Annexure I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE I

Voluntary Action and Social Change: A Sociological Study of NGOs working for Women Empowerment in Himachal Pradesh

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Interview Schedule for Women Respondents

Section-I

Socio-Economic Profile of the Respondents

Personal Information
1. Name: .........................................................................................
2. Age: .........................................................................................
3. Marital status: Married/Unmarried/ Divorced/Widow/separated
4. Religion: .................................................................
5. Caste: ............................................................................. 4.1 Sub caste:

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6. Education.................................................................
7. Family Type: Joint/ Nuclear/Extended
8. Type of House:
   Rajput Type/ Nurpur Type/Gaddi Type/ Cemented

Section-II

To Find out Extent of Participation of Women in the Activities of Selected NGOs

8. How far is the NGO from your house?

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9. How frequently do you visit NGO?

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10. How do you participate in NGO?
   - By giving suggestions
   - By sharing costs
   - By representing in Committees
   - By helping in any manner

11. How is your participation at various stages of activities?
   - Planning
   - Implementation
   - Monitoring
   - Evaluation
   - Follow up

12. Mention the broader themes/topics/issues of the meetings/
    Seminars/workshops attended by you?

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13. Is there any hindrance in your participation in NGOs’ activities?
    Yes
    No

14. If yes, mention the reasons?

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    Section III:

    To examine the change in various aspects of the lives of the Women

    Economic Aspect

15. Do your NGO encourage /help you to initiate self employment venture?
    Yes
No

16. If Yes, How

17. If No, why?

18. Are you a member of SHG formed by NGO?

   Yes

   No

19. Is the membership of SHG proved helpful to you?

   Yes

   No

20. If yes, How?

21. If No, Why?

22. Do you feel any change in your economic condition after joining an NGO?

   Yes

   No

23. Can you mention the difference of Income?

   Before

   After
Self Development Aspect

24. Do you agree that you become more confident after joining an NGO?

   Yes
   No

25. If Agree, share your views?

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26. Do you agree that you utilize your time well after joining an NGO?

   Agree
   Disagree

27. What changes occurred in day to day life activities after joining an NGO?

   Before
   After

28. Do you agree your joining an NGO bring change in your decision making at home?

   Agree
   Disagree

29. If Agree, then share your views?

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   ........................................................................................................

Health Education

30. Do you agree that NGO make you aware in Health Education?

   Agree
Mildly Agree

Disagree

31. If Agree, How?

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32. If Mildly Agree/Disagree, why?

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Political Representation

33. Did your joining an NGO enhance your political awareness?

Agree

Disagree

34. If Agree, how?

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35. If Disagree, why?

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Cultural Aspect

36. Do you agree that NGO bring change in your perception about culture?

Agree

Disagree

37. If Agree, share your views?

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38. If Disagree, why?
39. What according to you is an important change you feel after becoming a part of an NGO?
Annexure II

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE II

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Interview Schedule for NGOs’ Representatives

Serial No

To examine the structure and objectives of voluntary organization working for Women Empowerment

Structure

1. How old is your organization?

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2. Under which Societies Registration Act your NGO is registered?

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3. What is the type of your organization?

   District Level
   State Level
   National Level
   International Level

4. What is your prime area of operation?

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5. What is your main source of funding?

   Government funding only
   Foreign funding only
   Government/ Self/ Foreign funding
6. How many branches do you have?

7. How frequently internal elections took place in your organization?
   (For 3 years and above, old organizations)
   After every 1 year
   After 2 years
   After every 3 years
   According to wish

8. Is your organization registered under Foreign Contributions Regulations (FCR) Act, 1976?
   Yes/No

9. What is the base of your organization while selecting members?
   (Secular/Preference to Caste/Religion)

Community organization

10. How is your NGO helping in community integration?

11. Is your NGO helping in Problem identification of your community?
    (Problem Identification)

12. If yes, how?

13. What are the various problems Women of your region are facing?
14. List the various problems of your area which your NGO has highlighted?


15. In what ways your NGO is easing out or facilitating the welfare services in your area?


Participatory Action Research

16. Is your NGO doing any sort of work on any research problem linked with women or in general?
   Yes/ No

17. Please mention about the Research problem?


18. What are the various identified research tools, your NGO is using for the research problem?


19. How your NGO is gathering data on the research problem?


20. How your NGO is analyzing that Data collected?


21. Do your NGO consult to the community regarding research problem?


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22. Do your NGO give necessary recommendations for the welfare of the region to Government or the concerned Department? Explain in detail?

Institutional Features of NGOs
23. Do your NGO plan the annual/half-yearly activities?
   Yes
   No

24. Do you pre plan about the coverage of participants of area particular to constitute under the activities?
   Yes/ No

25. Is your Office equipped with Computers?
   Yes/No
   Yes/No

Section (II)

To study the nature of activities/programmes being undertaken by the selected organizations for the overall welfare and empowerment of women

26. How many activities presently are ongoing for women empowerment?

27. Please provide information about the operational activities?

28. How many campaigning activities, your NGO is running presently?

29. Any specific activity which your NGO is running for women empowerment?
Note:

**Operational Activities** includes Volunteer labor in Employment Generation Projects, Capacity Building Trainings/Workshops/Learning Programmes helpful in livelihood etc

**Campaigning activities** includes Awareness Generation Programmes on social issues or on the Area specific problems, Informative Workshops/Seminars etc....

30. How your NGO bring change in the lives of women?
### Annexure III

**LIST OF NGOs**

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| 2.     | JAGORI                                         | V.P.O RAKKAR SIDHBARI, TEHSIL DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRDESH  
|        |                                                | Email: Jagorihimachal@yahoo.com                                         |
| 3.     | UTHAAN                                         | VILLAGE TILLU, P. O. KHANIYARA, TEHSIL DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH  |
| 4.     | NISHTHA                                        | COMMUNITY CENTER, RAKKAR ROAD, RAKKAR, HIMACHAL PRADESH 176057          |
| 5.     | TCCR (Tibetan Center for Conflict Resolution)  | SESSION ROAD, GANGSHEN KYISHONG, DHARAMSHALA 176215                   
<p>|        |                                                | <a href="http://www.tccr.org">www.tccr.org</a>                                                           |
| 6.     | TWA (Tibetan Women Association)                | CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BHAGSUNATH ROAD, DHARAMSHALA 176219       |
| 7.     | ERA                                            | KHUNDIAN, NEAR JWALA JI, DISTT KANGRA                                   |
| 8.     | GRAMIN SEWA ASHRAM                             | VPO BHAWARNA, TEHSIL PALAMPUR DISTT. KANGRA-176083                     |
| 9.     | HIMACHAL PRADESH ECO DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY       | NEAR HOLTA, PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA                                    |</p>
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