

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR Ph.D. RESEARCH WORK
ON

Title of the Research: “Social stratification, Education and Mobility in India: A study of Higher Secondary schools in Guwahati city”.

Schedule No

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I. INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR PRINCIPAL

NAME OF THE SCHOOL.....

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

- 1) Name:
- 2) Sex: Male/Female.....
- 3) Age.....
- 4) Religion.....
- 5) Educational Qualifications:
- 6) Formal Teachers' Training:
- 7) Total Experience in the Teaching Profession (in years):
- 8) Total Experience as a Principal:
- 9) Leadership development program attended YES / NO
9.1 If yes, how many _____
- 10) School management program attended YES / NO
10.1 If yes, how many _____
- 11) Professional development program attended YES / NO
11.1 If yes, how many _____

B. SCHOOL POLICIES

a) Admission of Children to the School:

1) For admission to the lowest class in your school how many seats do you have and how many applicants did you get, this last academic year?

i. No. of seats
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ii. No. of applicants.....

2) If the number of applicants outnumbered the available seats, it follows logically that you had to make a selection. What are the criteria in terms of which children were selected for your school?

ITEMS	Yes	No
i. "First come, first served" basis		
ii. A written test and interview		
iii. Children living in the 'immediate vicinity of the school		
iv. The religious background of the Children		
v. The linguistic background of children		
vi. The community, background of children		
vii. Financial background of the children		
viii. Parents/Guardians interview		
viii. Any other criteria		

b. Selection of Teachers for the School:

1. In selecting teachers for your school, what emphasis do you give to the following characteristics?

Items	Very Imp	Imp	Average Imp	Very little Imp	Not Imp
i. High educational qualifications					
ii. High teaching qualifications:					
iii. Teaching experience					
iv. Religion					
v. Family status					
vi. Moral character					
vii. Fluency in English					
viii. Personality factors					
ix. Professional training					
x. Any other characteristics					

c. Free ships and concessions:

1. If your school is not free, then, do you take in children on? (Give tick mark)

- i. Free ships - Yes / No
- ii. Concessions - Yes / No
- iii. Not applicable

2. No _____ of children are admitted each year on

- i. Free ship– Number.
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- ii. Concessions Number
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- iii. Not applicable
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d. Children who Fail in School: (you can opt for more than one option).

1. At the end of the year when some children fail, is the decision of failure taken

- i. Only by the class teacher
- ii. By the class teacher but reviewed by the principal
- iii. Only by the principal

2. If you being the principal review the cases of failure then what factors do you take into consideration before reaching a final decision

SL NO	Item	Yes	No
I	The health of the child		
II	The year-round performance of the child		
III	The home circumstances of the child.		
IV	Any other-Consideration		
V	Not applicable		

3. Are instances of a large number of children failing in a class?

- i. A regular occurrence in your school
- ii. An occasional occurrence in your school
- iii. Never occurs in your school

4. In your opinion, on who does the responsibility for the failure of children lie?

ITEMS	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
i. On the capabilities of the child					
ii. Lack of interest on the part of parents					
iii Lack of interest on the part of teachers					
iv Poor economic status of the student					
v. The bad peer group of the student					

C. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. How frequently do you have the following activities at your school?

ITEMS	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Monthly	Once a term	Yearly	Not at all
i. Sports activities						
ii. Elocution/declamation poetry competitions/debate/presentation						
iii. Plays/skits						
iv. Music						
v. Quizzes						
vi. Essay competitions						
vii. Writing competitions						
viii. Art Exhibitions						
ix. Science Exhibitions						
x) school scholarship test						
xi) Olympiads						
x. Any other						

2. Do you have any trophies/awards for children who do well in?

ITEMS	No. of trophies	No. of Prizes/awards
i. Studies		
ii. Sports		
iii. Extra-curricular activities		
A.		
B.		
C.		
iv. Exemplary conduct		
v) Olympiads		

3. Has your school taken part in any inter-school competitions recently?

Which areas

- i.**
- ii.**
- iii.**

Prizes/awards Won

- me.**
- ii.**
- iii.**

4. How would you rate the standards of your school in the following areas, when compared to the other schools in Guwahati?

Areas	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	V. Poor
i. Studies					
ii. Sports					
iii. Activities such as					
• Plays/					
• Elocution/.					
• Music etc.					
iv. Discipline					
v. Teaching staff					

5. What do you think are the reasons for the performance of your school in both academics and extracurricular activities?

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II. TEACHER INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

NAME OF THE SCHOOL.....

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Name:
2. Sex: Male / Female
3. Age:
4. Religion:
5. Educational Qualifications:
6. Formal Teachers' Training:
7. Total Teaching Experience (in years):
8. How many years of experience do you have in the Present school?

B. THE CLASS

1. Are you a
 - a. Class Teacher
 - b. Subject Teacher
2. Total No. of students in the class
 - Boys _____
 - Girls _____
3. In your class, approximately what percentage of your students do you consider?
 - i. Above average _____
 - ii. Average _____
 - iii. Below average _____

C. CLASSROOM STRUCTURE

1. What are the criteria for allocating children to their places in your classroom?

- i. Set
- ii. Free

2. If places are set then who sets them?

- i. The children themselves
- ii. The teacher
- iii. The children decide where to sit subject to the teacher's approval
- iv. Not applicable

3. When you make the decision, then what criteria do you use in allocating children to their places? (give tick marks) (you can opt for more than one option).

- i. Performance - children who perform well sit in front of the class.
- ii. Performance - children who perform poorly sit in front of the class.
- iii. The children are assigned to their seats according to heights/eyesight.
- iv. Rotation
- v. The children are assigned to certain houses and according to certain seats.
- vi. Disciplinary considerations (Forego -trouble makers are put in the front).
- vii. Place children who are diametrically opposite (as far as their behavior is concerned, together. (The serious with the frivolous, the brighter with the weaker students, etc.)
- viii. Any other arrangement
- ix. Not applicable

D. CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR

. Discipline

1. Do children talk in the class when?

ITEMS	All of Them	Most of Them	Some of them	Very few of them	None
i. The teacher is writing in the blackboard					
ii. During lessons					
iii. When the children are given work to do					

2. How many children are talkative?

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3. Are the talkative children generally the ones who are?

- i. Above-average
- ii. Average
- iii. Below average
- iv. Any other

4. In your day to day dealings with children, how many children do you come across who create the following disciplinary problems?

Items	All	Most	Some	Very few	None
i. Irregular attendance					
ii. Homework not done					
iii. Forgetting books at home					
iv. Use of abusive language					
v. Physical violence (children hitting one another with their fists, instruments, etc.)					
vi. A lack of cleanliness					
vii. Theft					
viii. Cheating (copying)					
ix. Truancy					

5. The following are some of the disciplinary measures that teachers resort to in dealing with disruptive behavior. Which of them do you use and how often?

ITEMS	Most often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
i. Just give them a stern look Verbal reproof				
ii. Reasoning with children				
iii. Pulling their ears/ Pinching them/ Slapping them				
iv. Making them kneel down/stand up				

v. Making them repeatedly write what they should not do.				
vi. Sending them out of the room				
vii. Isolating them from the other children in the class				
viii. Sending them to the principal				
ix. Sending notes to their parents				
x. Any other measure				

b. Class-room Leadership---

1. Do you have such positions as monitors, class leaders, captains, etc. for children in your class?

i. Yes

ii. No

2. If 'yes' then how are those positions assigned to the children?

i. selected by the teacher

ii. Nominated and elected by the students themselves

iii. Nominated by the teacher and elected by the student's

iv. Any other arrangement

v. Not applicable

3. If the teacher selects the leaders then generally what are the qualities of the children who happen to be selected?

ITEMS	Yes	No
i. Bright students		
ii. Students with communicative abilities		
iii. Enthusiastic students		
iv. Students who can control the class		
v. Try to give as many children as u can, a turn		
vi. The trouble makers/the bullies		
vii. Any other		
viii. Not applicable		

4. If the leaders selected are from category “vi” (trouble makers/bullies) what is your idea in selecting them?

- i. Give them responsibility and thus keep them quiet and out of mischief.
- ii. To reward them and thereby try to change them.
- iii. Any other reason
(specify).....
- iv. Not applicable

c. Time spent with Students and Relationship with Students

1. How much time do you devote to individually helping children out in their studies?

- i. Do you find some time, daily, while the class is in progress to spend with each of your students? Yes / No
- ii. Do you find some time in the week, to spend with each of your students? Yes / No
- iii. Do you find some time before school starts/ during the recess/or after school is over, to spend with your students? Yes / No
- iv. Do you try to find some time to spend only with the weak students in their Studies Yes / No
- v. Don't you find the time to spend with students individually? Yes / No
- vi. Any other

2. If you do not find time to spend with your students individually, what are your reasons for not being able to do so?

ITEMS	Yes	No
i. The syllabus to be covered is very lengthy		
ii. The time interval of each period is very short		
iii. There are too many students in the class		
iv. Any other reason. (specify)		
v. Not applicable		

3. Do students themselves come to you when they have difficulties in their studies?

- i. All of them
- ii. Most of them
- iii. Some of them
- iv. A few of them;
- v. None of them

4. Do children come to you with their personal problem? (Give tick mark) Yes / No

4.1 If yes nature of the problem

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- i. All of them do
 - ii. Most of them do
 - iii. Some of them do
 - iv. A few of them do
 - v. None of them do

5. When do they come to you with their problems? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. During school hours
- ii. Before school starts/during the recess/after school hours
- iii. They visit you at home
- iv. Any other
- v. Not applicable

6. How many students in your class/classes do you know by name?

- i. All;
- ii. Most
- iii. Some
- iv. Very few v. None

7. Do you know the family background/home circumstances of the children in your class/classes?

- i. All of them
- ii. Most of them
- iii. Some of the
- iv. Few of them
- v. None of them
- vi. Any other

d. Children asking Questions

1. Generally, do students in your class/classes ask questions?

Items	All do	Most do	Some do	A Few do	None do
i. During the lesson					
ii. After the lesson					
iii. Anytime they feel like it					
iv. Any other time					
v. Not applicable					

2. How important do you think it is that children ask questions during class, seek clarifications, etc.?

- i. Very important
- ii. Not important
- iii. Important
- iv. Can't say

3. Given the large numbers of children to be found in classes nowadays, do you think it is feasible for teachers to allow children to ask questions?

- i. During a lesson - Yes / No
- ii. After a lesson - Yes / No

e. Motivating Students

1. How do you recognize and reward children who do good work'?

The system followed by the teacher

- i. Praising the child to the class
- ii. Making the class children applaud the student who does well
- iii. Any other incentive
- iv. No incentives are given to children

2. Poor performance on the part of children is a problem for teachers. When a child performs poorly in your class, which of the following' measures do you use, and how often?

ITEMS	Always	Some times	Rarely	Never
i. Persistently coax the child to study				
ii. Encourage the child to do better by giving positive incentives whether it be lavish praise, applauding the child, special duties in the class, etc.				
iii. Spend some time with the child before school starts/ during the recess/ after school hours				
iv. Find it necessary to use negative sanctions such as ridicule, dunce caps, etc.				

6. On average, how many students in your class fail every year?

7. During the academic year, how many students in your class take tuitions to keep pace with the rest of the class? (Give tick mark)

- None
- Less than 3
- 4 – 6
- 7 - 9
- 10 - 12
- 13 - 15
- 16 - 18
- More than 18
- I don't know

8. When you give assignments to children in the class (whether it be mathematical computations, essays, questions to be answered, fill in the blanks, etc.) do you set time limits within which you expect them to complete it?

- i. Always ii. Sometimes iii. Rarely
iv. Never

9. What are your expectations of children when you give them something to learn?

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E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. How frequently do you have the following activities for your class?

ITEMS	Daily	Bi weekly	Weekly	Monthly	Once a term	Yearly	Not at all
i. Sports / P.T. etc.							
ii. Debate / Group discussion / Poetry							
iii. Plays / skits etc.							

iv. Music, Films							
v. Quizzes							
vi. Any other							

F. PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS

1. How many days in the school year are assigned for parent-teacher meetings?

- i. Once a month; ii. Once a term; iii. Once a year;
 iv. None; v. Any other

2. If there are certain days for parent-teacher meetings, do you find that on such days?

SL.No	Items	Yes	No
1	i. Most of the parents turn up		
2	ii. Some of the parents turn u		
3	iii. Very few parents turn up		
4	iv. None of the parents turn up		
5	v. Not applicable		

3. What are the general nature of discussion?

4. What are your impressions of parent-teacher meetings?

Do you find them?

- i. Useful
 ii. Can't say
 iii. Not so useful
 iv. A waste of time

5. In the class/classes that you are presently teaching, do you find that?

- i. All the parents take an interest in their children's studies
- ii. Most of the parents take an interest
- iii. Some of the parents take an interest
- iv. Very few parents take an interest
- v. None of the parents take
- vi. Any other

G.

1. How would you rate the standards of your school in the following areas when compared to the other schools in Guwahati?

Areas	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	V. Poor
i. Studies					
ii. Sports					
iii. Activities such as					
• Plays,					
• Elocution,					
• Music, etc.					
iv. Discipline					
v. Teaching Staff					

2. In your opinion, on whom does the responsibility for the failure of children lie?

	Most often	Sometime	Rarely	Never
i. On the capacities of the child				
ii. Lack of interest on the part of- parents				
iii. Lack of interest on the part of teachers				

3. Do most of the students of the institution continue their studies after finishing their course here?

Yes / No

4. If yes in what kind of colleges they generally take admission (*You can opt for more than one option*).

- a. Elite government colleges
- b. Lesser-known government colleges
- c. Elite private colleges
- d. Lesser-known private colleges
- e. Elite government colleges outside North East

5. If no, what kind of jobs they generally get (*you can opt for more than one option*).

- a. Private c grade jobs
- b. Government c grade jobs
- c. Private security officers
- d. salesman in private firms
- e. unemployed
- f. other specify_____

6 What do you think is the main reason for the students not getting admission in the best colleges in the country? (*you can opt for more than one option*).

- a. Outdated syllabus
- b. Lack of knowledge of current affairs
- c. Outdated methods of teaching
- d. Outdated infrastructure
- e. Lack of trained teachers
- f. Poor administration
- g. Lack of support from parents
- h. The poverty of the parents
- i. The poor intellectual capacity of the students
- j. Any other specify_____

7. What do you think is the main reason for the students not getting absorbed by the best employers in the country? (*you can opt for more than one option*).

- a. Outdated syllabus
- b. Lack of knowledge of current affairs
- c. Outdated methods of teaching
- d. Outdated infrastructure

- e. Lack of trained teachers
- f. Poor administration
- g. Lack of support from parents
- h. The poverty of the parents
- i. The poor intellectual capacity of the students
- j. Any other specify_____

8. Those students who got a decent job, who do you think is mainly responsible for the students to get the job *(you can opt for more than one option).*

- a. The student
- b. Their parents
- c. Teachers
- d. School administration
- e. Just their luck
- f. Other specify_____

WITH THANKS

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III. STUDENT INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

NAME OF THE SCHOOL.....

A.

1. Name

2.Age:

Sex: Male / Female

3. Is your mother - Employed
-Housewife

B.

1. Name the two subjects that you like the best

i.....

ii.....

2. Name the two subjects that you find most difficult?

i.....

ii.....

3. This year, do you find that (Give tick marks)

- i. All your subjects are interesting
- ii. Some of your subjects are interesting
- iii. None of your subjects are interesting

4. In class, when you have a difficult sum to solve in mathematics, do you

ITEM	Often	Sometime	Not so far
i. Leave it and go on to the next problem			
ii. Keep on trying until you solve the problem			
iii. Ask the classmate next to you to help you			
iv. Ask the teacher to help you			

5. How much time do you spend doing your homework every day?

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6. How do you do your homework?

The medium of doing homework	Time spent
1. Self study	
2. Home Guidance	
a) parent's guidance	
b) Tutor guidance	

7. Details of the time spent in homework/studies

Day	Time spend in hours			
	Morning (5-8 A.M)	Afternoon (2-5 P.M)	Evening (6-8 P.M)	Bed time (9-11 A.M)
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

8. Do you think that on the whole, the homework you get is?

- i. Too much
- ii. Just enough
- iii. Too little
- iv. You do not get homework

9. Do you think that doing homework helps you in your studies?

- i. Yes (always);
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Not at all

10. Why do you go: to school?

11. Would you be happy if you could stop going to school, right away?

- i. Yes ii.No iii. Don't know

12. This Year, do you think you have done well either in your homework, classwork, a test, etc.

- i. Often ii. Sometimes iii. Rarely iv. Not so far

13. When you did well, did your teachers praise you, of so some sort of appreciation for your work?

- i. Most of your teachers did
ii. Some of your teachers did
iii. None of your teachers did

12. This year, whenever you made a mistake in your work (be it classwork or homework) or gave a wrong answer in class whenever your teachers asked you a question, did your teachers usually:

ITEMS	Most of them did	Some of them did	None of them did
i. Shout at you			
ii. Make fun of you			
iii. Explain to you nicely your mistakes			
iv. Punish you			

13. Do you- ask questions in class whenever you have some difficulty understanding what the teacher is trying to explain? (Give tick mark)

- i. Often ii. Sometimes iii. Rarely iv. Never

14. If you do not ask questions in class, is it because; *(You can opt for more than one option).*

- i. Your teachers do not like questions to be asked
- ii. You are too shy to ask questions
- iii. You are afraid to ask questions (afraid of your teachers)
- iv. You are afraid your classmates will laugh at you if you ask questions
- v. You, generally do not know what questions to ask
- vi. Any other reason? (Please specify)

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15. Do you enjoy answering questions put to you by the teacher in class?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

16. Would you describe yourself as a:

- i. Bright student
- ii. Average student
- iii. Weak student

17. How much do you like school?

- i. Very much
- ii. The school is OK.
- iii. You do not like school?

18. Do you think the holidays are fun?

- i. Always
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never

19. Do you ever get bored during your holidays?

- i. Always
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never

20. Do you miss school during your holidays?

- i. Always
- ii. Sometimes
- iii. Never

21. After the holidays are you happy to get back to school?

- i. Always
- ii. Generally
- iii. Sometimes
- iv. Never

22. If you are happy to go back to school, then what is it about school that makes you happy to go back?

23. How did you spend your summer vacation last year?

C.

1. In the past year have you been absent from school for any of the reasons mentioned below?

Items	Yes, How long?	No
i. Sickness		
ii. Weddings/festivals in the family		
iii. Housework to be attended to		
iv. Visits to aunts, uncles, grandparents etc.		
v. You just did not feel like going to		
vi. Any other reason? (Specify)		

2. Children are generally punished for disobedience, homework not done, coming late to school, etc. Which of the following measures do your teachers use and how often, to discipline you?

ITEMS	Often	Sometime	Rarely	Never
i. Explain your mistakes to you nicely				
ii. Give you angry looks				
iii. Shout at you				
iv. Slap you/pull your ears/pinch you etc.				
v. Ask you to stand up/ kneel down etc.				
vi. Send you out of the room				
vii. Send notes to your parents				

viii. Send you home				
ix. Send you to the Principal's Office				
x. Any other form of punishment (specify)				

3. During the last year for which of the following were you punished? "

	Often	Sometime	Really	Never
i. Remaining absent from school				
ii. Coming late to school				
iii. Not wearing the full school uniform				
iv. Forgetting your books at home				
v. Not doing homework				
vi. Talking in the class				
vii. Using bad language				
viii. Fighting with other boys				
ix. Cheating				

D.

1. How many teachers are teaching you this year?

2. Of these teachers, how many know you by name?

3. How many of your teachers take an individual interest in your studies?

4. If many of your teachers do not take an individual interest in your studies what do you think are their reasons for not doing so?

5. If you have any difficulties in your studies, how many of your teachers do you feel free to approach for help?

6. When you have personal problems, do you feel free to discuss these problems with any of your teachers?

i. Yes (Specify with how many of them)

ii. No

7. How well do you get on with your teachers?

i. Better than most of the other children in class

ii. Less well than most children

iii. About the same as other children

E.

1. What percentage of marks do you expect to get in your final examinations this year?

2. If you were free to choose, what would you prefer to do after you left school?

i. Go to college ~

ii. Get a job straight away

iii. Stay at home

iv. Anything else (Specify)

3. What kind of job would you like to do when you grow up?

Give in order of preference: 1.....

2.....

Give reasons for your choice: 1. Parent's advice

2. Guardian advice

3. Personal thinking

4. Friend's influence

5. Any other, specify_____

F.

1. In the past two years have you participated in?

ITEMS	Yes	No
i. Assignment presentation		
ii. Debates		
iii. Quizzes		
iv. Dramatics		
v. Music competitions		
vi. Essay competitions		
vii. Any other competitions (Specify)		

2. Have you won any prizes at the

i. School level Yes/No
If 'Yes' please specify.....

ii. Inter-school level Yes / No
If 'Yes' please specify.....

3. Do you participate in sports at your school? Yes / No

4. If 'Yes' then mention the 'in-door' and 'out-door' games that you have participated in

a. At the school level

i. Indoor – games ii. Outdoor - games

b. At the inter-school level

i. Indoor games ii. Outdoor games

5. Have you won any prizes in sports at the

a. School level Yes / No
If 'Yes'
*specify*_____

b. Inter-school level Yes / No
*If 'Yes' specify*_____

6. Do you learn any activity outside school?

Yes / No

6.1 if yes what?

6.2 Time spent in the activities

G.

1. Do your parents want you to?

(Give tick mark)

- i. Finish school and then go to college
- ii. Finish school and take up a job
- iii. You don't know what your parents would like you to do

2. At home are there:

(Give tick mark)

- i. Lots of books for you to read
- ii. Few books for you to read
- iii. No books at all

3. Do you feel that your father gives you?

(Give tick mark)

- i. More attention than your brothers and sisters
- ii. The same attention as your brothers and sisters
- iii. Lesser attention than your brothers and sisters.

4. Do you feel that your mother gives you?

(Give tick mark)

- i. More attention than your brothers and sisters
- ii. The same attention as your brothers and sisters
- iii. Lesser attention than your brothers and sisters

5. Children are generally punished for disobedience of one kind or another, by their parents. How do your parents punish you when you do something wrong?

6. What are the reasons for which your parents usually punish you?

7. Are you aware there is a reservation of seats in educational institutions for SC/ ST/ OBC/ MOBC?

Yes / No

If yes, have you got any benefit of this policy?

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and at what stage of education ?

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8. State and Central Governments provide special assistance in the form of Scholarship, Financial Assistance, Book-grant, etc., to the reserved categories' students. Did you get any such assistance and at what stage of your education?

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9. Did you ever win a prize or a medal/certificate of merit in any examination?

Yes / No

If Yes give details (nature of the prize, stage at which obtained and amount of cash)

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10. Up to what level do you intend to continue your education?

i. Graduation /

ii. Post-Graduation, Ph.D.

iii. Any other please

specify.....

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11. Do / Did you take private tuition at any stage in your educational career?

Yes / No

If yes, at what stage and in what subjects?

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12. Give reasons for taking Private Tuition:

(i) Deficiencies

(ii) Classes not held regularly at school/college

(iii) Because friends are there

(iv) Any other specify.....

13. What is the source of finance for your education? (You can opt for more than one option).

- (i) Parents
- (ii) Other Relatives
- (iii) A personal effort like tuition / part-time work
- (iv) Scholarship / Financial assistance for the State / Central Govt.
- (v) Private endowment
- (vi) Loan
- (vii) Any other, specify.....

14. Do you use the internet to collect information regarding your studies?

Yes / No

14.1. If yes what is the source of information?

- i) Google
- ii) website
- iii) youtube
- iv) Educational App
- v) Google and youtube
- vi) Google, youtube, and website
- vii) All of the above
- viii) any other specify
- ix) Not using

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B. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOUSE

1. Locality - A.

- i. Largely business area
- ii. Largely residential area
- iii. Fairly mixed area
- iv. Slum areas

B.

- i. Clean
- ii. Dirty

2. Taking into consideration the kind of people living around you, would you say that your locality consists of: (Give tick mark)

- i. Mostly upper-income groups
- ii. Mostly upper and middle-income groups
- iii. Mostly middle-income groups
- iv. Mostly middle and lower-income groups
- v. Mostly lower-income groups
- vi. A mixture-of upper, middle and lower-income groups

3. Type of residence – i. Flat

- ii. Chawl
- iii. Hut

4. No. of rooms (excluding kitchen and toilet).....

5. Kitchen i. Separate

- ii. The Room in which you are living has a kitchenette
- iii. Cooking in the open
- iv. Any other arrangement

6. Toilets--i. Two or more

- ii. One
- iii. Common with other families
- iv. Defecating in the open

4. If -'Yes' then which school?

Name the school.....

5. What are your reasons for wanting to send your child there?

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6. What prevented you from sending your child there?

- i. The cost of the school was prohibitive
- ii. Getting your child admitted there was difficult.
- iii. The school is at a great distance from home
- iv. Any other reason?
- v. Not applicable

D. THE CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

1. In the past year, did your child go to school?

- i. Regularly;
- ii. Miss school occasionally;
- iii. Miss school often

2. If your child went to school 'regularly' does this mean that?

- i. He never missed school
- ii. Missed school only when he was very sick
- iii. Missed school for reasons other than sickness (specify).....
- iv. Not applicable

3. If your child missed school "occasionally" or "often" then what were the usual reasons for his doing so? (You can opt for more than one option).

Items	Yes	No
i. Sickness		
ii. Social functions (weddings, festivals, etc.)		
iii. Attends to the housework		
iv. Goes to visit grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.		
v. He doesn't feel like going		
vi. Any other reason		
vii. Not applicable		

4. If your child is sickly then what is the nature of his ailment?

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5. In the past year, how many times had your child taken a few days off?

Items	No. of Times
i. To visit relatives	
ii. For festivals, weddings, etc.	

E. PARENTAL INTEREST IN THE CHILD'S STUDIES

1. Do you know how your child is faring in school'?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

2. If "Yes" then do you think that your child's performance in school is:

- i. Very satisfactory
- ii. Satisfactory
- iii. Unsatisfactory.
- iv. Very unsatisfactory
- v. Not applicable

3. What percentage of marks do you expect your child to secure in the examinations?.....

4. Would you describe your child as one that achieves?

- i. Below his capacity
- ii. Above his capacity
- iii. In keeping with his capacities

5. If you are satisfied with your child's performance at school, do you convey your sense of satisfaction to him?

- i. Always;
- ii. Often;
- iii. Sometimes;
- iv. Rarely;
- v. Never;
- vi. Not applicable

6. If you are dissatisfied with your child's performance, then do you tell your child that you expect him to perform better?

- i. constantly;
- ii. Often;
- iii. Sometimes;
- iv. Rarely;
- v. Never;
- vi. Not applicable

7. Do you think homework is?

- (i) Essential for children, or, do you believe that
- (ii) All studies should be completed at school

8. Why do you think homework is essential for children? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. It makes for compulsory study at home
- ii. It helps the child go over what has been taught at school
- iii. Keeps the child occupied at home
- iv. Any other reasons?
- v. Not applicable

9. Why do you believe that all studies should be completed at school? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. Children come home very tired and have no time to rest or play.
- ii. The hours of work put in at school are sufficient for the children.
- iii. Homework for children means homework for parents because finally, the parents end up helping or doing the children's work.
- iv. Any other reason?
- v. Not applicable

10. Do you think- that the homework given to your child by the school is?

- i. Too much
- ii. Enough
- iii. Not enough
- iv. Very little child
- v. No homework is given to the child
- vi Don't know
- vii Not applicable

F. PARENTAL EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS FOR THEIR CHILD:

1. How far do you expect your child to study?

- i. Complete his schooling and then go in for higher education.
- ii. Complete his schooling and then take up some technical or vocational training.
- iii. Complete his schooling and then start working.
- iv. Any other

2. If you want your child to study further after he finishes his schooling, what educational qualification would you like him to acquire?

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3. What sort of job do you envisage for your child?

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4. If, during his college spell, your child was offered a highly paid job, what would you advise him to do? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. Take the job and drop his studies
- ii. Take the job but continue his studies through evening college, correspondence courses, etc.
- iii. You are undecided about what you would advise your child to do.
- iv. You would advise your child not to take the job and carry on with his studies.
- v. Any other (specify).....
- vi. Not applicable

5. What do you think is *the* right age for your child to stop studying and start earning?

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G. PARENTAL OPINIONS ON EDUCATION IN GENERAL

1. How important *is* obtaining good marks in school, for your child's future

- i. Very important;
- ii. Important;
- iii. Can't say;
- iv. Not so important; v. Unimportant

2. If obtaining good marks in school is important for your child's future, why is it important?

- i. Helps the child get admission into the prestigious courses in college.
- ii. Getting a job in today's world depends on one's getting good marks.
- iii. Any other reason?
- iv. Not applicable

3. Do you or any other member of your family supervise the child's studies?

- i. Regularly;
- ii. Sometimes;
- iii. Rarely;
- iv. Never

4. If the child's studies are unsupervised, is it because:

- i. Your child studies independently and doesn't need supervision
- ii. You feel your child is old enough to study by himself
- iii. You don't find the time to supervise your child's studies
- iv. Any other (Specify)
- v. Not applicable

5. Do you give your child tuitions or send him to some coaching classes?

- i. Yes
- ii. No

6. If 'Yes' then why do you send him for tuitions/ coaching classes? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. Your child is weak in his studies/certain subjects and needs additional help.
- ii. You have no time to spend with your child and tuitions ensure that his studies are taken care of
- iii. Being uneducated/having studied very little/ having studied in the vernacular/you are unable to give your child the guidance he requires in his studies.
- iv. Helps your child get individual attention which is not possible at school and enables him to perform better.
- v. Any other reason?
- vi. Not applicable

7. How much money do you spend on your child's tuition (in the month)?

- i. Money spent
- ii. Not applicable

8. There are many people involved in your child's education - the teachers, Parents, tutors, the child himself - Who do you think is mainly responsible for your child's success at school? (You can opt for more than one option).

- i. 'The teachers;
- ii. The tutors;
- iii. The parent's
- iv. The child himself
- v. The parents, teachers, and children are all equally responsible

9. In your opinion, how important is an education in getting a job?

- i.-Of great importance
- ii. Of some importance
- iii. Of little importance
- iv. Of no importance

10. What else is important in getting a job?

H. PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

1. In this last year, how many times have you met your child's teachers?

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2. On what occasions did you meet your child's teachers?

Items	Yes	No
i. To attend the P.T.A.		
ii. At the parent-teacher meetings		
iii. When you were sent for by the teacher		
iv. Any other reason?		
v. Not applicable		

3. If you were sent for by the teacher, then why?

- i. Your child was performing badly
- ii. Your child was behaving badly
- iii. Any other reason?
- iv. Not applicable

4. If you did not meet your child's teachers, then what are your reasons for not doing so?

- i. You did not find the time to attend the parent-teacher meetings
- ii. You did not need to go and meet the teachers
- iii. You didn't see the need for meeting the teacher's
- iv. Any other reason?
- v. Not applicable

I. CULTURAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

1. Newspapers subscribed to in the house

(give tick marks)

- i. National ii. Regional iii. English iv. Local Vernacular

2. Magazines subscribed to in the house -

- i. English ii. Vernacular

3. Do you read newspapers?

- i. Daily; ii. Sometimes; iii. Rarely; iv. Never

4. Do you read magazines?

- i. Regularly; ii. Sometimes; iii. Rarely; iv. Never

5. In the last 3 months, how many books have you read?

Items	No. of Books
i. Fiction	
ii. Non-fiction	

6. Do you take your children out with you?

- i. Regularly ii. Sometimes iii. Rarely iv. Never

7. In the last 2 months, where have you taken your children with you?

Items	How Often
i. Shopping	
ii. Visit relatives	
iii. Amusement -Cinemas/Circus/Parks/Picnics/etc.	
iv. Aquariums/Museums/Exhibitions, etc.	

8. How did your children spend their last vacation?

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9. How happy is your child at school?

- i. Very happy ii. Happy iii. Can't say
 iv. Unhappy v. Very unhappy

10. How many times has your child failed in school?

- i. Never ii. Once iii. Twice iv. Thrice v. More than thrice

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