APPENDIX II

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“THE PROCESS OF PRISONER’S REFORMATION
IN MAHARASHTRA” (A SOCIO - LEGAL STUDY)

Interview Schedule to

Prisoner (Group ‘A’) / Released Prisoner (Group ‘B’)

This questionnaire forms part of an academic research project, and by giving honest replies you will be making a contribution to enrich existing knowledge in the field of research on prisoners. Your responses in this matter will be treated as confidential.
Please mark [ √ ] at appropriate answers places

A. Personal details:

Name : ________________________________

Residence : ________________________________

Prison in which you are detained : ________________________________

Age : ___________ Years

1. Sex :
   a) Male □
   b) Female □

2. Education :
   a) Illiterate □
   b) Primary level □
   c) Up to S.S.C. □
   d) H.S.C. □
   e) Graduate □
   f) Post Graduate □
   g) Any Other (specify) ___________

3. Marital Status :
   a) Unmarried □
   b) Married □
   c) Divorcee □
   d) Widower / Widowed □

4. Total number of family members : 342
5. Total number of earning members in the family:

   a) 1-3 members □
   b) 4-6 members □
   c) 7-9 members □
   d) 10-12 members □
   e) more than 12 members □

Provide the details of earning family members:

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B. Offence related Questions:

6. Are you aware for what kind of offence you have been convicted?
   a) Yes □
b) No □

If Yes, what was the offence?

7. Have you responsible for the offence for which you have been convicted?
   a) Yes, I was responsible □
   b) To some extent I was responsible □
   c) No, I am not responsible at all □

8. Would it be correct to state that in view of this offence committed by you, you have behaved wrong with someone?
   a) Yes □
   b) To some extent □
   c) No □

9. What is your opinion about the witnesses who deposed against you?
   a) Good □
   b) Bad □
   c) None □
   d) I can not say anything □

C. Questions Related with Family Relations & Social relations:

10. How many times you relative / friends have visited you in the Prison?
    a) Once in a Week □
    b) Once in fifteen days □
    c) Once in month □
    d) Once in three months □
e) Once in six months □

f) Once in year □

g) Almost never □

11. Are you worried at present about your relations with your wife / husband?

a) Yes □

b) To some extent □

c) No □

d) Not applicable □

12. Are you satisfied with your relationship with your children?

a) Yes □

b) To some extent □

c) No □

d) Not Applicable □

13. Whether your children behaves towards you with love and affection or otherwise?

a) Yes □

b) To some extent □

c) No □

d) Not applicable □

14. Have you realised any change in your relationship with your family members, friends, relatives due to your conviction?

a) Yes □

b) To some extent □

c) No □

d) Not applicable □
15. If yes, what type of change you have realised?
   a) Relations have strengthened. □
   b) Relations have not affected. □
   c) Some kind of detachment is found. □
   d) Relations have spoiled. □

16. How much vast is your friend circle?
   a) I have more number of friends. □
   b) I have limited friends. □
   c) I have no friends. □

17. According to you who will help you in your need of time?
   a) Family members □
   b) Relatives □
   c) Friends □
   d) Nobody helps □

18. Do you like to participate in social activities?
   a) Yes □
   b) To some extent □
   c) No □
   d) Can not say □

D. Experience in Prison:

19. Since how long you are in this Prison?
   a) 0 to 1 yrs. □
   b) 1 to 2 yrs. □
c) 2 to 3 yrs. □

d) 3 to 4 yrs. □

e) 4 to 5 yrs. □

f) 5 to 6 yrs. □

g) 6 to 7 yrs. □
i) more than 7 yrs. □

20. Has there been any effect on your health after being imprisoned?

   a) Health has deteriorated □
   b) Health remains the same □
   c) Health is improved □

21. Whether you have developed any new habits after being imprisoned?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) Can not say □

If yes what kind of habits?

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22. Would you able to adjust with your Prison inmates?

   a) Yes □
   b) To some extent □
   c) No □

23. Have you committed any offence in Prison for which you have been punished?

   a) Yes □
24. According to you, who can understand you and your problems in better manner in Prison?
   a) Prison Inmates
   b) Prison authorities
   c) Social Workers
   d) Others

25. Do Prison authorities help you to solve your problems?
   a) Yes
   b) To some extent
   c) No

26. Do you get any kind of help or guidance from the social workers those who are visiting the Prison?
   a) Yes
   b) To some extent
   c) No

27. Do you putting any services in prison industry?
   a) Yes
   b) No

If yes, then please give the details of it.
29. How do you spent your compensation ?
   a) I deposit the same in my account in Prison. □
   b) I utilize the same for my expenses in Prison □
   c) I send the same to my family □
   d) I utilize the same fro other purposes □

30. Whether the training and skill learn by you in Prison will help you in your future life after being released ?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □
   d) Can not say □

31. Whether adult education in Prison should be made compulsory for all prisoners ?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

32. If necessary provisions are provided, would you like to continue & complete your education ?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

33. In which kind of programmes conducted in Prison, do you like to participate ?
34. Have you observed any change in yourself due to these above kinds of programmes?

   a) Yes □
   b) To Some Extent □
   c) No □
   d) Can not say □

If yes, what type of changes you have observed?

35. Whether your problems are tackled by the higher authorities (Official & Non Official visitors) at the time of their inspection?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

36. Have you got an opportunity to stay in open prison?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □

37. If No, then would you like to stay in such an arrangement?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

38. Have you opted for the parole during your imprisonment?
39. Have you been released on furlough during your imprisonment?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

40. If yes, what was the treatment offered to you by the society?
   a) Good □
   b) Bad □
   c) Ordinary □

41. Do you expect that there should be any change in rules & regulations of Parole and Furlough?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

42. Compared to your life before being jailed, life now is easy and happy, do you agree with the statement?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

E Approach towards future life:

43. After being released from prison what would be the first thing you would like to do?

44. After being release from prison would you easily avail the sources of income?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
45. After being released, do you intend to do anything good for the society?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) Can not say □
   d) I don't have such idea □

46. After being released, do you think that you will have to migrate somewhere?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

Questions Applicable only to Group ‘B’

Experience after release:

47. At present whether do you contribute to your family Income?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

If yes, then how?

48. When you are identified in society as ‘Undergone prisoner’ then what would be your reaction?
   a) I ignore such comments & continue my work □
   b) I convince then about my present status □
   c) I get annoyed terribly & I fight with them □
d) Other reactions, if any □

49. After being released, have you got the expected social status?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

G Suggestions towards the subject matter:

50. Do you have any suggestions for change in food served in Prison?
    ________________________________
    ________________________________

51. Do you need any change in the facility provided to prisoners for sending and receiving letters? If yes, then what kind of change do you expect?
    ________________________________
    ________________________________

52. What type of vocational training do you think should be provided in Prisons in Maharashtra?
    ________________________________
    ________________________________

53. Do you think that there should be an organization run by Prison authorities, which will help the prisoners after their release from Prison?
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54. What would you like to suggest for the reformation in the Prisoner's situation?
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Please mark [ √ ] at appropriate answers places
A. **Personal details:**

Name: 

Residence: 

Age: ________ years

Education: 

32. Sex: Male □ Female □

Questions applicable to Group ‘C’ only

B. **Employment details:**

33. In which Prison are you posted?

__________________________________________

3. What is your designation at present?

__________________________________________

4. For how many years are you working in Prison?

__________________________________________

5. Are you satisfied with your present salary?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

6. Have you obtained any specialized training to handle the work with prisoners?
   a) Yes □
b) No □
c) It is not required □

7. What are the expressions of general public regarding you when they learn that you are working with Prisoners?
   a) People are keen to know about nature of our work □
   b) People are least bothered to know about my nature of work □
   c) Other experience □
   d) Can not say anything □

C. Contribution for Reformation of prisoners:

8. Can Prisoners reveal their thoughts in a free manner?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

9. On which topic generally the Prisoners talk with you?
   a) On their personal thoughts □
   b) On their offence □
   c) About their own family □
   d) About the society □
   e) About the prison system □
   f) Any other □

10. Do you experience any feeling of expiation among the prisoners?
    a) Yes □
b) To some extent □

c) No □

d) With some prisoners □

11. Do you make any attempt to remove the feeling of bitterness in the minds of Prisoners regarding their imprisonment?

   a) Yes □

   b) No □

   c) It is not required □

12. If yes, which method you use?

   a) Through counseling □

   b) Through lecturing □

   c) Through meditation □

   d) By uplifting his spiritual spirit □

   e) Other methods □

13. What is your objective as prison Authority/Social worker while working with prisoners?

   (Write your objective here)

   (Write your objective here)

14. The case study and the thinking pattern of each accused is different one, hence do you agree that the treatment given to the accused should be different to each other?

   a) Yes □

   b) To some extent □

   c) No need of such personal attention □

   d) Can not say □

C. Condition in Prison:

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15. Do you agree that the quality of food served to prisoners need to be improved?

   a) Yes □
   b) To some extent □
   c) No □
   d) Can not say □

   If yes, what are your suggestions?

______________________________________________________________________________

16. Do you think that the hygienic conditions in Prison should be paid more attention?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

   If yes, what are your suggestions?

______________________________________________________________________________

17. Do you think that the medical facilities provided in Prison in Maharashtra need to be improved?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

   If yes, what are your suggestions?

______________________________________________________________________________

18. Do you need any change in the facility provided to prisoners for sending and receiving letters?
a) Yes □
b) No □
c) To some extent □

If yes, then what kind of change so you expect?

19. Do you think that the manner of meeting by family members and friends to the prisoners requires some changes?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

   If yes, then what kind of change so you expect?

20. Do you think that Parole & Furlough orders based on favouritism?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

21. Do you believe that the inspection done by the higher authorities (Official and non official visitors) is done in proper manner?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

31. Do you think that Social Worker working with Prison authorities put the obstacles in your work?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □
   d) Not applicable □
23. Does the Prison authority assist you in your work?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □
   d) Not applicable □

24. What type of vocational training do you think should be provided in prisons in Maharashtra?

25. What is your opinion about the open prisons?

26. Do you think that there should be an organization run by prison authorities, which helps the prisoners after their release from prison?

27. Do you accept that The Prison Act, 1894 needs some amendment?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

Questions applicable to Group ‘D’ only

28. Would you accept a released prisoner as your neighbour?
   a) Yes □
   b) No □

29. Are you afraid of a past of a Prisoner?
30. Do you afraid to the Prisoner because he may cause you some harm?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

31. Would you accept a released prisoner as your co-worker?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □

32. Do you believe that all Prisoners should get an opportunity for reformation after release?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □

33. Would you like to appreciate the performances done & arranged by prisoners e.g. Painting exhibition, dramas, musical programme etc.?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □

(Applicable to both Group ‘C’ & ‘D’)

34. If a Prisoner after his release seeks help from you, then would you like to help the prisoners after being he is released from the Prison?

   a) Yes □
   b) No □
   c) To some extent □
If yes then what types of help would you offer?

35. What you expect from the prisoners?

36. What would you like to suggest for the reformation in the Prisoner’s situation?

Place:

Date: