APPENDIX—A

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE (SESS)

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Please fill up the following informations:

Name:.............................................................................................................................
Age :.......................................................Sex :...............................................................
Education :........................................................................................................................
Address :........................................................................................................................

INSTRUCTIONS

Given below are some statements relating to you and your family’s socio-economic status. For some statements you have to write the answers on the space provided, for some others there are more than one alternatives, you are required to read the statements carefully and mark a tick (✓) against the answer/alternative of your choice in box (□) provided for each response.

This information will be used only for research purpose and your identity shall be kept confidential. Therefore, feel free and answer all the questions without any fear or hesitation.
## Statements

1. What is your caste?

2. What is your occupation? (Students may write the name of their parents' occupation)

3. Type of family
   - Joint
   - Nuclear

4. Number of members in your family:
   - More than 10
   - 5-10
   - 3-5
   - 2
   - 1

5. Educational Qualification of your family members:

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<th>Grand Father</th>
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6. Monthly income from all sources:
   - More than Rs. 50,000
   - Rs. 30,000 to 50,000
   - Rs. 20,000 to 30,000
   - Rs. 10,000 to 20,000
   - Rs. 5,000 to 10,000
   - Less than Rs. 5,000
   - Less than Rs. 1,000
   - Nil

7. Do you or any other members of your family pay income tax?
   - Yes
   - Number of members paying income tax
   - No

8. Average monthly saving of your family:
   - More than Rs. 50,000
   - Rs. 30,000 to 50,000
   - Rs. 20,000 to 30,000
   - Rs. 10,000 to 20,000
   - Rs. 5,000 to 10,000
   - Rs. 4,000 to 5,000
   - Rs. 3,000 to 4,000
   - Rs. 2,000 to 3,000
   - Rs. 1,000 to 2,000
   - Less than Rs. 1,000
   - Nil

9. Amount in fixed deposits (with you and your family):
   - More than Rs. 10,00,000
   - Rs. 5,00,000 to 10,00,000
   - Rs. 2,00,000 to 5,00,000
   - Rs. 1,00,000 to 2,00,000
   - Rs. 50,000 to 1,00,000
   - Rs. 20,000 to 50,000
   - Rs. 10,000 to 20,000
   - Rs. 5,000 to 10,000
   - Less than Rs. 5,000
   - Nil

10. Average monthly expenses incurred by your family on newspapers, magazines and other means of entertainment:
    - More than Rs. 5,000
    - Rs. 2,000 to 5,000
    - Rs. 1,000 to 2,000
    - Rs. 500 to 1,000
    - Rs. 300 to 500
    - Rs. 100 to 300
    - Less than Rs. 100
    - Nil
11. Type of house you are living in
   Own House □ Rented House □
   Govt. or employer's accommodation □

12. Size of the house you are living in
   Very big (with 6 or more rooms and large court yard) □
   Big house (3-5) rooms and small court yard) □
   Small house (2 rooms) □
   Very small house (1 room) □

13. Location of the house you are living in
   Metropolitan City □ City □
   Town □ Village □

14. If you are living in rented or government/ employer's accommodation, do you have your own house?
   i) Yes □ No □
   ii) If yes, what is its size? ......................................................
       Very big (with 6 or more rooms and large court yard) □
       Big house (3-5 rooms and small court yard) □
       Small house (2 rooms) □
       Very small house (1 room) □
   iii) Where this house is located? .............................................
15. How much property do you/your family have

(A) Agricultural Land  (B) Residential Plots  Size of the Plot

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<td>□ 300-500 mts²</td>
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<td>□ 200-300 mts²</td>
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<td>Less than 2 acres</td>
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<td>□ 100-200 mts²</td>
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<td>Less than 100 mts²</td>
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(C) (i) Do you have any shop or other commercial property?
Yes  □  No  □

(ii) If yes than number of shops ....................

(iii) Locations of shops

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(iv) Location of the shop in market

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16. Are you (or have you been) a member of legislative assembly/council or Member of Parliament. □ □

17. Are you (or have you been) a minister/chairperson or member of board in State or Central Government? □ □

18. Are you a member of (or office bearer) of any social institute/Organization □ □

If yes, write the name of institution/organization.............

19. Are you a member (or office bearer) of any political party? □ □
20. Are you a member (or office bearer) of local bodies (Gram Panchayat, Municipal Committee, Municipal Corporation, Khap Panchayat, Union etc.) □ □

If yes, write the name of body and office, held ...........................

21. Are you a member (or office bearer) of religious bodies (i.e., Templ, Gurudwara, Mosque etc.) □ □

22. Are you a Pujari, Molvi, Granthi in Temple, Mosque, Gurdwara etc.? □ □

23. Are you a member (or office bearer) of any government or non-government educational association/ society/ body □ □

24. Do you participate regularly in academic/ social/ religious conferences/ seminars/meeting etc. □ □

25. Which of the following items do you have in your house (Please also indicate their number)

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<th>Put a tick (√) mark on whatever is applicable</th>
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<td>ii) Car (Non- Luxury)</td>
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8. Camel Cart/ Bullock Cart
9. Tempo
10. Auto Rickshaw
11. Cycle Rickshaw
12. Cycle
13. Any Other

(B) Household Possessions

1. Internet
2. Computer
3. Fax
4. Air Conditioner
5. Refrigerator
6. V.C.R.
7. Microwave Oven
8. C.D.Player/ DVD
9. Mobile Phone
10. Landline Phone
11. Stereo
12. T.V. (B &W)
13. Colour TV
14. Cooler
15. Fan
16. L.P.G. Connection
17. Stove
18. Radio

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19. Sofa Set □
20. Fancy Chair and Table □
21. Simple Chair and Table □
22. Any Other □

(C) Ornaments

    Diamond □
    Golden □
    Silver □
    Any Other □

D) Livestock (Milk Giving and Other Farm Animals)

    Buffalo □
    Cow □
    Bullock □
    Camel □
    Goat □
    Any Other □

E) Poultry

    i) For Household Purpose □
    ii) For Commercial purpose □
    Small scale upto to 500 birds □
    Large scale more than 500 birds □

F) Fishery

    i) Small scale (upto 10 ponds) □
    ii) Large Scale ( More than 10 ponds) □