APPENDICES
ROLE OF ELITES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
-A CASE STUDY OF NORTH KARNATAKA.

I, Ratnakar B.M. Research Scholar, working with Dr. HARISH R. in the Department of Political Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad on "ROLE OF ELITES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT - A CASE STUDY OF NORTH KARNATAKA (BOMBAY-KARNATAKA)" am serving this schedule to you for collecting some primary data required for my Ph.D. thesis. This will be used only for the academic work, that I am carrying out leading to Ph.D. Therefore, I request you to give your response to the questions detailed in this schedule without fear of any kind.

I assure you that I shall keep your identity as a secret and shall not divulge any information about you at any point of time.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

(Ratnakar B.M.)

PERSONAL DATA:

1. NAME

2. SEX
   1. Male 1
   2. Female 2

3. Age:
   1. 1.25-35 years 1
   2. 35-45 years 2
   3. 45-55 years 3
   4. 55 years & above 4

4. Religion:
   1. Hindu 1
   2. Muslim 2
   3. Christian 3
   (please specify, if any) 4

5. Caste:
   1. G.M. 1
   2. SC 2
   3. ST 3
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**8. Annual Income (From all sources):** Rs. (P.A.)

(please specify the sources if you can)

**9. Are you a resident of this region:**

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**10. Which District do you belong to:**

(please specify the place you belong to)
GENERAL AWARENESS
(Please prioritise your answers wherever necessary)

11. Are you familiar with your state?
   1. Yes
   2. No

   If Yes, to what extent?
   1. To a great extent
   2. To some extent
   3. Not at all

   If No, give reasons:
   1. Not Interested
   2. Did not make attempts to know
   3. Did not think on those lines
   4. Did not think it was important
   5. Do not know
   6. No Answer
   7. Any other

12. Are you familiar with the North-South dilemma in Karnataka?
   1. Yes
   2. No

   If Yes, to what extent?
   1. To a great extent
   2. To some extent
   3. Not at all

   If No, give reasons:
   1. Not Interested
   2. Did not make attempts to know
   3. Did not think on those lines
   4. Did not think it was important
   5. Do not know
   6. No Answer
   7. Any other
13. Are you aware of the politics of your State?
1. Yes 1
2. No 2

If Yes, to what extent?
1. To a great extent 1
2. To some extent 2
3. Not at all 3

If No, give reasons:
1. Not Interested 1
2. Did not make attempts to know 2
3. Did not think on those lines 3
4. Did not think it was important 4
5. Do not know 5
6. No Answer 6
7. Any other ...................................................... 7

14. What do you think are the main political issues in Karnataka today?
(Please prioritize)
1. Dissidence & Leadership clash 1
2. River water issue 2
3. Regional disparity problem 3
4. Border dispute 4
5. There are no problems 5
6. All the above 6
7. None of the above 7
8. Do not know 8
9. No Answer 9

15. Of these problems, which do you think is most important?
(please put your response in order of preference)
1. ................................................................. 1
2. ................................................................. 2
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16. Do you think these problems need immediate solution?
1. Yes 1
2. No 2
If Yes, do you think there is an attempt in this direction?
1. Yes  
2. No

If Yes, please specify the issues & attempts made

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If no, is it because:

1. State does not consider it as a very important issue/problem.
2. There is no demand from the people to sort out these problems
3. Politicians/Political parties/Bureaucrats do not have perception about the problem
4. There are no pressure groups in this region to articulate their interest.
5. All the above
6. None of the above
7. Do not know
8. No Answer

17. Do you think, most of these problems are because of:

1. Historical Reasons
2. Recent political Development
3. Artificially created/Boosted political ploy
4. Continued negligence on the part of the state
5. Too much dependence on the state by the people.
6. All the above.
7. None of the above
8. Do not know
9. No Answer
18. Whom do you consider as responsible for all these problems?

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19. Do you think, these problems can be overcome?

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If Yes, How?

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20. Do you think, the politics of the state is in the right direction to solve these problems?

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If Yes, it is because:
1. Leadership is good
2. Party in power has clear perception of the problems
3. State has proper representation of regions.
4. Policy outcome is balancing
5. Politicians/Political parties/Bureaucrats are concerned.
6. All the above
7. Do not know
8. No Answer.

If No, it is because:
1. Leadership is ineffective.
2. Party in power does not have clear perception of the problem
3. State has inadequate representation of the regions
4. Policy outcome is biased.
5. Politicians/Political parties/Bureaucrats are apathetic.
6. All the above.
7. Do not know.
8. No Answer.

21. Please identify, problems you think are of utmost importance to this state
(Please prioritise) (State the problem & actions initiated)

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22. In your opinion, Regional Disparity problem, (with special reference to North Karnataka, specifically) is-
1. A problem worth considering by the state
2. Is only a political issue
3. Is blown out of proportions by vested interest Groups
4. Is a 'case' specific & needs more attention
5. All the above
6. None of the above
7. Do not know
8. No Answer
23. Do you agree,
1. North Karnataka is backward
2. Not really, but has problems with the state and society
3. Has been neglected by the (South dominated) state
4. North Karnataka is truly suffering from disparity and this needs solution
5. All the above
6. None of the above
7. Do not know
8. No Answer

24. As an Elite, Do you agree, that Karnataka is experiencing Regional Disparity?
1. Yes
2. No
If Yes, Please identify the reasons you think are most important for this disparity:
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If No, Please substantiate your stand:
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25. Do you agree, with a view that, Regional Disparity is a major political issue in Karnataka today;
1. Yes
2. No
If Yes,
1. It is an issue across the political parties
2. It is an issue specific to a government
3. It is a problem before the state
4. It is the result of intentional neglect by the state
5. It is because Southern people have dominated the state
6. All the above
7. None of the above
8. Any other
9. Do not know
10. No Answer
26. Do you agree, that the regional disparity is a problem specific to North Karnataka?
   1. Yes □
   2. No □

If Yes, is this being experienced in

   1. The entire North Karnataka including (Bombay + Hyderabad Karnataka) □
   2. The entire Hyderabad Karnataka only.
   3. The entire Bombay Karnataka only.
   4. All the above □
   5. None of the above □
   6. Do not know □
   7. No Answer □

27. How do you like to define 'Regional Disparity' with special reference to Northern Karnataka?

28. Regional Disparity with special reference to North Karnataka is
   1. Consequence common to peripheral areas □
   2. Consequence of people's resistance to change □
   3. Consequence of cultural fortification □
   4. Consequence of the failure of Socio-Economic and Political elites □
   5. Consequence of historically specific reasons □
   6. Consequence of Deliberate act on the part of the state/government/ political parties/leadership. (Identify) (□)
   7. Consequence of capital-peripheral syndrome □
   8. Consequence of Southerners dominating the state □
   9. All the above □
   10. None of the above □
   11. Do not know □
   12. No Answer □
   13. Any other.................................................................................................................
29. Regional disparity as discussed today covers;

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30. At the perceptual level Regional Disparity problem is noticed because of

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31. Of the following what factors do you think have contributed to Regional Disparity in North Karnataka?

1. Stress on National security as in case of Karwar Nuclear Plant.  
2. Intentional discouragement of development of this region for tourism, and beach development as in case of Dharwad and Karwar respectively.  
3. Intentional protection of Western ghat region for their flora and fauna.  
4. Reason of security for projects like SeaBird.  
5. Failure of state to exploit the potential for tourist spots in this region.  
6. All the above  
7. None of the above  
8. Do not know  
9. No Answer

32. Do you agree, with the view that, historically North-Karnataka has always experienced a stepmotherly treatment?

1. Yes  
2. No

If Yes,

1. It was because of the neglect of the area by Bombay province  
2. It is because of its location towards the border of the state.  
3. People of this area are culturally diversified and divided.  
4. It is because of the Natural terrain (Western ghats?)  
5. People have been exposed to mixed historical consequences and not of benevolent ruling.  
6. The region has failed to consolidate the gains of reorganisation.  
7. Elite leadership in socio/economic/political areas have vested interests.  
8. All the above  
9. None of the above  
10. Do not know  
11. No Answer  
12. Any other
33. As an Elite, do you agree with a view that, there is a solution to this problem?

1. Yes
2. No

If Yes, please specify: ...........................................................................................................................

If No, please explain why? ......................................................................................................................

34. Do you see a role for Elites in this (specific context) problem?

1. Yes
2. No

If Yes, What role do you think they can play:

1. Mediate between the state & people
2. Divert funds for development
3. Work hard to get key positions in the government and bargain
4. Prepare a development plan (Area specific) and propose it to the state to take up.
5. Ask for specific Bureaucratic & political solutions
6. Create a reactive movement & demand Justice
7. Influence/pressurise the Government through guilds.
8. Join political parties & mobilise opinion
9. Organise investment of funds for development
10. Create infrastructure and call for more economic activity
11. Form associations/pressure groups and call for the attention of the state
12. Improve decentralisation process and call for greater investment

If No,
Do you agree that the elites have failed in their role?

1. Yes
2. No
35. North Karnataka disparity is ; (Please respond on priority)
1. a problem, resulting from the apathy of the Socio/Political/Economic elites in general
2. a gimmick for political milage by political parties
3. an intentional act of socio/economic/political vested interest groups in North Karnataka
4. Is a result of (North Karnataka’s) weak Leadership

36. Regional Disparity in North Karnataka is a,
1. Consequence of comparative evaluation between North & South Karnataka
2. Consequence of economic backwardness in the region
3. Consequence of weak political leadership in the region
4. Consequence of weak social leadership in the region
5. Result of poor infrastructure & low capital inflow in the region
6. Consequence of people’s reactionary attitude in the region
7. Result of long term negligence of this region by the state

37. In view of Regional Disparity, elites have failed to
1. Understand people’s requirements in the region
2. Develop infrastructure for capital inflow
3. Prioritise the requirements of the region
4. Mobilise Human Resources
5. Stop migration
6. Take Proactive/Reactive stand to develop the region
7. Mirror people’s aspirations before the state
8. Mirror the infrastructural needs of this region before the state
9. To rise above culturecentric society and modernise
10. Argue for smaller district
11. To oppose the oppressive religious social structure to facilitate decentralisation
38. As an elite, what do you think of the future of this problem?

1. Foresee a separate state
2. Problem has a solution
3. Contributes to change in leadership
4. Will continue to haunt the state
5. All the above
6. Do not know
7. No answer
8. Any other

39. Do you think Regional Disparity in North Karnataka is because of;

1. The dominant Southern Karnataka socio/economic/political leadership in the state
2. Weak North Karnataka socio/economic/political leadership in the state
3. All the above
4. Do not know
5. No answer
6. Any other

40. Please suggest measures you think are important to overcome this problem

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