on the rise in India?
   Yes/No

3b) If yes, what is the basis of your opinion?

4. What are the reasons for the rise of terrorism in India?

5. Are you aware of the different anti-terrorism laws that we have had in India till now?

6a) Do you think that India has had an adequate anti-terrorism law?
   Yes/No

6b) If yes, which of those laws do you think is adequate and effective?

6c) If not, what are the inadequacies and inefficacies in the existing laws?
7a) Do you think our criminal law is sufficient to deal with terrorism?
   Yes/No

7b) If not, what special anti-terrorism law do we require?

8 Do you think that we can adopt some of the provisions from the anti-terrorism laws of the United States and the United Kingdom?

9a) Do we have laws to tackle cyber-terrorism?
   Yes/No

9b) If yes, what are they?

9c) If no, what are the kind of laws that can be incorporated to deal with cyber-terrorism?

10a) Do stringent provisions in law help in curbing terrorism?
   Yes/No

10b) If yes, what sort of stringent provisions would you like to suggest?

11 Should provisions like admissibility of confession made to a police officer be a part of our anti-terrorism laws?

12 Do you think the judiciary looks favourably at harsh anti-terrorism laws?
13a) Do you think that judges are unable to convict terrorists in the existing system?
Yes/No
13b) If yes, why?

14a) Do you think that non-conviction has a serious demoralizing effect on the working of the police?
Yes/No
14b) If yes, how?

15 Do you think that our criminal justice administration agencies have been able to enforce anti-terrorism laws?

16 Do you think that anti-terrorism laws have been misused by the criminal justice administration agencies?

17a) Do you think that the police generally reacts late in cases of terrorist attacks?
Yes/No
17b) If yes, why?

18a) Do you think that human rights organizations care more for the rights of the terrorists than the rights of the victims and the public?
Yes/No
18b) If yes, why?
19a) Do you think that it has a demoralizing effect on the working of the police, the judiciary and other anti-terrorist organisations?
   Yes/No
19b) If yes, how?

20a) Do you think that laying too much stress on the rights of the terrorists also hinders the work of the judiciary and other government agencies?
   Yes/No
20b) If yes, how?

21 Do you have any suggestion in connection with the control and elimination of terrorism in terms of policy, strategies, new laws and organizational set-up?