APPENDIX

A STUDY ON READING HABITS OF WOMEN AT ACADEMIC LIBRARIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI

QUESTIONNAIRE

(The information shall be used only for research purpose and kept confidential)

(Please tick [✓] the answer)

I. General

1. Name(optional) : 
2. College Name and Address : 
3. Whether your college is
   - Aided [ ]
   - Autonomous [ ]
   - Self Finance [ ]
4. Whether your college is Co Education
   - Yes [ ]
   - No [ ]
5. Course
   - B.Sc. [ ]
   - B.Com. [ ]
   - B.A. [ ]
   - M.Sc. [ ]
   - M.Com. [ ]
   - M.A. [ ]
   - M.Phil. [ ]
   - Ph.D. [ ]
6. Are you a full time or part time student
   - Full Time [ ]
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II. Use of Library

1. Do you visit the Library?
   - Yes
   - No

2. If yes, how often do you visit the Library?
   - Daily
   - Alternative Days
   - Twice in a week
   - Once in a week
   - Alternative Week
   - Occasionally

3. If no, please indicate the reason
   - Inconvenient library hours
   - Shortage of time
   - Unhelpful attitude of Staff
   - Others

4. At what time do you generally visit the library?
   - 9.00AM to 10.00AM
   - 1.00 PM to 2.00PM
   - 4.00PM to 5.00 PM
   - Free Time

5. Per visit how many hours do you spend?
   - One Hour
   - Two Hours
   - Three Hours
   - More than Three Hours

6. How many Books are being issued to you from your college Library?
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5 and above

7. Is the above number is sufficient for you?
   - Sufficient
   - Insufficient
8. What is the main purpose of using Library? General Reading ☐
   Examination ☐
   Assignment ☐
   Competitive Exam ☐
   Seminar ☐
   Knowledge ☐
   Development ☐
   Research work ☐
   Seeking Opportunities ☐

9. Did you ask the staff for help? Yes ☐
   No ☐

10. If yes, what help did the staff provide: Finding Books ☐
     Using Equipment ☐
     Access to Computer ☐
     Printing or Photo Copying ☐

11. Do you think library and information center is the proper place for reading? Yes ☐
     No ☐

12. Are you satisfied with the following physical facilities?
   Working Hours of the Library Yes/ No
   Reading Room Facilities Yes/ No
   Environment Yes/No
   General Facilities (Lighting/Air/Toilet and water) Yes/No

13. For good and better reading ability one should read:
    Morning ☐
    Afternoon ☐
    Evening ☐
14. From where do you get interested reading materials to fulfill you are reading habits?
   - School Library
   - College Library
   - University Library
   - Public Library
   - Other

15. What is the problem do you face while reading in the library?
   - Don’t have relevant collection
   - Library environment is not good
   - Don’t have sufficient time
   - Not interested

16. Do you think reading habits provide you the pleasure of life?
   - Yes
   - No

17. What are the barriers of reading?
   - Lack of time
   - Lack of Interest
   - Lack of sources
   - Engaged with Sports

18. Do you read newspapers regularly?
   - Yes
   - No

19. If yes, which Newspaper
   - Daily Thanthi
   - Dinamalar
   - Dinamani
   - The Hindu
   - The New Indian Express
20. Do you read Foreign / Indian Periodical or Journal?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

22. If yes, mention for your Priority
   General Periodicals [ ]
   Language/ Literature [ ]
   Women Periodicals [ ]
   Medical/Public Health [ ]
   IT periodical [ ]
   Sports Magazine [ ]

23. If General Periodicals, please give priority

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24. Have you assessed the text books in your Library?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

25. If yes, mention the level of satisfaction
   Sufficient [ ]
   Partly sufficient [ ]
   Satisfactory [ ]
   Insufficient [ ]
   Not Satisfactory [ ]
26. Which Library Sources use for reading (please give priority)

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III. Computerization:

1. Which non book material use for reading?
   - Charts
   - Micro films
   - Slides
   - Transparencies
   - Audio/Visual Cassettes
   - CD’s / Floppy

2. Your Library possess photo copy facility?
   - Yes
   - No

3. If yes, mention the level of usage?
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Satisfactory
   - Not satisfactory

4. If your Library are Computerized?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Are you able to use computer yourself?
   - Yes
   - No

6. If no, you will assist to you?
   - Staff
   - Friend
   - Computer Specialists

7. Whether Internet facility is available?
   - Yes
   - No
8. If yes, what are the search engines you use? Yahoo ☐
   Google ☐
   Alta Vista ☐
   Exciting ☐
   Hotpot ☐

9. What are the purposes you are using the internet?
   a. For getting information for academic purpose ☐
   b. For collaborating in search projects ☐
   c. For E-mailing ☐
   d. For Entertainment ☐
   e. For purchasing books and journals ☐
   f. For chatting ☐

10. Which of the following channels of information do you seek from the web and how often do you use them.

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11. Have you benefited from new information for pursuing higher education and knowing carrier opportunities from the network?
   Yes ☐
   No ☐
12. In general, in the present world access to e-resources is to satisfy the information needs.  
   Satisfied ☐  
   Very much Satisfied ☐  
   Dissatisfied ☐  
   No opinion ☐

13. In future, which type of library material would you like to read?  
   Books ☐  
   Microfilms ☐  
   CD’s ☐  
   Audio/Video Cassettes ☐  
   Others ☐

14. Does Radio/ Television/ Internet, modern Information sources are effective on your reading?  
   Yes ☐  
   No ☐

15. How do you think about the availability of Internet website?  
   Most Useful ☐  
   Useful ☐  
   No Useful ☐  
   Waste of Time ☐

16. Do you feel Digital Technology replace Print Media?  
   Yes ☐  
   No ☐
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<td>Library staff are friendly</td>
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<td>Library staff take an interest in me and my needs</td>
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<td>Library staff provide accurate answers</td>
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<td>Library staff provide quality service</td>
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<td>Library staff are difficult to approach</td>
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<td>Computer facilities and electronic equipments are accessible</td>
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<td>Library staff keep me informed about new services and collections</td>
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<td>Resources are easy to find borrowing facilities are good</td>
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Any Suggestions:
List of Colleges Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

I. Aided Colleges

1. Ambai Arts College Ambasamudram - 627 401
2. P.M.T.College, Melaneelithanallur - 627953
3. Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi - 627 412
4. St.John's College Palayamkottai - 627 002
5. The M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli - 627 010
6. Thiruvalluvar College V.K.Puram, Papanasam - 627 425
7. T.D.M.N.S.College, T.Kallikulam - 627 113
8. Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi - 629 301
9. Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam - 629 165
10. Lakshmipuram College of Arts & Science, Neyyoor - 629 802
11. Pioneer Kumarasamy College, Nagercoil - 629 003
12. Sree Ayyappa College for Women Ayyappanagar, Chunkankadai –
13. Sree Devi Kumari Women's College, Kuzhithurai - 629 163
14. S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil - 629 002
15. St.Jude's College, Thoothoor - 629 176
16. Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram - 629 701
17. Women's Christian College, Nagercoil - 629 151
18. Aditanar College of Arts & Science Tiruchendur - 628 216
19. A. P. C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Tuticorin - 628 002
20. G.V.N. College, Kovilpatti - 627 702
21. Kamaraj College, Tuticorin - 628 003
22. Nazareth Margochis College Pillayanmanai, Nazereth - 628 617
23. Pope's College Sawerpuram - 628 251
24. Sri K. G. S. Arts College, Padmanabamangalam, P.O. Srivaikuntam - 628
25. St. Mary's College Tuticorin - 628 001
26. V.O.C. College, Tuticorin - 628 008

II. Autonomous Colleges

1. St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai – 627002
2. Holy Cross College, Nagercoil - 629 004
3. Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam
4. Sadakathullah Appa College Rahmath Nagar, Palayamkottai - 627 011
5. Sarah Tucker College Palayamkottai - 627 007
6. Scott Christian College, Nagercoil - 629 003
III. Self-Finance Colleges

1. Holy Cross Home Science College 52, New Colony, Tuticorin - 628 003
2. Sivanthi Aditanar College, Pillayarpuram, Nagercoil - 629 501
3. Udaya College of Arts & Science, Vellamadi - 629 204
4. Sri Sankara Bhagavathi Arts & Science College, Kommadikottai, Tuticorin District
5. Muslim Arts College, Thiruvithancode - 629 174
6. Anmai Velankanni College Tholayavattam - 629 157
7. Sri Sarada College for Women Sarada Nagar, V.M Chatram P.O Tirunelveli - 627 011
8. Govindammal Aditanar College for Women, Tiruchendur - 628 215
9. Sardar Raja Arts & Science College, Vadakkangulam - 627 116
10. Rose Mary College of Arts & Science, Munnerpallam, Palayamkottai
11. Perarignar Anna Science College, Dharugapuram, Tirunelveli
12. Arulmigu Pannirupidi Ayyan College of Arts and Science, Vaigaikulam, Nanguneri 627 108
14. Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science, Kumaracoil, Thuckalay 629 175
15. Sriram Nallamani Yadava College of Arts and Science, Kodikurichi, Tenkasi - 627 804
16. Bishop Caldwell College, Maravan madam, Tuticorin - 628 101
17. S.S. Duraisamy Nadar Mariammal College, Kovilpatti - 628 501
18. C S I Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Nallur, Tirunelveli - 627 853
19. K.R. College of Arts & Science, K.R.Nagar, Kovilpatti - 628 503
20. V.T.M College of Arts and Science, Arumanai, Kanyakumari District - 629 151
21. Annai Hajira Women’s College, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli - 627 005
22. Wavoo Wajeeha Women’s College, Kayalpatnam, Tirchendur - 628 204

**Government Colleges**

1. Rani Anna Govt Constituent College for Women, Tirunelveli - 627 008
2. Government College of Arts & Science, Surandai - 627 859, Tirunelveli District

**Mano Colleges**

4. M. S. University Constituent College of Arts & Science for Women, Sathankulam, Tuticorin District - 628 704
5. Mano College, Cheranmahadevi - 627 414
6. Mano College, Sankarankovil - 627 756
7. Mano College, Puliyankudi - 627 855
8. Mano College, Nagampatti, Pasuvanthanai - 628 718
9. J. P. College of Arts & Science, Ayikudy, Tenkasi Taluk, Tirunelveli District