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TOPIC OF RESEARCH: A STUDY OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN THOUBAL DISTRICT OF MANIPUR

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The purpose of the present research work is to study the adult learner towards adult education programme in Manipur. Therefore may I request you kindly to spare some of your valuable time and fill up the questionnaire to help me in the collections of required information for my research work. All the information supplied by you shall be used for the said academic purpose only and will be kept quite confidential.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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Sincerely

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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE ADULT LEARNERS

Note:-

i) Please put tick mark (√) in appropriate answer and write wherever necessary.

ii) Suggestions may be attached in separate sheets if necessary.

PART – I

BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ADULT LEARNERS

1. Name of the learners: .................................................................

2. Name of the Centre: .................................................................

3. Sex: Male/Female

4. Age: .................................

5. Religion: .........................


7. Marital status: Married/Unmarried

8. Occupation: .................................................................

9. Personal/family income: .................................................................

10. Are you a BPL card holder? Yes/No.

11. Number of earners in your family: .................................................................

12. Type of family: Nuclear/Extended

13. How many members are in your family?
   Male ............
   Female ............

14. Number of children in your family
   Male ............
   Female ............
15. Is there any illiterate in your family other than you?  
   Yes/No.  
   If yes,  
   No. of male ..............................  
   No. of female ..............................

16. Are all the illiterate members of your family attending the adult education classes?  
   Yes /No.  
   If no, give reason  
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17. Have you ever been enrolled in school?  
   Yes/No.  
   If yes, up to which class did you study?  
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18. How do you spend your leisure time?  
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19. Do you get enough time for learning in your busy schedule?  
   Yes/No.  
   If no, does your learning schedule affect to your daily routine and family income?  
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20. Do your family members support you in learning?  
   Yes/No.

21. What is your family members’ perception in lifelong learning?  
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PART II

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLITERACY AND DROP OUT.

22. What will be the factors responsible for illiteracy in your opinion?  
   Law income of the family  
   Health problem / prolong illness  
   Lack of co-operation among the family members  
   Wastage of time  
   Shyness in late learning  
   Fear of failure
No educational facilities at the nearby places

- Any other

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23. What according to you are the factors responsible for drop – out?

- Expectation is not met in the centre
- Poor infrastructure of the centre
- Lack of regular classes
- Inconvenient timing
- Poor economic condition at home
- Defects in course materials
- Lack of motivation
- Location of the centre is not suitable
- Lack of good work and behaviour of the volunteer teacher (VT)
- Any other

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PART-III

DECISION AND MOTIVATING FACTORS OF THE ADULT LEARNERS

24. Who inspire you to join the adult education classes?

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25. From where do you get the information about the importance of the adult education?

- From volunteer teachers (VT) during survey
- From the publicity organised by local leaders, Social workers, Govt. Official etc.
- From Other sources like TV, Radio etc.
- From colleagues/relatives
- Any other sources (specify)……………………………………………………………………

26. When did you decide to join the adult education classes?

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27. What motivates you most to join the adult education classes?
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28. Do you find any change in your life after joining the programme? Yes/No.

29. What is motivating you now to stick in learning?
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30. Have the adult education programme gained in popularity over your localities? Yes/No.

31. Would you like to encourage other illiterates for joining the adult education programme? Yes/No.

32. Is there any campaign to change public perception of the late learning in your locality? Yes/No.

33. Do your local bodies / authorities co-operate in such programs? Yes/No.

34. In your opinion, is the adult education programme effective? Yes/No.

35. Never late to learn “Do you agree?” Yes/No.

36. Do you think that literacy will bring a big change in your life? Yes/No.

37. Do you agree that illiterate person is like a blind? Yes/No.

38. Do you think that the adult education Programme is helpful? Yes/No
39. Your main objective of joining the adult education programme is to enable

- Reading
- Writing
- Solving numerical problem
- Reading writing and arithmetic
- Opportunities for discussion among the members about their locality
- Advancement in your profession
- Monetary facilities
- Job facilities
- Other vocational activities
- Any other

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PART-V

OPINION OF THE ADULT LEARNERS REGARDING THE FUNCTIONING OF
THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

40. Location of the adult Education centre?
   - At school / club building
   - At community hall / Mandoop
   - At the residence of volunteer teacher (VT)
   - Any other places

41. Distance of the centre from your house?
   - Very near
   - Very far

42. Does the place suitable to you?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes, you got the facilities given below
   - Proper sitting arrangement
   - Proper arrangement of light (at night)
   - Proper toilet facilities
   - Any others facilities

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43. Does the classes done regularly
   - Yes
   - No

44. When does the classes being conducted?
   - Morning
   - Afternoon
   - Night
   - During free time
45. How long the classes are conducted in a day?  
   half an hour / one hour / more than one hour  
46. Have you been attending the classes regularly?  
   Yes/No.  
47. What type of vocational activities is undertaken in your class?  
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48. Are you satisfied with the whole adult education programme?  
   Yes/No.  

PART-VI  

METHOD OF TEACHING, LEARNING MATERIALS AND EVALUATION SYSTEM  

49. Which methods were applied by the volunteer teacher while teaching?  
   Textbook -  
   Discussion -  
   Learning by doing -  
   Role plays -  
   Demonstration -  
   T.V., Radio, Tape etc. -  
   Any other  
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50. Do you get all the required learning materials in the centre?  
   Yes/No.  
   If yes, what are the materials?  
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51. Are there any facilities of audio – visual aid in your centre?  
   Yes/No.  
52. Are you satisfied with the behaviour of the teachers?  
   Yes/No.  
53. Are you satisfied with the quality of the learning materials provided to you?  
   Yes/No.  
   If no, how?  
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54. Do you think that they are competent enough to teach you?  
   Yes/No.  
55. How do the volunteer teachers evaluate your performance?  
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56. How frequently they evaluate your performance?

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57. Are you satisfied the evaluation method? Yes/No.
   If no, why

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PART-VII

PROBLEMS OF THE ADULT LEARNER

58. Do you face any problem while reaching to the adult education centre? Yes/No.
   If yes, what are the problems?

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59. Do you face any problems when enrolling in the centre? Yes/No.
   If yes, please mention the problem.

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60. Do you face any problems regarding the teaching process of the volunteer teacher in the centre? Yes/No.
   If yes, mention the problem.

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61. Do you find any problems in the utilization and distribution system of the teaching and learning material in the adult education centre? Yes/No.
   If yes, mention the problems.

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62. Do you find any problems regarding the physical infrastructure of the centre? Yes/No
   If yes, mention the problems.

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63. Do you face any problems while preceding the programme in the centre? Yes/ No
   If yes, what are the problems?

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64. Do you face any problems regarding the evaluation process of the Adult education programmes in the centre? Yes/No.
   If yes, mention the problems
65. Do you have any suggestion to make the adult education programme more effective and successful?  Yes/No.

If yes, please mention

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Date:  

Signature of the respondent