APPENDIX - "A"

QUESTIONNAIRE

"LIBRARIANS IN THE MAKING: A STUDY IN THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIALIZATION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENTS IN NORTH INDIA"

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9. Academic Qualifications:

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10. Family background (Socio-Economic Background):

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11. Are you a day scholar or boarder: Day Scholar____ Boarder____

12. Average monthly expenses:

(a) Tuition Fee Rs._____  
(b) Boarding/Lodging_____
13. (A) Do you have any financial problems regarding the expenses of your course? : Yes/No
(B) If yes, please specify : __________

14. (A) Did you face any academic problems regarding your admission to the Library and Information Science courses? : Yes/No
(B) If yes, please specify : __________

15. (A) Is your any other distant family member or kin in the profession of librarianship? : Yes/No
(B) If yes, please specify the relationship : ________________

16. In your decision to join the profession of librarianship, who influenced you most and at what age?
   Person Influencing : ____________________
   At the age of ________________
17. How old were you when you first thought of becoming a librarian? : _____ years

18. Briefly state the main factors which motivated you to choose the profession of librarianship. : ____________________________

19. What was your perception of the profession of librarianship at the time you applied for the course? : ____________________________

20. Give (in order of preference) the priorities you had in your mind while thinking of joining the profession of librarianship? :

(A) Money aspects _______________________
(B) Status and prestige ___________________
(C) Academic & Research Pursuits _________
(D) Service to mankind or humanity ________
(E) Any other (Pl. specify) ____________
21. (A) Had you not got admission here, what alternatives did you have in mind? 
(B) Give reasons for your reply.

22. (A) Would you recommend to your dear ones to adopt the profession of librarianship as their career? Yes/No 
(B) If no, please give the reasons.

23. After becoming a librarian what are the things that you want to achieve in life? 
(A) Service to humanity 
(B) Status in the society 
(C) Money 
(D) Going abroad 
(E) Any other (Pl. specify) 

24. (A) Do you think that exposure to Lib. & Inf. Sc. education has imparted necessary professional orientation in your career? Yes/No 
(B) Give reasons for your reply.
25. What aspects of your Lib. & Inf. Sc. education, do you think, have inculcated in you the most? : ____________

26. (A) Do you have any social interaction with your class fellows? : Yes__/No__
(B) If yes, is it limited to the class room only? : Yes__/No__
(C) In either case, please specify the content of interaction:
   (i) In class room _______________________
   (ii) Outside the class room ______________

27. (A) Did you get any professional socialization from your teachers and professional staff of your Deptt./Library regarding profession of Librarianship? : Yes__/No__
Please explain how/in what way:
   (i) From teachers ____________________________
   (ii) From professional staff ___________________
28. What, in your opinion, are the major problems in your Library and Information Science Deptt.? :

29. (A) Were you more fascinated by the profession of librarianship before entering Lib. & Inf. Sc. Deptt. than at present? : Yes/No

(B) If yes, give main reasons :

30. (A) Do you have any regrets regarding your having to forego many extra curricular activities in order to devote more time to your studies? : Yes/No

(B) If yes, what makes you feel so? :

31. Time spent by you on extra-curricular activities :

Nil _____ Upto 1/2 hour _____ 1/2 to 1 hour _____
1 to 1 1/2 hours _____ 1 1/2 to 2 hours _____
More than 2 hours ____________________
32. (A) Do you think that a librarian should give priority to his/her clientele even at the cost of his/her personal comforts? : Yes__/No__

(B) Give reasons for your reply : __________

33. Do you think that as a professional you are required to render selfless service to others?
   Strongly agree : __________
   Agree : __________
   Agree to some extent : __________
   Do not agree at all : __________

34. (A) Do you feel that this professional course will make you a more useful member of the society? : Yes__/No__

(B) Give reasons for your reply : __________

35. Why do you regard your course as a professional course?
   (i) It is based on specific skill, knowledge and training. : __________
   (ii) It enables us to serve others: __________
   (iii) It is job oriented. : __________

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(iv) It provides status, recognition and position. : ____________
(v) It gives monetary gains. : ____________
(vi) Any Other reasons (Pl. specify): ____________

36. What are the main objectives in your mind regarding your career which you think takes you beyond your immediate concern namely passing university examinations and securing degrees? (Also give reasons for your answer) : ____________

37. Please list, in order of preference, three most important career categories:
   (i) School librarianship : ____________
   (ii) College librarianship : ____________
   (iii) University librarianship : ____________
   (iv) Public librarianship : ____________
   (v) Special librarianship : ____________
   (vi) Documentation work : ____________
   (vii) Reprographic work : ____________
   (viii) Archival work : ____________
   (ix) Information storage & retrieval: ____________
   (x) Teaching of Library & Inf. Sc. : ____________
38. What are the most important aspects of your profession that may inspire you in your future career? (Rank these in order of preference):

(A) Better academic qualifications: __________

(B) Prestigious job: __________

(C) Better standard of living: __________

(D) Social recognition: __________

(E) More financial gains: __________

(F) Better social contacts: __________

39. (A) Do you think that you made a wrong choice of your career as Librarian? Yes___/No___

(B) If yes, give reasons: __________

40. Any other information you wish to add regarding professional socialization of librarianship. (use extra sheet if required): __________

(THANK YOU VERY MUCH INDEED)

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