APPENDIX – I: QUESTIONNAIRE

Personal Detail

1. Name:- ______________________________________________

2. Age:- _____________

3. Marital status:-
   Married
   Unmarried
   Widow
   Divorce

4. Educational background:-
   1. Illiterate or school drop out
   2. Upto 5\textsuperscript{th} standard
   3. Upto 10 standard
   4. Graduate and above
   5. Ph.D.
   6. Others

5. Economics background:-
   1. Monthly income less than 5000/-
   2. Income between 5000 to 10000/-
   3. Income between 10000 to 20000/-
   4. Income above 20000/-
   5. Others

6. Social background:-
   1. Open category
   2. SEBC
   3. SC/ST
   4. Minorities
   5. Others
Questionnaire

Q.1 Literacy and Empowerment:-

1. What is empowerment?
   a. Employment       b. Independence & freedom
   c. Decision making in family & workplace  d. To do anything

2. What is literacy?
   a. Education       b. Experience in any field
   c. Both of combination is literacy  d. None of these

3. Do you want to empower women?
   a. Yes       b. No

   If yes, then how?
   a. By giving education       b. skill training
   c. Vocational courses  d. Personalized training

4. Does literacy empower women?
   a. Yes       b. No     c. Some

5. How does literacy empower women?
   a. They are aware of it       b. They are not aware of it
   c. They are aware but do not want to be empowered

6. Are all empowered women literate?
   a. Yes       b. No     c. May be

7. How can be literate women empower?
   a. Through awareness       b. Through training
   c. Through workshop  d. Through seminar
8. Are empowered women independent?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. Some

9. Can women be empower through literacy?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. Some

10. Are literate women independent?
    a. Yes  b. No  c. Some

11. What is your education?
    a. Illiterate  b. School dropout
    c. Graduate and above  d. other

**Q.2  Women from the Privilege Groups:-**

1. Who are privilege group women?
   a. The women who is educated
   b. The women who is aware of their rights
   c. The women who thinks she is empower

2. Are all women from privilege groups empower?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. Some

3. What is empowerment mean for women of privilege groups?
   a. Right to freedom of employment
   b. Is empowerment means only freedom?
   c. Is empowerment means the reasons to exercise their rights?
   d. Is empowerment means adjustment

4. Do women from privilege groups utilize their empowerment?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. Some
5. Is empowerment the right of only privilege groups?
   a. Yes  
   b. No  
   c. May be  

6. What is empowerment means for the literate women of privilege groups?
   a. To live life on their terms.  
   b. To live life on the term of the society  
   c. To live life without the concern of other  

7. Is empowerment only for privilege groups?
   a. Yes  
   b. No  
   c. All  

8. Do women of privilege groups consider them equal to men?
   a. Some  
   b. A few  
   c. All  

9. Do women need to be empowered?
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

10. Is empowerment essential for a women’s identity?
    a. Yes  
    b. No  

11. Do the women of privilege group having the equal advantage to men in their workplace?
    a. Yes  
    b. No  
    c. Some  

12. Do the women of privilege groups having access a special right or advantage in the society?
    a. Yes  
    b. No  
    c. May be  

13. Do the women of privilege groups enjoy their rights in the patriarchy society?
    a. Yes  
    b. No  
    c. Some  

Q.3 Women from the Non-privilege Groups & Rights:-

1. Who is the women from non-privilege groups?
   a. Women without education
   b. Women who are not aware of their rights.
   c. Women who feel themselves below men.

2. Do women from non-privilege group know their rights?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

3. Are all right applicable to the women of non-privilege groups?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

4. Are non-privilege group women consider to inferior to privilege group?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

5. Do privilege and non-privilege group women relate to each other according to social norms
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

6. Do women from non-privilege groups aware of their rights?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

7. Do women from non-privilege group known to exercise their rights?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

8. What is the present status of the women from non-privilege groups?
   a. They thinks they are equal to the women of privilege group
   b. Do they know to gain their rights?
   c. They do not think they are less than privilege group women
9. Are non-privilege women more free than the women of privilege groups?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

10. What makes women from non-privilege group more free than women from privilege group?
    a. Women from non-privilege group don’t show their social status. □
    b. They can conduct themselves in a way that they like. □
    c. They don’t have to live up to anybody's expectation □

Q.4 Empowerment & Independence in Social Activities

1. Are empowerment women more eligible to participate in social activities?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

2. Is independent a part of empowerment?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

3. Do empower women indulge in social activities as a part of their duty?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

4. Do empower women find less time to indulge in social activities
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

5. Do empower women indulge social-activities to promote their cause?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □

6. Does independence empower you [women] to enjoy social activities?
   a. Yes □   b. No □   c. May be □
7. Does participate in social activities makes one independent?
   a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

8. Social activities may sometime hinder empowerment
   a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

9. Some social activities do not relate to empowerment or independence
   a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

10. Women need not be empower or independent to participate in social activities. What is your opinion?
    a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

11. What kind of social activities you are doing?
    a. Working in NGO □ b. Help poor & needy women □
    c. Run adult education □ d. Look after orphanage centre □

12. Independence in the social activities.
    a. Support from family □ b. prevention from family □
    c. Cannot contribution fully due to house-hold work □

13. Do you think NGOs play an important role in education methods to better understand the concept of communication, empowerment and different activities?
    a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

Q.5 Economic Prosperity & Empowerment:-

1. Does women with economics prosperity are empower?
   a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □

2. Few women are empower by education. What do you think?
   a. Yes □ b. No □ c. May be □
3. Women with the income group above 20,000 generally fall in the empower category.
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

4. Very few S.C/ S.T women are economically empower
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

5. Only graduates and above can attain economic prosperity
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

6. Women with monthly income less than Rs 5000 cannot be empowered.
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

7. Education plus hard work leads to empowerment.
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

8. Minorities generally fall in the economically backward class.
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

9. People in the open category need economical prosperity to be empower
   a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

10. In today time economic prosperity is the backbone of empowerment?
    a. Yes  [ ]  b. No  [ ]  c. May be  [ ]

11. Do you agree that women should be economically empowered?
    a. Agree  [ ]  b. Disagree  [ ]  c. Some  [ ]

12. What do you think are the main hindrance in empowering women economically?
    a. Progress in society  [ ]
    b. Encouraging the backward class women  [ ]
    c. Development in minorities group  [ ]
13. Do you think that women empowerment leads to development of economy in the society?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

14. Are you an employed? In which sector?

Q.6 Empowered Women and Political Activity:-

1. For political activity women have to be financially independent?
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

2. Educational qualification is not must for political activity
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

3. Empowered women do not always indulge in political activity.
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

4. People from minorities groups or backward classes indulge more in political activity.
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

5. Literacy is not mandatory for political activity
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

6. Political activity is the playground specially for non-privilege group
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

7. Women should be made aware of political empowerment.
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

8. Women should be made financially independent for political activity
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be

9. Women with monthly income less than Rs 5000 are not financially independent.
   a. Yes  b. No  c. May be
10. Does empowered women are generally successful in political activity.
   a. Yes  
   b. No  
   c. May be

11. Are you involved in political activity? If yes then how?
   a. Voting  
   b. Member of political party  
   c. Propaganda  
   d. Creating awareness about the party

12. Are you a member of any political party? In which capacity?
   a. Corporator  
   b. Mayor  
   c. Deputy mayor  
   d. Working member

13. Are you a member of NGO?
   a. Yes  
   b. No

14. If yes then in which category are you functioning?
   a. The function of social education
   b. The legal function
   c. Management function
   d. Create political awareness in minorities and backward class women

15. As an active member of party what do you think the main impact on political variables of members in the political party?
   a. Knowledge of political consciousness
   b. Knowledge of electoral procedure
   c. Participation in political activities
   d. Awareness of political body’s formation

16. Do you agree about the “reserved seats” for female in the governance?
   a. Yes  
   b. No