APPENDIX 4.1
University of Madras
Doctoral Research Programme
on
Women in Suburban Development of Chennai
A Case Study of Self-Help Groups

I. General Information

a. Name of Town Panchayat : 

b. SH Group Name : 

1. Name of the Respondent : 

2. Age : 

3. Marital Status : Married/Unmarried Widowed/Separated

4. Occupation : 

5. Other job if any : 

6. Education : 

6a. Highest Educational attainment : 

7a. Household Composition

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8. What is your primary Occupation Agriculture / Rearing Cattle and Poultry Industrial work/Business / Service Sector.
9. Do you have any income from Wages/Rent/Interest from deposit/Shops / Salary.

10. Expenditure (In Rupees)

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11. **About SHG Details**

1. From which source do you loan?
   NABARD/SGSY/RMK/Other

2. Reasons for forming SHG?
   Family expenditure is more/poverty/unemployment/for emergency needs/to get loan/easy mode

3. What is the main function of SHG? Group Savings/helping people to get loan/training/Helping the group to sell products.

4. The following trainings are given by the SHG?

12. **Credit**

1. You took loan from
   SHG/Bank/Lending Organization

2. Amount of loan borrowed?
   1000-2000/2000-3000/3000-4000/4000-5000/Above 5000

3. How long it will take to sanction the loan?
   5 months/6 months/9 months/more than 9 months

4. Purpose of the loan?
   To start Business/Price rise of things/children education/Medical Treatment/Others.

5. Do you repay the loan in time?

6. From which bank you get and pay loan?

7. Are they sending some of the trainees to well known companies and factories?
13. Development: (Rating 5-High Low Medium)

(a) Social Change:

1. Do you know to read, write with good skills 2 3 5
2. Do you know about bank transactions 2 3 5
3. Is your life better than before? 2 3 5
4. Your respect among the family members has increased? 2 3 5
5. Do your family members accept your decisions 2 3 5
6. Now you are independent than before? 2 3 5
7. Your self confidence has increased? 2 3 5
8. Your side movement has increased? 2 3 5
9. Your personality has developed? 2 3 5
10. Have you developed the leadership qualities 2 3 5

(b) Economic Change:

1. Are you able to contribute to family 2 3 5
2. Are you able to save through SHG? 2 3 5
3. Are you able to invest your money in savings through banks? 2 3 5
4. Your respect among the family members has increased? 2 3 5
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(c) Health Change

1. Do you have clear/clean water facility? 2 3 5
2. Have you overcome malnutrition? 2 3 5
3. Are you aware if your health problems? 2 3 5
4. Are you conscious about family planning? 2 3 5
5. Do you go to primary health centre for your illness? 2 3 5

(d) Environment Change

1. Do you know about water management? 2 3 5
2. Do you know about proper disposal of garbage? 2 3 5
3. Are you aware of environmental cleanliness and sanitation? 2 3 5
4. Your street are electrified? 2 3 5
5. Do you know about pollution? 2 3 5
(e) **Awareness of Law**

1. Are you aware of women's rights?  
2. Are you aware about equality of men and women?  
3. Do you know about divorce and remarriage?  
4. Do you know about property inheritance?  
5. Do you know about dowry prohibition?  

(f) **Empowerment**

1. Are you aware of science and technology  
2. Have you developed the skills of problem solving?  
3. Do you play an active role in the family?  
4. Are your leadership qualities better than before?  
5. Now do you have a better idea about electing and voting a correct person?  
6. Can you stand for legislative council or local government election?  

**General Opinion**

1. After joining the SHG, have you become well/off developed  
   Yes/No
A. Personal Information of Respondent

1. Name of the Respondent : 
2. Age : 
3. Education : 
4. Highest Education attainment : 
5. State your husband's occupation : 
6a. State your occupation : 
b. Do you have any other secondary occupation : 

B. 7a. Family Size

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(c) Occupation

8. How long are you with your present occupation (or) Secondary Occupation? : 
   (Time in hours)
9a. Describe your work
   b. (1) It is a fine job and gives satisfaction
       (2) It is not a good job and does not give any satisfaction

10. How long have you been in the present job?

11. Though you have difficulties, why are you still in this job?

12. Do you want to switch over to a new job?
   a) If yes, Why?
   b) Income?

12c) What are your
    1.
    2.
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12d) What are your
    1.
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13d)
   a. Approximate income of your household?
      (In Rupees /Month
   b. Income from Primary occupation:
      (In Rupees /Month
   c. Income from secondary occupation:
      (In Rupees /Month
   d. Is this income enough for your?
      (or
   e. You borrow from others if it is not sufficient for you?
(E) EXPENDITURE AND CONSUMPTION

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15(G). Problems and constraints (Describe the problems in your job)

(a) Transport
   (i) Where is your work place :
   (ii) How far away it is from your residence? (in Kms)
   (iii) Do you travel to your work place? Y/N
   (iv) What is your mode of travel? Walk/Cycle/Bus/Train/Car/Taxi/Auto Rickshaw
   (v) Do you travel Everyday/Twice/in a week/once in a week/frequently/Every other day.
   (vi) What is the cost of travel? (in Rs.)
   (vii) How much do you spend for travel every month?
   (viii) Is your travel Crowded/Noisy/Uncomfortable/Hot/Risky/Unsafe

Rate your knowledge of things (using the Rating: 2-Less; 3-moderate; 5-most)

(a) Technical Knowledge 2 3 5
(b) Professional knowledge and experience 2 3 5

16H. DIFFICULTIES
(Rating: 2-Less; 3-Moderate; 5-Most)

(a) Raw materials availability : 2 3 5
(b) Land/space/accommodation : 2 3 5
(c) Capital : 2 3 5
(d) Market : 2 3 5

17. How is your livelihood?
   (1) Happy   (2) Hard   (3) Very hard
18. Do you face the following hardships in your life?
   1. Poverty
   2. Malnutrition and under-nutrition
   3. Low quality of life
   4. Hygiene and sanitation is less
   5. No help from friends or relatives
   6. Husband's discrimination
   7. Dependency
   8. Children's education is in crisis

19. Any other problems
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

20. Solutions?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

21. Who is responsible for the difficulties in your livelihood?
   (1) Yourself
   (2) Your husband and family
   (3) Your relatives
   (4) Community and society
   (5) Government