APPENDIX – J

MODERNITY SCALE

Directions

This scale consists of 21 statements concerning certain aspects of day-to-day life regarding students and other related matters. Against each statement, five sets of letters are given: SA, A, U, D and SD.

SA stands for Strongly Agree
A stands for Agree
U stands for Undecided
D stands for Disagree, and
SD stands for Strongly Disagree

You can denote your reaction to a statement by encircling the appropriate letter. If you are in strong agreement with a statement encircle SA – SA thus. If you are undecided about a statement, encircle U – U thus and similarly for the other statements.

Your choice should be in terms of what you really think and feel about a certain statement and not in terms of what you think should be reaction. There are no right or wrong answers. Make a choice for every statement. Please do not skip any statement.

Example:

Woman should be given equal opportunities with men for vocational and professional training  
SA   A   U   D   SD
1. The chances of a man becoming successful is more if he has influential friends rather than in having a good education.

2. In most circumstances, I would look up to a scholarly man.

3. The more educated a man is, the more unhappy he is.

4. Sometimes, certain beliefs that I hold come in the way of my accepting new ideas.

5. I adopt new ways of doing things only when it has proved successful.

6. Most of the times I believe in using the tried and trusted old methods.

7. Any piece of work is done all the more efficiently by planning.

8. Only important things should be planned.

9. Planning is not all that good as it only makes people unduly anxious.

10. A man’s position in life always depends on fate.

11. The success in business of a person depends on his luck and not on his intelligence.

12. A poor but ambitious and hard working man can always succeed.

13. I prefer to have my friends and acquaintances among my colleagues.

14. I do not feel that matters which are not of immediate concern to us should be considered important.

15. Nothing is so irritating as listening to a discussion on matters which have taken place in some far away land.
16. Even though I do not have any faith in some of the beliefs my parents hold, I follow them.

17. Whether or not a man strives to improve his lot in life depends on whether he believes in religion or not.

18. Usually, I do not like to begin any piece of work on Tuesday, as it is not an auspicious day.

19. Women who seek a career are selfishly ignoring a nobler career of devotion to husband and children.

20. A woman's choice of occupation should by all means be restricted

21. As free human beings, women's right of choice concerning vocation should not be restricted.

For the purpose of scoring, excepting for the choice of statement 12, all the choices are treated as Dichotomies. If a choice marked with '..' is endorsed, a score of zero is given; if the choice marked '..' is endorsed, a score of 1 is given and if the choice marked with 'f' is endorsed, a score of 2 is given.