INFORMATION SUPPORT TO ECONOMICALLY WEAKER GROUP OF WOMEN IN KARNATAKA STATE: A STUDY

Interview Schedule

Part – 1
I General Characteristics

1. Name : ________________________________
2. Village/Taluk(Block)/District : ________________________________
3. Age : ________________________________
4. Education : ________________________________
5. Caste GM [ ] OBC [ ] SC/ST [ ]
6. Marital status Single [ ] Married [ ]
7. Languages Known
   Kannada [ ] Hindi [ ] English [ ]
   Marathi [ ] Telugu [ ] Tamil [ ]
   Others __________
8. Occupation : ________________________________
10. Media facility available at home
    Radio [ ] Television [ ] Telephone [ ] Others ______

Part - 2
II Information needs of economically weaker women

11. Indicate your needs with various types of information by using the following scale.
   6. Highly Important 5. Important 4. Moderately Important

   International News [ ] National [ ]
   State [ ] Local Institutions [ ]
   Central Govt. Activities [ ] State Govt. Programmes [ ]
   Law and Order [ ] Social Welfare [ ]
   Sports and Recreation [ ] Finance [ ]
   Crime and Safety [ ] Science and Technology [ ]
   Communication [ ] Environment [ ]
   Small Scale Industries [ ] Education Facilities [ ]
   Fundamental Rights [ ] Employment [ ]
   Health [ ] House Construction [ ]
   Taxation [ ] Travel and Tourism [ ]
   Bank Facilities [ ] Self Employment [ ]
   Agriculture [ ] Entertainment [ ]
   Religion [ ] Animal Husbandry [ ]
   Family Welfare [ ] Village and Sanitary [ ]
   Policy [ ] Transport [ ]
   Political [ ] Loan Facilities [ ]
   Current Subjects [ ] Others _________________
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16. Have you used library?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

17. If ‘Yes’, are you a member of the library?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

18. When do you visit library?
   Daily [ ]  Once a week [ ]  Monthly [ ]
   Yearly [ ]  Rarely [ ]  Never [ ]

19. What kind of books do you prefer to read in library?
   Books [ ]  Novels [ ]
   Reference Books [ ]  Biography [ ]
   Magazines and Journals [ ]  Social science [ ]
   Newspapers [ ]  Economics [ ]
   Political subject [ ]  Handbooks [ ]
   Science and Technology [ ]  Guides [ ]
   Arts [ ]  Literature [ ]
   Others ____________________

20. What type of information do you get in the library?
   Education [ ]  Law [ ]
   Health [ ]  Social welfare [ ]
   Employment news [ ]  Sports [ ]
   Agriculture [ ]  Finance [ ]
   Current subjects [ ]  National [ ]
   International [ ]  Local news [ ]
   Science [ ]  Others ______________

Part -3
III Use of Mass Media

21. Are you listening to the programmes broadcasted in Radio?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

22. If ‘yes’, are you listening to the programmes related to women?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

23. If ‘yes’, which of the following programmes do you prefer to listen?
   Vanitha Vihar [ ]  Hello Gelathi [ ]
   Mahila Ranga [ ]  Programmes for Labourers [ ]
   Yuva Vani [ ]  Vanitha Vani [ ]
   News [ ]  Employment News [ ]
   Cinema [ ]  Krishi Ranga [ ]
   Savayava Krishi Salahe [ ]  Negila Yogi [ ]
   Rural Development [ ]  Drama [ ]
   Health [ ]  General subject [ ]
   Market rate [ ]  Others ______________
24. Do you feel that radio is supporting your needs?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

25. If ‘yes’, to what extent its programmes are useful?

26. Are you watching Television?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

27. If ‘yes’, which of the programmes you watch TV programmes?
   Social [ ] Political [ ] Economic [ ]
   Entertainment [ ] News [ ] Sports [ ]
   Health [ ] Current information [ ] Other ______

28. Are you aware that there are women related programmes in TV?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

29. If ‘yes’, which of the following programmes would you like to watch?
   Doordarshana  - Stree [ ]
   Chandana     - Hello Sakhi [ ]
                 - Grameena Bharath [ ]
                 - Women’s Programme [ ]
   Kiran         - Ladies Choice [ ]
   Jaya TV       - Ladies Special [ ]
   TV9           - Ladies Club [ ]
   Sony          - Ladies Special [ ]
   Suvarna       - Ayurdhama [ ]
                 - Idu kate alla jeevana [ ]
   Kasturi       - Rani Maharani [ ]
                 - Idu yaru bareda kateyo [ ]
   Z Kannada     - Baduku Jataka Bandi [ ]
                 - Ayurvedha [ ]
   Star Plus     - Apki Kacheri [ ]
   Other Programme ___________________

30. Do you feel TV Programmes are fulfilling your information needs?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

31. If ‘yes’, to what extent these programmes are useful?

32. Do you read news papers?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

33. If yes, where do you read newspapers?
   Library [ ] House [ ]
   School/ College [ ] Others ______
34. Which of the following categories of newspapers you read?

- Daily newspapers [  ]
- Weekly newspapers [  ]
- Newspaper carrying Subject newspapers [  ]
- Employment news [  ]
- Others __________________

35. Which of the following newspapers do you read?

- Kannada Prabha [  ]
- Deccan Herald [  ]
- Prajavani [  ]
- The Hindu [  ]
- Samyuktha Karnataka [  ]
- Times of India [  ]
- Vijaya Karnataka [  ]
- Indian Express [  ]
- Udayavani [  ]
- Others _______________

36. If you are reading newspapers, indicate the issues preferred to read?

- Political [  ]
- Economic [  ]
- Social [  ]
- Sports [  ]
- Entertainment [  ]
- Trade [  ]
- Regional [  ]
- State [  ]
- Foreign [  ]
- Local news [  ]
- Others _______________

37. Do you feel that newspapers support your information needs?

- Yes [  ]
- No [  ]

38. If ‘yes’, indicate to what extent newspapers are useful to you?

- Mediocre [ 1]
- Good [ 2]
- Excellent [ 3]

39. Do you read magazines?

- Yes [  ]
- No [  ]

40. If ‘yes’, which of the following journals, magazines do you read?

- Sudha [  ]
- Taranga [  ]
- Priyanka [  ]
- Kasturi [  ]
- Grihshobha [  ]
- Mayura [  ]
- Tushar [  ]
- Arogya [  ]
- Vektitwa Vikas [  ]
- Karmaveera [  ]
- Grihlakshmi [  ]
- Others _______________

41. Do you feel that journals and magazines are useful in fulfilling your information needs?

- Yes [  ]
- No [  ]

42. If ‘yes’, indicate to what extent these are useful.

- Mediocre [ 1]
- Good [ 2]
- Excellent [ 3]

43. Do you read books related to women?

- Yes [  ]
- No [  ]
44. If ‘yes’, which of the following books do you read?
   Books [ ]
   Books published by the Women’s Institution [ ]
   Others __________________________

45. Do you feel that books are supporting your information requirements?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

46. If ‘yes’, indicate to what extent these are useful to you?

47. Do you consult with human resource to collect information?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

48. If ‘yes’, which of the following human resources would you prefer to collect information.
   Teachers [ ]
   Neighbours [ ]
   Friends [ ]
   Family Members [ ]
   Librarian [ ]
   Gram Panchayat Secretary [ ]
   Gram Panchayat Members [ ]
   Concerned Professionals [ ]
   Social Workers [ ]
   Others __________________
   ZP/TP Members [ ]

49. Do you feel human resources support your information needs?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

50. If ‘yes’, indicate to what extent these are useful to you?

51. Do you contact institutional resources to collect information?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

52. If ‘yes’, which of the following institutional resources do you prefer to collect information.
   Government Office [ ]
   Library [ ]
   Self Help Groups [ ]
   Non Government Organization [ ]
   Gram Panchayat Office [ ]
   Associations and Learned Organizations [ ]
   Research Centre [ ]
   Others _________________________

53. Do you feel that institutional resources will provide you necessary information?
   Yes [ ]
   No [ ]

54. If ‘yes’, how much you are benefited from institutional resources.
55. Are you using Internet and E-resources?
   Yes [ ]    No [ ]

56. Do you collect women related information through Internet and E-resources?
   Yes [ ]    No [ ]

57. If ‘yes’, which of the information you prefer to collect through Internet and E-resources.
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

58. Do you feel that Internet and E-resources will provide you necessary information?
   Yes [ ]    No [ ]

59. Indicate to what extent these are useful

60. If you say ‘No’, do you feel that Internet and E-resources will provide you necessary information, Please give reason?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

Part-4
IV Awareness of Government programmes
61. Are you aware of Government programmes?
   Yes [ ]    No [ ]

62. If ‘yes’, show your awareness with the following Government programmes related to women?
   Self Help Groups [ ]
   Women Development Schemes [ ]
   Women’s Commission [ ]
   Mahila Samakhya [ ]
   Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan [ ]
   Women’s Co-operative Associations [ ]
   Women Banks [ ]
   Social Welfare Development [ ]
   Vanitha Sahaya vani [ ]
   Department of Women and Child Development [ ]
   Santhwana Schemes [ ]
   Karnataka Women’s Development Programme [ ]
   Financial Assistance to Women Law Graduates [ ]
   Hostel for working Women [ ]
   Financial Assistance for the Remarriage of Destitute Widows [ ]
   and Marriages of Devadasis [ ]
   Daycare Centers for Children’s of working Women [ ]
   International Women’s day and Kittur Rani Channamma Prashasti [ ]
   Financial help for Women’s Associations [ ]
Girls Hostels
To start women’s associations to eradicate social evils like dowry;
Child marriage
Karnataka State Women’s Development Corporation
Development Programmes for Women to start Industries
State Resource Centre
Rehabilitate Programmes for Devadasis
Knowledge of Market [APMC]
Udyogini
Development Programmes for Rural women
Norad Scheme
Support for Training and Employment Programme for women
Arogya Kavacha
Bhagyalakshmi

63. Indicate through which of the following, you will come to know about Government Programmes.
Radio [ ] Television [ ]
Newspapers [ ] Friends [ ]
Government office [ ] Gram Panchayat Office [ ]
ZP/ZP Members [ ] Public Library [ ]
Neighbours [ ] Academic Library [ ]
Family Members [ ] Associations/ Institutions [ ]
Gramsabha Members [ ] Concerned Staff [ ]
Social workers [ ] Teachers [ ]
Others ______________________

64. Have you participated actively in the Self Help Groups programmes?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

65. Do you feel that this programme is useful for developing your personality?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

66. If ‘yes’, are you the beneficiary?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

67. Do you know about Karnataka OBC development Corporation’s women empowerment programmes which give loans for economically weaker section of women?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

68. How for the development programmes of the Government are useful for you.  

69. Are you benefited from the development programmes of the Government?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
70. If ‘yes’, mention name of programme.

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71. What kind of benefits you have received?
   Finance [ ]
   Indirectly through the Government schemes/projects [ ]
   Others ________________________________

72. What are the problems you are facing to get information about Government programmes.

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   Signature