APPENDIX

Questionnaire
Research Project
Women Empowerment
Social Worker (NGO)

1) Full Name

2) Address

3) Age

4) Gender

5) Educational Qualification

6) Mobile Number

7) Area of social work
   - All society
   - Environment protection
   - For handicapped / Deaf mute
   - Women empowerment
   - For old age people
   - For other backward class people

8) Type of social work
   - Self
   - Team work
   - Political support

9) Co-operation received from social work
   - From family
   - From society
   - From Government

10) Problems faced while working for rural women’s
11) Actions taken for all these problems to solve them
   From societies contribution
   From political help
   From Governmental schemes

12) Do you want to participate in political procedure?
   Yes  No  Not at all

13) Do you want to be a part of politics or why are you not interested?
   With the help of politics social work can be done
   With the help of politics social work cannot be done

14) Is there increase in women members’ participation in Gram Panchayat? Give reason
   Because of 73rd Constitutional Amended
   Because of increasing scale of literate women’s
   Because of increasing women’s interest in politics

15) Effort taken by you to help women members of Gram Panchayat in decision making
   Acknowledge rural women members about educational importance
   Rural women’s tries to put up their thoughts in Gram Sabha
   Training classes are available for Gram Panchayats women members
   None of the above

16) Are the women of political background or political fame successful?
   Yes  No  Not at all
17) Do you think backward class and economically backward class women’s political participation is only for name sake?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

18) Do you think that with political support rural women will become independent?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

19) After giving political support to rural women is there any chances of gender equality in our society?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

20) How is the progress of society after giving political support to rural women
   Excellent ☐ Better ☐ No ☐

Research Project

Questionnaire

1) Elected women’s name / village / year –

2) Which election did you contest
Gram Panchayat / Panchayat Samiti / Gilha Parishad -

3) Ward / Division / Gut No. –

4) Reserved / Open –

5) From which political party you were elected -

6) Caste / Sub-Caste / Religion -

7) Date of birth –

8) Occupation / Education –

9) You have any political background? -

10) Previous elected members from your family?
    Name
    No. of votes

11) Post acquired on winning election –
    Gram Panchayat
    Panchayat Samiti
    Gilha Parishad

12) Your contribution towards development of the village -

13) How many Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in a year? -

14) Questions raised by you in Gram Sabha -

15) What were the obstacles faced by you during your tenure and how did you resolve them?

16) What is your opinion about reservation granted for women’s in Maharashtra? -

17) Being in a male dominated political society have you encountered problems due to gender biased? If yes how have you tackled them?- 

18) What measures have you suggested for women empowerment? -

19) Percentage of women’s participation in Gram Panchayat / Panchayat Samiti / Gilha Parishad Meeting -
20) How many times (1990 to 2011) have you been elected for the post of -
   Sarpanch
   Member of Gram Panchayat
   Member of Gilha Parishad
   Member of Panchayat Samiti Sabhapati

21) What efforts you have taken to bring young women’s / girl’s in politics? -

22) Why have you participate in politics and social work? -

23) Your phone number or mobile number

Women Empowerment Project

Questionnaire

1) Name of Gram Panchayat’s members -

2) Age -

3) Educational Qualification –
   Illiterate  Primary
   Secondary  Higher Secondary
   Graduate   Post Graduate

4) Computer Skills -
   MS-CIT  Basic Course
   Basic knowledge about computer
   No knowledge about computer
5) Caste -

6) Religion -

7) Gram Panchayat / Ward Name -

8) Personal Information About Family -

   I. Marital Status –
      Married □ Unmarried □
      Widow □ Divorced □

   II. If Married Then –
      A. Husbands Occupation -
         Farmer □ Government Employee □
         Private Employee □ Own Business □
      B. Husbands Educational Qualification -
         Illiterate □ Primary □
         Secondary □ Higher □
         Secondary Graduate □ Post Graduate □

   III. Family -
      Nuclear Family □ Joint Family □

   IV. Occupation -
      Farmer □ Company Worker □
      Own Business □ Housewife □

9) Annual Income -
   Less than 11000 □
   11000 to 25000 □
   50000 to 75000 □
   75000 to 100000 □
   Above 100000 □

10) Are you property holder?
   Yes □ No □ 25% □ 50% □

Information about Grampanchayat Members
11) Who encouraged you for join politics?
   - Family Members
   - Husband
   - Self
   - Political Party
   - Social Worker of Village

12) Your Membership Position
   - Member
   - Local Member
   - Wise Sarpanch
   - Sarpanch

13) How many Gram Panchayat election are takes place.
   - One
   - Two
   - Three
   - Four
   - More than that

14) How much you satisfied with your political position?
   - More
   - Little bit
   - Not much
   - Not good not bad
   - Unsatisfied

15) According to 73rd Constitutional Amendment, do you know about reservation granted for women’s?
   - Yes know full information
   - Not much information
   - Don’t know anything

Participation –

16) Do you speak in Gram Panchayat Meeting?
   - Regularly
   - Occasionally
   - Anytime
   - Sometime
   - Never speak

17) Do you participate in Ward Meeting, Gram Sabha or Panchayat Meeting?
   - Regularly
   - Sometime
   - Little bit
   - Can’t take part

18) Do you get opportunity to present your opinion in Ward Meeting, Gram Sabha or Panchayat Meeting?
19) Do you participate in decision making system?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

20) Do you meet people of your Ward? Did you solve their problems?
   Regularly [ ] Occasionally [ ] Again and again [ ]
   Sometime [ ] Never [ ]

21) Which type of responsibilities are given from Gram Panchayat to you?

22) Do you think men’s opinion has more wattage in Gram Panchayat than women’s?
   More [ ] Not much [ ] Little bit [ ]
   There is no men’s authority [ ]

23) Do you personally contribute to functioning of the Gram Panchyayat?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]
   If no then to whom you are depending?
   Husband [ ] Family Member [ ] Member of Panchayat [ ]

24) How much are you responsible in improving your Ward?
   Bigger [ ] More [ ] Little bit [ ] Nothing [ ]

25) Would you like to come back to politics?
   Yes [ ] Nothing to say [ ] Never [ ]

26) Do you think being a women’s leader you have to deal with additional responsibilities?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]
   Handle both responsibilities [ ] Work only on Politics [ ]

27) What is your opinion about women’s reservation?
28) Because of 73rd Constitutional Amendment, will there be improvement in women’s status?
   Yes   No   Nothing to say   Don’t know

29) Do you think women leaders can effectively solve problems of women’s?
   Yes   No   Women’s are good in decision making   Women’s are good in politics

30) Are you a member of local organization?
   Women’s committee   Saving Group
   School improvement committee   Other

31) Do you think your status in the society will improve if you are elected as a Sarpanch / Member of Panchayat?
   Yes   No

32) Do you think training is required for newly elected women members?
   Yes   No

33) If the answer of previous question is yes from whom do you think training should be provided?
   Panchayat members   Gilha Parishad
   Other communities

34) Do you think through politics true women empowerment can take place?
   Yes   No   Never   Nothing to say

35) What do you think about this project?
Excellent  Nice  Better  Not bad

Thank You.

Your mobile number