Ph.D. Questionnaire On
SELF-HELP GROUPS AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
(A Case Study in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh)

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Name of the Mandal

Name of the Village

Name of the Respondent

I. Socio-economic Characteristics
1. Age ( )

2. Religion: (1) Hindu (2) Muslim (3) Christian (4) Others ( )

3. Caste category: (1). OC (2). BC (3) SC (4) ST ( )

4. Are you literate? (1). Yes (2). No ( )

5. What is your level of literacy? (1) Illiterate (2) Primary (3) Secondary (4) Intermediate (5) Degree and above ( )

6. What is your marital status? (1) Married (2). Unmarried (3). Divorced (4). Widowed ( )

FAMILY PARTICULARS

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
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7. Household size

8. Are you living in own house? (1). Yes (2). No

9. What is the type of your house?
   (1). RCC  (2). Tiled  (3). Thatched

10. What is your occupation?

11. How many acres of land you have?

12. What is your monthly income? Rs.

13. What is your monthly expenditure? Rs.

Group details

1. What is your group size?

2. Since how long you are the member of the group?

3. Who motivated you to join Self Help Groups?

4. What are the reasons for joining SHGs?

5. Who take decisions on day to day functioning of your group?

6. Is there any conflict among group members? (1). Yes (2). No

7. Are you satisfied with the functioning of your Group? (1). Yes (2). No

8. If you satisfied, what is the satisfaction over the functioning of the SHGs?
   (1). Good   (2). Very Good   (3). Satisfactory   (4). Bad

9. What is the installment period to repay loan?
   (1). Monthly   (2). Weekly   (3). Bi-Weekly

10. What is the status of repayment ? (1). Fully Repaid (2). Being Repaid

11. What is your monthly income before joining SHGs? Rs.

12. What is your monthly income after joining SHGs? Rs.

13. What is your monthly expenditure before joining SHGs? Rs.
14. What is your monthly expenditure after joining SHGs? Rs.
15. What is your food expenditure before joining SHGs? Rs.
16. What is your food expenditure after joining SHGs? Rs.
17. What is your non-food expenditure before joining SHGs? Rs.
18. What is your non-food expenditure after joining SHGs? Rs.
19. What is your monthly savings before joining SHGs? Rs.
20. What is your monthly savings after joining SHGs? Rs.
21. For which purpose, you utilize the loan amount? ( )
   (1). Household purpose  (2). Production purpose
22. Is credit facilities are improved after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
23. If improved, what are the sources of credit?
24. Did you get training after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
25. Did you learn new skills after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
26. What is your opinion on employment generation through SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
27. Is self confidence is increased after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
28. On which your awareness is improved after joining SHGs?
29. Is relations are improved with the others after joining the SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
30. Is better social status and decision making power gained after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
31. Is your husband dominates in the decisions? (1). Yes (2). No
32. Who will decide for which purpose loan amount be utilized? ( )
   (1). Respondent  (2). Husband  (3). Both
33. Is participation is social activities improved after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
34. Are you aware about the banking procedure after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No
35. Are you involved in any political party after joining group? (1). Yes (2). No

36. Are you attend Grama Sabha meetings after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No

37. Are contacts developed contacts with political leaders after joining the group? (1). Yes (2). No

38. Are you feel that you are politically active after associated with SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No

39. Are you feel that you got some political recognition after joining SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No

40. What problems you are facing while functioning with the SHGs?

41. Did you know rules and bye-laws of the SHGs? (1). Yes (2). No

42. Are rules know to each and every member in the group?

43. Is SHG loan amount is adequate? (1). Yes (2). No

44. Did you face any difficulties at the time of getting loan? (1). Yes (2). No

45. What is your opinion on the attitude of the banks towards SHGs? (1). Negative (2). Positive

46. Is there any delay in sanctioning of loan by banks? (1). Yes (2). No

47. What is the attitude of your husband while you are functioning with the group? (1). Yes (2). No

48. What is the attitude of your children while you are functioning with the group? (1). Yes (2). No

49. What is the attitude of your Father-in-law and Mother-in-law while you are functioning with the group? (1). Yes (2). No

50. What are your suggestions to improve the functioning of the SHGs?