INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
I GENERAL INFORMATION

1) To which state do you belong to?
   a) Belong to this state [1]
   b) Belong to outside state [2]
   c) Belong to other nation [3]

2) Type of community you were born in?
   a) Rural community [1]
   b) Urban community [2]
   c) Tribal community [3]

3) Sex
   a) Male [1]
   b) Female [2]

4) Present age level of the convicts
   a) 25-30 years [1]
   b) 31-35 years [2]
   c) 36-40 years [3]
   d) 41-45 years [4]
   e) 46-50 years [5]
   f) 51-55 years [6]
   g) 56-60 years [7]
   h) 61 & above years [8]

5) Do you remember your age at the time of conviction?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

6) What was your age at the time of conviction?
   a) 25-30 years [1]
   b) 31-35 years [2]
   c) 36-40 years [3]
   d) 41-45 years [4]
   e) 46-50 years [5]
   f) 51-55 years [6]
   g) 56-60 years [7]
7 Religion of the respondent

a) Hindu      [1]
b) Muslim      [2]
c) Christian   [3]
d) Jain        [4]
e) Sikh        [5]
f) Others      [6]

8) Which caste do you belong to?

a) Upper caste    [1]
b) Middle caste   [2]
c) Lower caste    [3]
d) Not applicable [4]

9) What is your father’s occupation?

a) Large business [1]
b) Petty business [2]
c) Salaried non-manual [3]
d) Wage labour    [4]
e) Agricultural labour [5]

10) What is your own occupation before sentence?

a) Large business [1]
b) Petty business [2]
c) Salaried non-manual [3]
d) Wage labour    [4]
e) Agricultural labour [5]

11) How many languages do you claim to know, apart from your mother tongue?

a) Only mother tongue [1]
b) Mother tongue plus one [2]
c) Mother tongue plus two [3]
d) Mother tongue plus more than two [4]
12) What is your marital status?
   a) Single [1]
   b) Engaged [2]
   c) Married [3]
   d) Divorced [4]
   e) Separated [5]
   f) Not applicable [0]

13) Where did you spent the major part of your life?
   a) Rural area [1]
   b) Urban area [2]
   c) Tribal area [3]

14) Are you in the habit of smoking
   a) Never [1]
   b) Not at present [2]
   c) Rarely [3]
   d) Frequently [4]
   c) Not applicable [5]

15) How often do you take liquor?
   a) Never [1]
   b) Not at present [2]
   c) Rarely [3]
   d) Frequently [4]
   c) Not applicable [5]

16) Was the amount you got from your occupation sufficient for you to manage?
   a) Very okay [1]
   b) It is not sufficient [2]
   c) Less than having nothing [3]
   d) Always managing [4]

17) Do you at all inherit any property from your parents or relatives?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
18) Is it the only source to maintain your family?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

19) Is it possible to maintain your family with the income from your landed property?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

II HEALTH CARE:

20) What was your health condition at the time of conviction?
   a) Very healthy [1]
   b) Healthy [2]
   c) Somewhat healthy [3]
   d) Unhealthy [4]
   e) Very unhealthy [5]

21) What is your present health condition?
   a) Very healthy [1]
   b) Healthy [2]
   c) Somewhat healthy [3]
   d) Unhealthy [4]
   e) Very unhealthy [5]

22) Have you ever sick in the jail?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) Not applicable [3]

If 'Yes', do you like the medical treatment given to you?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

Is immediate attention given to your sickness?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) I cannot say [3]
23) How do you feel about the quality of food served to you here?
   a) Very good [1]
   b) Good [2]
   c) So so [3]
   d) Not good [4]

24) Is the food served here sufficient to you?
   a) Over sufficient [1]
   b) Sufficient [2]
   c) Not sufficient [3]

25) What do you do when food is not properly prepared?
   a) Agitate [1]
   b) Request [2]
   c) Both [3]

26) Do prisoners have choice of food some days?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

III VISITOR/MAIL

27) How often your family members come to visit you in the prison?
   a) Frequently [1]
   b) Rarely [2]
   c) Never [3]

28) How often your friends come to visit you in prison?
   a) Frequently [1]
   b) Rarely [2]
   c) Never [3]

29) How do you feel the absence of your family members and friends?
   a) Very miserable [1]
   b) Miserable [2]
   c) Happy [3]
   d) No feeling of any kind [4]
30) Do you have any complaints about anything in the prison?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

31) How often you receive letters from your friends?
   a) Once in a month [1]
   b) Once in three months [2]
   c) Six months [3]
   d) Not receiving any letter [4]

32) Do you feel it uncomfortable to station prison staff when inmate is with his visitor?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

IV EDUCATION

33) What is your father's educational level?
   a) Illiterate [1]
   b) Half-way primary [2]
   c) Completed primary [3]
   d) Half secondary [4]
   e) Completed secondary [5]
   f) Half-way college [6]
   g) Completed college [7]
   h) Diploma or degree [8]
   i) Technical course or (Diploma) [9]
   j) Technical course or (Degree) [10]

34) What is your own educational level?
   a) Illiterate [1]
   b) Half-way primary [2]
   c) Completed primary [3]
   d) Half secondary [4]
   e) Completed secondary [5]
   f) Half-way college [6]
   g) Completed college [7]
   h) Diploma or degree [8]
   i) Technical course or (Diploma) [9]
   j) Technical course or (Degree) [10]
35) Are you interested in reading books?
   a) Very much interested
   b) Interested
   c) Unable to read
   d) Not interested

36) Are you given enough time to read books
   a) Yes
   b) No

37) How often you read Magazine and Newspapers?
   a) Occasionally
   b) Very often
   c) Rarely
   d) When there is time

38) Have you ever borrowed any book in the prison library?
   a) Yes
   b) No

39) Do you think the educational training provided to you in the prison will assist you to readjust in the free society?
   a) It is very much helpful
   b) It is doubtful
   c) Not helpful
   d) Not at all helpful

40) Do you think it is very much necessary to make prison education compulsory to all inmates for their moral and character improvement?
   a) If the importance is realised
   b) Encouragement to inmate is the best
   c) It should not be compulsory
   d) Let it still remain optional to inmates
41) Do you agree with the modern opinion that education facilities rehabilitation of inmates?
   a) Yes  [1]
   b) No   [2]

42) Do you ever tried to improve the behaviour of fellow inmates?
   a) Most often  [1]
   b) Often       [2]
   c) Rarely      [3]
   d) Not tried   [4]

V INMATES’ DISCIPLINE:

43) To what extent you follow the jail rules and regulations?
   a) Always  [1]
   b) Rarely  [2]

44) What treatment is given for the breach of rules and regulations?
   a) Given simple punishment  [1]
   b) Given hard punishment    [2]
   c) Only formal warning      [3]
   d) No action at all         [4]
   e) Not applicable           [5]

45) Do you obey and respect prison officials?
   a) Yes  [1]
   b) No   [2]
   c) Not always  [3]

46) Have you ever disobeyed your prison officials?
   a) Frequently  [1]
   b) Rarely      [2]
   c) Very rarely [3]
   d) Nil         [4]
47) Do you place your problems before your prison supervisors?

a) Yes  [1]
b) No     [2]

48) If disobeyed are you misguided by your co-prisoners?

a) Did on my own   [1]
b) Misguided by others [2]
c) Both           [3]

49) Do you ever realise that your immediate release depends more upon your good behaviour?

a) Yes  [1]
b) No    [2]

50) How do you react to your grievances when provoked by prison officials?

a) I tolerate them with patience  [1]
b) Bring it to the knowledge of higher up [2]
c) I warn him not to repeat again    [3]

51) How do you react to your grievances when provoked by fellow inmates?

a) Sometime instant fight         [1]
b) Immediate quarrel              [2]
c) Instant warning to stop        [3]
d) Report to other inmates for settlement [4]

52) Do you think you are more disciplined now compared to when you were in the free society?

a) Very much thinking so         [1]
b) Thinking so                   [2]
c) No such thinking              [3]
d) All still same                [4]
53) Do you regard your being in prison as a blessing in disguise or as a curse?
   a) Treat it as blessing [1]
   b) Treat it as curse [2]

54) Do you agree that in the present environment you are trying to forget the crimes you have committed?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

VI TREATMENT PROGRAMME

55) Are you interested in the present work you have chosen?
   a) Very much [1]
   b) So so [2]
   c) Not interested [3]

56) To what extent you have mastered a trade in the prison?
   a) I can work on my own without supervision [1]
   b) My supervisor always like my work [2]
   c) I used to correct other inmates here [3]
   d) All the above [4]

57) Do you sometimes help the prison officials to effect their duty?
   a) Often I do [1]
   b) No such co-operation [2]
   c) I am quite far from them [3]
   d) We cannot move together [4]
   e) None of the above [5]

58) Are you taking more interest in work than before?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
59) If 'Yes', are you assigned to any important work like supervisor, office guard or assistant?

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60) How is the attitude and behaviour of prison staff towards you?

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61) Is it that your jail officials has/have taken you in his/their confidence?

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62) Do you think that your jail officials take interest in your overall improvement?

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63) Do you think your stay in the prison help you to master the present trade?

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64) In case you know that your release is quite far, do you determine to pay attention on the vocational work?

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<td>c) Does not apply to me</td>
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65) Do you react when you are disturbed by the jail officials?
   a) Yes [1]  
   b) No [2]  
   c) Not disturbed by the jail officials [3]

66) Work as true treatment programme keeps the mind of the convict away from thinking of further crime: Do you agree?
   a) Very true [1]  
   b) Partly true [2]  
   c) Whole-heartedly true [3]  
   d) Not very true [4]  
   e) It may be so [5]

67) Are you working out of pressure or out of interest?
   a) Out of pressure [1]  
   b) Out of interest [2]

VII RECREATION AND RELIGION

68) What games are you interested in before and now?
   a) Not interested in any game [1]  
   b) Indoor games [2]  
   c) Outdoor games [3]

69) Are you taking an active part on any entertainment programme?
   a) Frequently [1]  
   b) Rarely [2]  
   c) Nil [3]

70) Do you take part in any cultural activities?
   a) Yes [1]  
   b) No [2]  

   If 'Yes', name such cultural programme
71) Have you attended any religious mooting?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) Not always [3]

72) Do you like the visiting of religious leaders to the inmates?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

73) Do you think their religious advice has/have any morale effect in the mind of the convicts?
   a) Very much useful [1]
   b) Useful [2]
   c) Sometimes useful [3]
   d) Nothing to gain from them [4]
   e) Not at all [5]

74) Do you frequently pay visit to your religious centre in the prison compound?
   a) Occasionally [1]
   b) Frequently [2]
   c) Never [3]

VIII OFFENCE BY INMATES

75) For which offence you are convicted and committed to prison?
   a) Criminal offence [1]
   b) Civil offence [2]
   c) I cannot say [3]

76) Have you really committed an offence or falsely accused?
   a) Committed an offence [1]
   b) Falsely accused [2]
   c) Any other (specify) [3]
77) If committed an offence, do you then blame the court or yourself?

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<td>c) The court did the right thing</td>
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<td>d) I do not blame myself</td>
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<td>e) I blame the government for not providing me the job</td>
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78) If falsely accused to whom did you attribute your mistake to?

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79) Have you ever anticipated that you will be put in prison if caught by the police?

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<td>c) Thought I will escape from police</td>
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80) What was your reaction on the first day you entered inside the prison?

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<td>b) I was mentally disturbed</td>
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<td>c) I was calm and imperturbed</td>
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<td>d) I was least bothered</td>
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81) Do you still remember how you were received by the prison authority on the first day?

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<td>d) None of the above</td>
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82) How do you feel looking at other inmates?
   a) Felt ashamed [1]
   b) Felt I have really done the wrong thing [2]
   c) Remained indifferent [3]
   d) Any other (specify) [4]

83) Are you immediately sent to mix with other inmates same day after necessary diagnosis?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

84) Did you have any problem of adjustment with other inmates?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

85) Do you have any close friend in the jail?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

86) Are there any inmates who have instigated you to take revenge on your enemies after your release?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

87) Do you think that it is really worthwhile to take revenge on them?
   a) Very much [1]
   b) Yes [2]
   c) No [3]
   d) Not at all [4]

88) Are you prepared to come back to prison if caught again?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) Not applicable [3]
89) Are you hopeful to get remission (early release) for your present behaviour?
   a) Very sure to get [1]
   b) Sure to get [2]
   c) Not sure [3]
   d) Not at all sure [4]

90) Is there any evaluation of your behaviour in the prison regularly?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

91) Do you agree that you deserve the sentence you are serving now?
   a) I do deserve [1]
   b) I do not deserve [2]
   c) I cannot comment [3]

92) Are you often thinking of the free society from which you are deprived of?
   a) Very often [1]
   b) Often [2]
   c) Rarely [3]
   d) Very rarely [4]

93) Do you think that going to a prison is a stigma on your part?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

IX READY FOR RELEASE/INAMTE OPINION ON REFORMATORY

94) How far you have forgotten the previous incident?
   a) Totally forgetting [1]
   b) Partially forgetting [2]
   c) Not forgotten [3]
95) Do you think that your stay so far in the prison is helpful for your future life?
   a) Very much helpful
   b) Helpful
   c) So so
   d) Not helpful
   e) Not at all helpful

96) In case you become sorrowful, do you usually share your feelings with other inmates?
   a) Yes
   b) No

97) Amongst your fellow prisoners to whom do you associate most?
   a) Those who are considered as notorious
   b) Those who are considered as innocent
   c) Those who are considered as good by jail officials
   d) Not applicable

98) How the jail officials are disposed towards you?
   a) They are surely helpful
   b) Indifferent
   c) Not so helpful

99) Do you feel shy to go to the society after your release?
   a) Yes
   b) No

100) Have you taken part in any gang fight?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) No gang fight
101) How do you assess the attitude and behaviour of other prisoners towards you and what have you learnt from them?
   a) Some bad experience [1]
   b) Some useful experience [2]
   c) Both good and bad mix together [3]
   d) None of the above [4]

102) Are there any friends who have advised you not to commit any crimes in the future?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

103) If 'Yes', what is your reaction?
   a) Considered it as useful [1]
   b) Considered it as impractical [2]

104) Do you still retain some grades in your mind against those who made you to enter prison?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

105) Do you advise any fellow inmate not to repeat his crime after being released?
   a) Frequently [1]
   b) Sometime I do [2]
   c) I do not advise as such [3]

106) Do you feel like living in the moral hospital here?
   a) More often [1]
   b) Often [2]
   c) Rarely [3]
   d) Nil [4]

107) Do you think the day of your release is the most happy day in your life?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) If not, Why? [3]
108) In all practical observations, a prisoner once convicted
has no freedom of his own. Do you agree?

a) Very strongly agree [1]
b) Strongly agree [2]
c) Agree [3]
d) Disagree [4]

109) Are you happy to leave your fellow inmates in the prison?

a) Very much happy [1]
b) Happy [2]
c) Not very happy [3]

d) No word to pass to them [5]

110) What is your last word of advice to your fellow inmates?

a) Behavo [1]
b) Well behave and obedient [2]
c) Respect to prison officials [3]
d) Keep to yourself polite [4]
e) No word to pass to them [5]

111) Do you send for any of your relatives/wife/friends to come for your release?

a) Yes [1]
b) No [2]

112) Where do you think to visit first after your release?

a) Hotel and bar [1]
b) Directly to my residence [2]
c) Friend's house [3]
d) Anywhere I want [4]

113) Do you vow not to see inside prison again in your life?

a) Yes [1]
b) No [2]
114) Do you think the price (imprisonment) you have paid is sufficient to eliminate fear in the mind of people about you?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]
   c) Not very sure [3]

115) Your mind is quite disturbed because thinking of how to start life in the free society is your major problem?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

116) Do you see any change in your behaviour now compared to when you were in the free society?
   a) Yes [1]
   b) No [2]

117) What are your future plans after the release from the jail institution?
   a) I will do anything I can help myself [1]
   b) The trade I learnt here, I will use to settle down [2]
   c) I will not involve myself in any bad behaviour [3]
   d) I will stay with my people to help them [4]
   e) Now I cannot say anything [5]