# APPENDIX II

**LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE PRISONERS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH:**

A STUDY AND PROPOSED MODEL

"INTERVIEW SCHEDULE"

*(For collecting data from the prisoners in H.P.)*

1. Name of the Prisoner (optional):
2. Category: convict/under trial:
3. Sex: Male/Female:
4. Age:
   - Less than 18 years
   - 18-30 years
   - 31-40 years
   - 41-50 years
   - More than 50 years
5. Religion:
6. Marital Status:
   - Unmarried
   - Married
   - Divorcee
   - Widow/Widower
7. Nationality:
8. Academic/Professional qualification:
9. Profession/Occupation before imprisonment:
10. Term of Imprisonment long/short term:
11. Total Period of Imprisonment:
12. Crime committed:
13. How do you spend your leisure time:
   - Reading Books
   - Watching TV

*Contd.*
iii Playing Indoor Games
iv Playing Outdoor Games
v Gossiping
vi Any other

15 Do you need Library Services in Prison? yes /No ________
if 'No', what are the problems involved? ________________
If 'yes', give details of library services expected:__________

16 What type of library services are presently being provided to you in the prison? Give details:__________________________

17 How much time per day can be spared for reading?

18 Type of reading material preferred (in order of preference)
(i) Books _______ (ii) Newspapers ____________
(iii) Popular Magazines ________________

19 Purpose to use library services.
(i) Recreation _______ (ii) Time pass _______
(iii) Education _______ (iv) Preparation for Exam.____
(v) Character building ______ (vi) Religions reading ______
(vii) Meditation ________________
(viii) To learn a vocation_____________________
(ix) Legal information ________________
(x) Any other reasons (give details):____________________

20 Type of Books required by you:
(i) Literary Books. (fiction, poetry, drama)___________
(ii) Books for education or exams. ________________
(iii) Books for religion, philosophy, moral education______

Contd......
(iv) Books on different vocations

(v) Books on literacy programme.

21. Period for which these Books are required for reading:

22. Would you prefer a library with in the Prison? Yes/ No
   Mobile library: Yes/No
   District Public Library Yes No

23. For illiterates / neoliterate prisoners.
   Do you need a person to read for you: Yes/ No

24. Do you want to read or write: Yes/ No
   If 'No' what are the problems involved

25. Your views and suggestions regarding
   library services to prisoners

(THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION)