APPENDIX
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

(FOR THE NON-INSTITUTIONALISED ELDERLY)

1. Name:

2. Sex: Male Female

3. Age group:
   a. 60-70
   b. 70-80
   c. 80-90
   d. 90 and above

4. Religion:
   a. Hindu
   b. Christian
   c. Muslim
   d. Others

5. Marital status:
   a. Unmarried
   b. Married
   c. Widow/widower
   d. Separated

6. Educational qualification:
   a. Illiterate
   b. Upto primary level
   c. Upto high school level
   d. College level

7. Place of residence:
   a. Rural
   b. Urban

8. Former occupation:
   a. Government employee
   b. Private employee
   c. Self-employee
   d. Cook/worker
   e. Others
9. Monthly income:
   a. Below 2000
   b. 2000-5000
   c. 5000-10000
   d. Above 10000

10. Children:
   a. Sons:
      - Married:
      - Unmarried
   b. Daughters:
      - Married:
      - Unmarried

11. You are living:
   a. Alone
   b. With son
   c. With daughter
   d. With relatives

12. Present employment:
   - Yes
   - No

13. Do you feel that you are able to do your former employment or any other job?

14. Do you receive any kind of pension? Do you have any other source of income? If yes, what is that?

15. Do you think that the amount is sufficient to satisfy your needs?

16. If not, how do you find the amount to fulfill your needs?
   - Do you have any savings?
17. Do you feel sorry on depending others for money?

18. Do you think that you have serious economic problems?

19. Do you have any type of physical or health problems? If so, what are they?

Your ability to recall
   a. Poor       b. Moderate       c. Good

Your ability to see:
   a. Poor       b. Moderate       c. Good

Your ability to hear:
   a. Poor       b. Moderate       c. Good

20. Are you capable of doing your day-to-day matters?

21. If not, who will help you in those things?

22. Are you satisfied in their service?

23. Do you think that you have serious health problems?

24. Do you feel lonely or isolated?

25. How do you spend your leisure time?

26. Do you experience some psychological problems?

27. Are you a member of Senior Citizen's Association? If so, what is your opinion about the activities of these associations?
28. Do you participate in any kind of social welfare activities? If so, what are they?

29. Do your family members seek your opinion in all family matters?

30. Do you think that you have some social problems?

31. Are you a regular visitor of religious institutions such as temples or churches?

32. How did you wish to spend your coming years?

33. What is your feeling about the reality of death?

34. Are you satisfied with the present form of life? If not, what is the reason for your dissatisfaction?

35. Do you have some spiritual problems today?

36. Do you have any suggestions for to improve the life of elderly people? If so, what are they?
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
(FOR THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE NON-INSTITUTIONALISED ELDERLY)

1. Name:

2. Age:

3. Occupation:

4. Educational qualification:

5. Relation with the elderly:

6. By how many years this elderly living with you?
   Why did this person live with you?

7. Do this person have the habit of living with his other children or relatives?

8. If not, what is the reason for that?

9. How many members are there in your family?
   Adults:  Children:

10. Do this elderly have any present employment?

11. Do this person give you help or advice in family matters?

12. In your opinion, is this person has the ability to do his previous job?

13. Do this person has any type of pension or income?
14. If yes, is that amount enough to satisfy his needs?

15. If not, how did this person find money to fulfill his needs?

16. How often the other children or relatives of this person visit him?

17. Do this person have any health problems or diseases?

18. Do this person capable of doing his day-to-day affairs?

19. If not, who is helping him in those things?

20. Do you think that their service is satisfactory for this person?

21. Do this person has the ability to recall, hear and see?

22. Do this person live comfortably with other members of your family?  
   Do this person show any type of angry or irritation?

23. Does his presence create any disturbance or problem for your family?

24. Do you think that there is a difference in his behaviour with his increasing age?  
   If so, what are they?

25. How did this person spend his leisure time?

26. Do you think that this person fear about death?

27. Can you suggest anything for the improvement of life of elderly people?
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

(FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY)

1. Name:

2. Sex: Male/female

3. Age:
   a. 60-70
   b. 70-80
   c. 80-90
   d. 90 and above

4. Former place of residence:
   a. Rural
   b. Urban

5. Economic status:
   a. Lower
   b. Middle
   c. Higher

6. Marital status
   a. Unmarried
   b. Married
   c. Widower
   d. Separated

7. Educational status:
   a. Illiterate
   b. School level
   c. College level
   d. Others

8. Former occupation:
   a. Government
   b. Private
   c. Self-employment
   d. Housewife
   e. Casual labour
   f. Agriculture
9. Physical or health problems:

10. Capacity to recall:
   a. Poor
   b. Moderate
   c. Good

12. Capacity to hear:
   a. Poor
   b. Moderate
   c. Good

13. Capacity to see:
   a. Poor
   b. Moderate
   c. Good

14. Do you have any savings?
   Yes/No

15. Former residence:
   a. With family
   b. With relatives
   c. With friends
   d. Alone

16. Reason for leaving home:
   a. Death of spouse
   b. Quarrels and problems in the family
   c. Family migration
   d. Others

17. Food of this institution:
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Bad

18. Medical care provided by this institution:
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Bad
19. Recreational facilities available here:
   a. Reading
   b. Exercising
   c. Playing
   d. Watching TV/Radio
   e. Others

20. Relation with other inmates:
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Bad

21. Are you satisfied with the service available here? Yes/No

22. Do you have any problems here? Yes/No

23. If yes, what are they?

24. How did you spend your leisure time?
   a. Engaging in recreational activities
   b. Helping the workers of this institution
   c. Chatting
   d. Praying
   e. Doing nothing

25. Do you have any visitors? Yes/No

26. If yes, specify:
   a. Children
   b. Relatives
   c. Friends
   d. Others

27. How often do they visit you
   a. Weekly
   b. Monthly
   c. Yearly
   d. Occasionally
   e. Never
   f. Frequently
28. How often do you visit your former residence?
   a. Frequently
   b. Occasionally
   c. Never

29. Services provided by your family members
   a. Financial
   b. Gifts
   c. Others
   d. Nothing

30. Do you wish to go back?   Yes/No

31. If not, why?
   a. All facilities are available here.
   b. Do not want to be a burden to others
   c. Strained relationship in the family
   d. Family has migrated
   e. Others

32. Do you think that this type of institutions give cares as such as in families?
   Yes/No

33. If yes or not, why?

34. Do you feel loneliness or alienation?
   Yes/No

35. Do you have any privileges like pension?
   Yes/No

36. Do you visit temples or churches regularly?
   Yes/No

37. Do you fear about death?
   Yes/No