

Annexure 2: - Interview Schedule

Unemployment and its Impact on Youth in Ukhrul District of Manipur .

Interview Schedule for Ph.D Course.

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Socio Economic Background

N a m e :

Sub Division:

D a t e :

1. Sex:

- a. Male []
b. Female []

2. Age group:

- a. 20 – 25 []
b. 26 – 30 []
c. 31 – 35 []
d. 36 – 40 []

3. Number of family members:

- a) 2-4 b) 5-7 c) 8-10 d) Above 10

4. Type of household:

- a) Pucca b) Semi pucca c) Katcha

5. Educational Level of respondent?

- a. PhD []
b. Master []
c. Bachelor []
d. Higher Secondary []

6. Language Known:

- a) Manipuri+English b) Manipuri + Hindi c) Manipuri + Hindi + English

7. Reasons for discontinuing studies?

- a. Finished course []
- b. Failed examinations []
- c. Did not enjoy schooling []
- d. Wanted to start working []
- e. Parents did not want you to continue schooling []
- f. Economic reasons []
- g. Education don't guarantees job []

8. What is the educational qualification of your father?

- | | Father |
|----------------------------|--------|
| a. No schooling | [] |
| b. Elementary education | [] |
| c. Secondary school | [] |
| d. Higher Secondary school | [] |
| e. Graduation | [] |
| f. Post-graduate | [] |

9. What is the educational qualification of your mother?

- | | Mother |
|----------------------------|--------|
| a. No schooling | [] |
| b. Elementary education | [] |
| c. Secondary school | [] |
| d. Higher Secondary school | [] |
| e. Graduation | [] |
| f. Post-graduate | [] |

10. What are the occupations of your father?

- | | Father |
|---|--------|
| a. Professional, technical and related worker | [] |
| b. Administrative, managerial | [] |
| c. Clerical and related worker | [] |
| d. Sales | [] |
| e. Agricultural worker | [] |
| f. Factory/production worker | [] |
| g. Government/public sector worker | [] |
| h. Armed forces | [] |
| i. Home-based worker/subcontractor | [] |
| j. Unpaid family worker | [] |

11. What are the occupations of your mother?

- | | Mother |
|---|--------|
| a. Professional, technical and related worker | [] |
| b. Administrative, managerial | [] |
| c. Clerical and related worker | [] |
| d. Sales | [] |
| e. Agricultural worker | [] |
| f. Factory/production worker | [] |
| g. Government/public sector worker | [] |
| h. Armed forces | [] |
| i. Home-based worker/subcontractor | [] |
| j. Unpaid family worker | [] |

12. What sort of job are you looking for?

- a. Manual job []
- b. Clerical job []
- c. Technical job []
- d. Administrative job []
- e. Managerial job []
- f. Professional job []

13. What is the most important goal in your life?

- a. Being successful in work []
- b. Making a contribution to society []
- c. Participating in local community affairs []
- d. Upholding religious faith []
- e. Having lots of money []
- f. Having a good family life []
- g. Having leisure time []
- h. Having a lot of different experiences []
- i. Finding purpose and meaning in life []
- j. Building self-esteem and confidence, and finding personal fulfilment []

14. Mismatch between your profession and the labour market make you to stay unemployed?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

15. Do you think that quality of education is the cause for educated youth unemployment?

- a. Yes []
b. No []

16. Where do you get most of your money from?

- a. My regular job []
b. Unemployment or social security benefits []
c. Training allowance or educational grant []
d. My parents and family []
e. Drug trafficking []

17. Household Consumption Pattern:

1) Air Conditioner, 2) Car, 3) Computer, 4) Washing machine, 5) Water purifier, 6) Codeless phone, 7) Greaser, 8) Refrigerator, 9) VCD player, 10) Electric pressure cooker. (No of option ticked X 5)
1) Inverter 2) Electric oven 3) Scooter/Motor cycle 4) Color TV 5) Mixture Juicer grinder 6) Dining table 7) Cooking gas 8) Immersion rod 9) Dinner set 10) Washing basin. (No of option ticked X 4)
1) Camera 2) Moped 3) Dressing table 4) TV (black & white) 5) Tape Recorder 6) Carpet 7) Air cooler 8) sofa set 9) Cable connection/ DTH connection. (No of option ticked X 3)
1) Radio, 2) Emergency light 3) Water filter, 4) Shower, 5) Sewing machine, 6) Mobile phone, 7) Still almirah. (No of option ticked X 2)
1) Bicycle, 2) Wall clock, 3) Iron 4) Pressure cooker 5) Electric fan (No of option ticked X 1)

**Total number after adding all will be categorized according to the following grouping. Very high (Above 120), High (91-120), Average (61-90), Low (31-60), Very low (1-30) (Gupta, S.2014)*

- 18. Monthly household's income**
- a. 10,000 – 15,000
 - b. 15001 – 20,000
 - c. 20001 – 25,000
 - d. 25,001 – 30,000
 - e. 30,001 and above
- 19. Do you get the required money for your minimum requirement of life as food, clothing and shelter?**
- a. Most of the time []
 - b. Frequently []
 - c. Rarely []
- 20. Do you feel free to ask money from your parents / guardians?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
- 21. Which one of these marital status applies to you at present?**
- a. Married []
 - b. Widowed []
 - c. Divorced []
 - d. Single (never married) []
- 22. Do you think that over the next 10 years, poverty in Ukhrul district will**
- a. Increase []
 - b. Decrease []
 - c. Stay at the same level []
 - d. Don't know []
 - e. Refusal
- 23. Is there anything from the following you expect to happen in the near future?**
- a. Improve your standard of living []
 - b. Reduce your standard of living []
 - c. Increase your income []
 - d. Reduce your income []
 - e. Don't know []
 - f. None of these []

5. **What best describes your type of unemployment:**
- a. Voluntary unemployment (quit job) []
 - b. Involuntary (dismissal, company closure, laid-off, fired) []
 - c. Seasonal unemployment(work available only during certain times of the year)
 - d. Under Unemployment (qualification does not match job/ lack of skills) []
 - e. Casual unemployment (work for short term due to shortage of raw materials)
6. **Which type of unemployment is mostly seen in your area?**
- a. Voluntary unemployment (quit job) []
 - b. Involuntary (dismissal, company closure, laid-off, fired) []
 - c. Seasonal unemployment (work available only during certain times of the year) []
 - d. Educated Unemployment (qualification does not match job/ lack of skills) []
 - e. Casual unemployment (work for short term due to shortage of raw materials) []
7. **What have you mainly been doing while looking for a job? (select one)**
- a. Staying at home and only looking for a job []
 - b. Staying at home and also responsible for household chores []
 - c. Helping in family business []
 - d. Taking additional education/training courses []
 - e. Spending time with friends []
 - f. Doing volunteer work (without pay) []
 - g. Planning to start own business []
 - h. Thinking of joining Insurgency []
8. **What is your main reason for not working or looking for work?**
- a. Personal family responsibilities []
 - b. Already found work to start later []
 - c. Already made arrangements for self-employment to start later []
 - d. Awaiting busy season []
 - e. Believe no suitable work available (in area of relevance to one's skills, capacities) []
 - f. Lack employers' requirements (qualifications, training, experience, age,etc.) []
 - g. Could not find suitable []
 - h. Do not know how or where to seek work []

- i. Not yet started to seek work []

9. Would you consider moving to find work?

- a. No []
- b. Moving to capital city []
- c. Moving to a town/city (other than capital city) []
- d. Moving to a rural area []
- e. Moving to another country []
- f. No preference []

10. What is stopping you from availing opportunities outside Ukhrul district or Manipur?

- a) Family problem
- b) Financial problem
- c) Health problem
- d) Personal Issues
- e) Educational qualification
- f) Language problem

11. How are you looking for a job?

- a. Through education/training institution []
- b. Attending job fairs []
- c. Public employment office []
- d. Registration at a private employment office []
- e. Direct application for employers, participation in a competition []
- f. Placing newspaper advertisements []
- g. Seeking assistance of friends, relatives, colleagues, unions, etc. []
- h. Looking for land, building, machinery, equipment to establish own enterprise []
- i. Other []

12. Have you received any advice/help/assistance from the employment services/Employment office?

- a. None []
- b. Advice on how to search for job []
- c. Information on vacancies []
- d. Guidance on education and training opportunities []
- e. Placement at education/training programmes []

- 13. In your opinion, a person needs at least what level of education/training to get a decent job these days?**
- a. Elementary education []
 - b. Secondary education []
 - c. Higher Secondary education []
 - d. University []
 - e. Post-graduate studies []
 - f. Ph.D. []
- 14. Have you ever refused any job that was offered to you?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
- 15. Why do you think most of the people leave their job in your area?**
- a. Low wage []
 - b. Qualification []
 - c. Performance []
 - d. Distance for work []
 - e. Communication problem []
 - f. Working condition []

Problems of unemployment in Ukhrul District

- 1. Are you actively seeking work?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
- 2. Did you ever stop your education to work or look for work full-time and then re-enter school at a later date?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
- 3. What has been the main obstacle in finding a good job?**
- a. Community Biasness []
 - b. No enough job created []
 - c. No suitable training opportunities []
 - d. Mismatch between education requirements []
 - e. No work experience []

4. **Choose the effect that you have got because of unemployment.**
- a. Economic Effect []
 - b. Addicted to different drugs []
 - c. Psychological effect []
 - d. Family problems []
5. **Do you think that Unemployment is more a male problem then a female problem?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
 - c. Same/Equal []
 - d. Can't say []
6. **How often do your family consult you in family matters?**
- a. Always []
 - b. Sometimes []
 - c. Rarely []
7. **In general, how similar is your opinion with your family head in family matters?**
- a. Very similar []
 - b. Somewhat similar []
 - c. Somewhat dissimilar []
 - d. Very different []
8. **Have there been times in the past year when you've felt isolated and cut off from society, or depressed, because of money/unemployment?**
- a. Yes []
 - b. No []
9. **Which of the following do you believe is the most important impact of unemployment in your area?**
- a. Addiction to alcoholic drink
 - b. Gambling
 - c. Addiction to drugs
 - d. Crime
 - e. Insurgency

10. Which of the things on this list have you done in the last two - three years?

- a. Presented my views to a local councillor/MLA []
- b. Written a letter to an editor []
- c. Made a speech before an organised group []
- d. Stood for public office []
- e. Taken an active part in a political campaign []
- f. Helped on fund raising drives []
- g. Voted in the last General election []
- h. None of these []

11. Would you be more likely to

- a. Accept any job, whatever the conditions []
- b. Accept any job, provided it was stable []
- c. Accept any job, provided it was well paid []
- d. Accept a job only if it was stable, well paid and if it was appropriate to my level of qualification []

12. Does unemployment affect your status at home as well as the status of your family in the community?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

13. In the near future, do you think that, you can fulfil the expectations of your parents?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []
- c. Can't say []

14. With whom do you interact most?

- a. Employed friends []
- b. Unemployed friends []

15. Do you still hope to get a suitable job of your choice?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []
- c. Can't say []

16. Is there a minimum level of income per month below which you would not accept a job?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

17. Do you think that your life will end up in a job doing something different from what you have been trained for?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

18. Do you think that poor political leadership is one of the major reason for unemployment in the locality

- a). Yes
- b). No

Causes which led to the deprivation of employment opportunities

1. What is your level of satisfaction towards the present educational system?

- a. Satisfied []
- b. Partially satisfied []
- c. Not satisfied []

2. Have you ever had vocational or technical school training?

- b. No []
- b. Yes []

3. Do you feel the education/training you received in the past is useful in getting a job?

- a. Very useful []
- b. Somewhat useful []
- c. Not useful []
- d. Don't know []

4. Why do you think that youth are not availing the self employment avenues?

- a. Education problem
- b. Lack of avenues
- c. No support from family

- d. Financial problem
- e. Preferred easy income

5. What are the problems in development of self employment infrastructure in your area?

- a. Lack of raw materials
- b. Shortage of capital for investment.
- c. Geographical Location
- d. Communication problem
- e. Technology problem
- f. Electricity problem

6. Does population growth have a contribution for educated youth unemployment?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

7. Can you please tell me which kinds of income you and your household receive?

- a. Your Household []
- b. Earnings from employment or self-employment []
- c. Maintenance/Child Support []
- d. Student Loan/Grant []
- e. Other kinds of regular allowance from outside the household []
- f. A pension on the previous card []
- g. Other benefits or pensions []
- h. Other sources of income e.g. rent []

8. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role and functioning of Bureaucracy in Manipur,

- a. Highly satisfactory []
- b. Satisfactory []
- c. Unsatisfactory []
- d. Highly unsatisfactory []

9. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role of functioning of political parties and politicians

- a. Highly satisfactory []
- b. Satisfactory []
- c. Unsatisfactory []
- d. Highly Unsatisfactory []

10. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role of functioning of judiciary

- a. Highly satisfactory []
- b. Satisfactory []
- c. Unsatisfactory []
- d. Highly Unsatisfactory []

11. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role of functioning of family towards the educated unemployed youth

- a. Highly satisfactory []
- b. Satisfactory []
- c. Unsatisfactory []
- d. Highly unsatisfactory []

12. Your level of satisfaction regarding the role of functioning of Community attitudes towards educated unemployed youth

- a. Highly satisfactory []
- b. Satisfactory []
- c. Unsatisfactory []
- d. Highly unsatisfactory []

13. Do you think that the state government is bringing something for change especially for youth in Ukhrul district?

- a. Yes []
- b. NO []
- c. Can't say []

Alternative means of livelihood for employment**1. Are you aware of the programmes and policies launched by the government for the unemployed?**

- a. Aware []
- b. Not aware at all []

2. Do you think self employment or entrepreneurship is the demand of the hour?

- a. Yes []
- b. No []

- 3. What are the different areas where a youth of the village can start a new employment?**
- a. Technological avenue
 - b. Patty business
 - c. Public contract
 - d. Business agencies
 - e. Courier agencies
- 4. Existence of link with political association by the respondents**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 5. Existence of link with cultural association by the respondents**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 6. Existence of link with welfare association by the respondents**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7. Existence of link with sports association by the respondents**
- a. Yes
 - b. No