APPENDIX

QUESTIONNAIRE- CUM-INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Part – 1

Socio-Economic Profile of the Respondent

1. Name of the Respondent: .................................................................
2. Age: ......................................................................................................
3. Caste: .....................................................................................................
4. Area: Rural ○ Urban ○
5. Marital Status: Married ○ Unmarried ○ Divorced ○
6. Educational Qualification:
   Illiterate ○ upto Matric ○ Graduate ○ Post Graduate ○ Above ○
7. Family: Joint ○ Nuclear ○
8. Occupation: Working ○ Non-working ○
9. Religion: Sikh ○ Muslim ○
10. Family Income (Annually): .................................................................

Part – B

Political Awareness

1. Do you have interest in politics?
   Yes ○ No ○
2. What is the name of the Prime Minister of India? ..............................
   Correct ○ Incorrect ○
3. What is the name of the Chief Minister of Punjab? ...........................
   Correct ○ Incorrect ○
4. What kind of news interests you?
   Local ○ Regional ○ National ○ International ○
5. How much social media effect on your political participation?
   Large Extent ○ Reasonable Extent ○ No Effect ○ Don’t know ○
Part – C

Political Participation

1. Do you have voter card?
   Yes  ○    No  ○

2. Do you cast your vote?
   Yes  ○    No  ○

3. Who do you think cast their vote independently?
   Sikh Women    Muslim Women

4. Did you vote for a special candidate as per the wishes of your family member?
   Yes  ○    No  ○
   If yes then which family member effect on your voting choice..................

5. Does you relation accord you equal rights in the society?
   Yes  ○    No  ○

6. Is any member of your family is involved in politics?
   Yes  ○    No  ○

7. Have you taken part in election campaign?
   Yes  ○    No  ○
   If yes then in which form have you participated?
   i) Requested to the voters?    Yes  ○    No  ○
   ii) Contribution/Collection of elections Fund? Yes  ○    No  ○
   iii) Participation/Preparation in election meetings? Yes  ○    No  ○
   iv) Participation/Preparation of poster/banners etc? Yes  ○    No  ○
   v) Door to door election campaigning? Yes  ○    No  ○
   vi) Attending Political rallies? Yes  ○    No  ○

8. Do you think women are capable to leadership
   Yes  ○    No  ○
   If yes at what extent?
   Local  ○    National  ○    International  ○

9. Are you interested in contesting election?
   MLA  ○    MC  ○    Sarpanch  ○    Not Interested  ○
10. Does religion effect your voting choice?
   Yes ○ No ○

11. Are a member of any political party?
   Yes ○ No ○
   If yes which party

12. Are you a member of any of the following representative bodies?
   Village Panchayat ○ Village Samiti ○ Zila Parishad ○
   Municipal Committee ○ None of these ○
   If yes then:
   i) Does you family like your participation in politics?
      Positive ○ Negative ○
   ii) Have you faced any problems in domestic field?
      Yes ○ No ○
   iii) Has the reservation at Panchayat’s Local bodies governing institutions improved the position of women?
      Yes ○ No ○ Don’t Know ○
   iv) Should 33% reservation to be given to women in Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies?
      Yes ○ No ○ Don’t’ Know ○
   v) What kind of method do you adopt to redress the grievance of people?
      By self ○ Direct people to concern the authority ○
      Assign to assistant ○ Husband or Father solve the problem ○
   vi) Do you participate in decision making process?
      Yes ○ No ○ Sometimes ○

13. In your opinion, what is the extent of improvement in the status of women in India after independence?
   Improved a great extent ○ improved some extent ○
   Not improved at all ○ don’t know ○
14. What measures do you suggest for the equal status of women with men?
   Education ○  economic independence ○
   equal share of women in property ○  women friendly policy by government ○
   any other..........................................................

15. Give your suggestions how to improve the political participation?
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