APPENDIX - I

QUESTIONNAIRE ON DROP-OUT(S)

The undersigned is conducting a study on causes of dropouts at primary school stage. Please find here a questionnaire on drop-out. There are seven sections in it. Your responses on all the items in different section will be useful in finding the causes of dropout(s). Your responses will be kept confidential.

You can go through questionnaire. In case any doubt you can ask for clarification.

Thanking you,

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To

Dear Students/Drop-outs/Teachers/Parents/others

INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL UP THE QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Read carefully the questionnaire and put a TICK (✓) mark in the alternative given (a) / (b) etc against the possible response or state the reason whatever asked in the blank space there in or put a TICK (✓) mark against the right response.

2) You may read the questionnaire carefully and point out the reasons, suggestion effects etc as per item provided to you.
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name ..........................................................
   a) Village ..................................................
   b) P.O: .....................................................
   c) District ................................................
   d) State ..................................................
   e) Designation: .........................................
   f) Class ..................................................
   g) School ................................................

2. Age ..........................................................
   a) Both ..................................................
   b) Attending School ....................................
   c) Helping Parents ....................................

3. Married/Unmarried .......................................

4. Sex (Male/Female) ......................................
   a) Yes ....................................................
   b) Market / Video Parlor / Business Centers located in my village?

5. Father/Guardian’s Name: ..............................
   a) Age: ...................................................
   b) Occupation: ........................................
   c) Income P.A. Rs.: ...................................

6. Mother’s Name: ...........................................
   a) Age: ..................................................
   b) Occupation: ........................................
   c) Income P.A. Rs.: ..................................
   d) Qualification: ....................................

7. S.T/S.C/General .........................................
QUESTIONNAIRE ON DROP-OUTS

SECTION – I

SOCIAL FACTORS INFLUENCING DROP-OUTS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1. To which family do you belong?
   i) Joint family  ( )
   ii) Nuclear family ( )

2. Mention the educational status of your Parent.
   i) Father - Literate ( ) Illiterate ( ) Educated ( )
   ii) Mother - Literate ( ) Illiterate ( ) Educated ( )
   iii) Both are - Literate ( ) Illiterate ( ) Educated ( )

3. Which is more important?
   i) Attending Schools ( )
   ii) Helping Parents ( )
   iii) Both ( )

4. Drop-out is due to the demand of necessity.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

5. Are social occasions / Festivals responsible for Drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

6. Are Market / Video Parlor / Business Centers located near School / Village?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

7. Are above mentioned centers responsible for School Drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

8. Is birth order in the family responsible for Drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

9. With which one do you make friends?
   i) Drop-outs ( )
   ii) Regulars ( )

10. Do your friends influence you to drop from School?
    i) YES ( )
    ii) NO ( )
SECTION - II

ECONOMIC FACTOR INFLUENCING SCHOOL DROP-OUT

1. Who leaves School at Primary level?
   i) One getting enough money from parents ( )
   ii) One getting less money from parents ( )

2. Children belonging to poor family leave school early.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

3. Children belonging to rich family leave school early.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

4. Students having no school dresses leave school.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

5. Students having problem in purchasing books, notebooks, stationeries dropout from school.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

6. Does family compulsion encourage drop-out?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

7. Does the engagement of school going children or out of school children in earning work encourages drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

8. Provision of stipend at primary level will encourage eradication of drop-out.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

9. Does year-wise increase in school fees encourage drop-out?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

10. Increase in school fees should be stopped.
    i) YES ( )
    ii) NO ( )
SECTION – III

HEALTH AND HYGIENE AND DROP-OUTS

1. Health problem of a student is responsible for drop-out.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

2. Have you ever recorded drop-out on health ground?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

3. Does the school provide health and hygiene facilities?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

4. Do students ever leave school due to health problems of their family members?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

5. The provision of regular health check is a must in basic level schools.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

6. Please cite the names of drop-out due to health problem of the self.
   i) ........................................................
   ii) ........................................................
   iii) ......................................................
   iv) ......................................................
   v) ......................................................
   vi) ......................................................

7. Please cite the names of drop-out due to health problem of family members.
   i) ........................................................
   ii) ........................................................
   iii) ......................................................
   iv) ......................................................
   v) ......................................................
   vi) ......................................................
1. The drop-out at primary stage is due to some geographical/environmental factors:

   i) YES  (  )
   ii) NO  (  )

2. The drop-out at primary level is due to distance factor from home to school.

   i) YES  (  )
   ii) NO  (  )

3. Students leave school at particular period/month of the year.

   i) YES  (  )
   ii) NO  (  )

4. During which period, do the students leave the school?

   i) Rainy Season  (  )
   ii) Harvesting Season  (  )
   iii) Seedling Period  (  )

5. Rainy season flood enables drop-outs.

   i) YES  (  )
   ii) NO  (  )

6. Give other geographical factors which are responsible for dropouts.

   i) ............................................................
   ii) ............................................................
   iii) ............................................................
   iv) ............................................................
   v) ............................................................
SECTION - V

CULTURAL FACTORS AND DROP-OUTS

1. Do festivals affect school regularity of students?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

2. Give the names of drop-outs due to festivals.
   i) .................................................................
   ii) .................................................................
   iii) .................................................................
   iv) .................................................................

3. During which festivals most students left school?
   i) Religious Festivals ( )
   ii) Non-Religious Festivals ( )

4. Give some names of drop-outs due to religious festivals.
   i) .................................................................
   ii) .................................................................
   iii) .................................................................
   iv) .................................................................
   v) .................................................................

5. Do cultural conventions/occasions encourage dropout?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

6. Give some names of the drop-outs due to it.
   i) .................................................................
   ii) .................................................................
   iii) .................................................................
   iv) .................................................................
SECTION - VI

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) AND DROP-OUTS

1. Are co-curricular activities are responsible for drop-out?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO   ( )

2. Do some students leave the school due to CCA?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO   ( )

3. Co-curricular activities at primary level should be
   i) Compulsory ( )
   ii) Optional  ( )

4. Do compulsory CCA encourage drop-out?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO   ( )

5. Please give the list of names (drop-outs) who left school due to co-curricular activities.

   Indoor Activities:
   i) ..............................................................
   ii) ..............................................................
   iii) ..............................................................
   iv) ..............................................................
   v) ..............................................................

   Outdoor Activities:
   i) ..............................................................
   ii) ..............................................................
   iii) ..............................................................
   iv) ..............................................................
   v) ..............................................................
SECTION - VII

ORGANISATIONAL CLIMATE AND DROP-OUT

1. What should be the rules and regulations at primary schools?
   i) Flexible ( )
   ii) Rigid ( )
   iii) Partially both ( )

2. Are the flexible rules responsible for drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

3. Give some names of drop-outs due to flexible administration.
   i) ..............................................................
   ii) ..............................................................
   iii) ..............................................................
   iv) ..............................................................
   v) ..............................................................

4. Rigid rules are responsible for drop-out.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

5. Give some names of dropouts due to flexible rules.
   i) ..............................................................
   ii) ..............................................................
   iii) ..............................................................
   iv) ..............................................................
   v) ..............................................................

6. Are both flexible-rigid rules in schools are jointly responsible for drop-outs?
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )

7. Give some names of dropouts due to flexible-rigid rules.
   i) ..............................................................
   ii) ..............................................................
   iii) ..............................................................
   iv) ..............................................................
   v) ..............................................................

8. Personal qualities of the headmaster/teacher are responsible for drop-out.
   i) YES ( )
   ii) NO ( )
9. Autocratic Headmaster/Teacher is responsible for drop-outs.
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO   ( )

10. Give some names of dropouts due to autocratic behaviour of H/M.
    i) ........................................
    ii) ........................................
    iii) ........................................
    iv) ........................................
    v) ........................................

11. Democratic headmaster/teacher encourage the students drop-out.
    i) YES  ( )
    ii) NO   ( )

12. Ineffective teaching is responsible for drop-out.
    i) YES  ( )
    ii) NO   ( )

13. Examination system in primary level is responsible for student drop-out.
    i) YES  ( )
    ii) NO   ( )

14. There should be no fail system in Examination at primary level.
    i) YES  ( )
    ii) NO   ( )

15. Most of primary school children have some problems with some particular subject/subjects.
    i) YES  ( )
    ii) NO   ( )
16. Give the name of the students left school due to those subjects.
   i) ............................................................
   ii) ...........................................................
   iii) ..........................................................
   iv) ..........................................................

17. Irregular/Prolonged absenteeism in particular subject teacher is responsible for drop-out.
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

18. Is school time table is responsible for drop-out?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

19. Is the Time Table?
   i) Unsuitable  ( )
   ii) Suitable   ( )

20. Is the per-group grouping responsible for drop-out?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

21. Is Truant behaviour is responsible for drop-out?
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

22. The negative Teacher-Student relation is the cause of drop-out.
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

23. The male-female discrimination is responsible for drop-out.
   i) YES  ( )
   ii) NO  ( )

Thank you,