Appendix I
Interview Schedule/ Questionnaire for Respondents

1. Socio-Economic Background
   a. Interviewee number
   b. Name
   c. Age
   d. Gender: Male Female
   e. Marital Status
   f. Village/Town/City
   g. Tehsil
   h. District
   i. Educational Qualification
   j. Occupation
   k. Income
   l. Religion
   m. Caste

2. Level of Awareness on Environment and Environmental Issues
   a. Are you aware of the term environment?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
   b. Are you aware of environmental pollution?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
   c. What are/were the major problems of environmental pollution in your village/town/city?
   d. What are/were the efforts made in past (last 10 years) for mitigation of pollution in your village/town/city?
   e. Are you aware of governmental institutions responsible for pollution control in Punjab?
      (i) Yes
f. Have you ever lodged any complaint with any governmental agency for pollution control before Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No
   If yes, mention the name of agency.

   g. In your perception to what extent and how far are these governmental agencies trying to control pollution?
   (i) To great extent
   (ii) To small extent
   (iii) Not at all

   h. What is the reason for your joining of Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) Religious cause
   (ii) Social cause
   (iii) Both, social and religious cause
   (iv) Political cause

   i. What is your personal view and perception about Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) Very poor
   (ii) Neutral
   (iii) Very Good

   j. In your perception what are the most important reasons for the inception of the Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) Environmental Degradation
   (ii) Public welfare
   (iii) Both (Environmental Degradation & Public welfare)
   (iv) Religion

   k. In what way have you been associated with Seechewal’s initiative?

3. **Environmental Impact**

   a. What is your perception of the Healthy Environment?
b. In your opinion and perception has there been an improvement in the local environment since the inception of the Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) No Improvement
   (ii) Lots of Improvement
   (iii) Neutral

c. What are the main differences that you have perceived in environment since the time this initiative has been launched?

4. Economic Impacts
a. Do you think that this initiative has generated more employment opportunities in this region?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No
   (iii) To a Small Extent

b. Has this initiative led to improvement in your income?

c. Do you think that there has been an improvement in the standard and quality of life since the inception of Seechewal’s Initiative?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

d. Has this initiative led to an improvement in the income level?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

e. Has this initiative led to an improvement in agricultural production?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

f. Do you think that there has been an improvement in ground water level since the inception of the Seechewal’s initiative?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

g. Has this initiative led to an improvement in Soil Quality?
   (i) Yes
(ii) No

Do you think that there has been an improvement in economic growth after road construction on the both sides of Kali Bein?

(i) Yes
(ii) No

5. Social Impacts

a. Has Seechewal’s initiative changed the status of women our in society?

(i) Yes
(ii) No
(iii) To a Small Extent

b. Has this initiative reduced caste based discrimination?

(i) To a Great Extent
(ii) To a Small Extent
(iii) Not at all

c. Do you think that there has been a change in the youth since the inception of Seechewal’s initiative?

(i) To a Great Extent
(ii) To a Small Extent
(iii) Not at all

d. Has the initiative led to improvement in the overall image of the village/town/city?

(i) No Change
(ii) Great Change
(iii) Neutral

e. In your perception has the initiative been successful in identifying and addressing all the existing issues or challenges?

(i) Yes
(ii) No
(iii) Can’t Say
(iv) Some are Left
f. Has this initiative changed the health standard of the people?
   (i) To a Great Extent
   (ii) To a Small Extent
   (iii) Not at all

g. Has this initiative led to an improvement in the educational standard of your village/town/city?
   (i) Yes
   (ii) No

6. Political Impacts
   a. Do you perceive any change in the attitude of political parties and government towards environmental issues after Seechewal’s initiative?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
      (iii) Can’t Say
   b. Do you think that Seechewal’s initiative has created political awareness among the people?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
      (iii) To a Small Extent
      (iv) Can’t Say
   c. Has this initiative led to increase in the role of women in political and social decision making process?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
      (iii) To a Small Extent
      (iv) Can’t Say
   d. Do you think that Seechewal’s initiative has created awareness towards environmental rights?
      (i) Yes
      (ii) No
e. Do you think that Seechewal’s initiative has created awareness about environmental protection in young generation?
(i) Yes
(ii) No
(iii) Can’t Say

7. Integrated View

a. In your perception have religious beliefs and sentiments influenced your decision to participate in Seechewal’s initiative?
(i) Yes
(ii) No

b. Will you inspire your family/friends/acquaintances to become a part of this initiative?
(i) Yes
(ii) No

c. In what ways can this initiative serve as a role model for other communities and society?

d. What, in your perception, are other major issues that can be tackled in a similar manner in time to come?