

APPENDIX VIII

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR CASE STUDIES

1. Family Background :

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have ?
2. Are all of them studying or few working elsewhere ? If so, what are they studying or working ?
3. What is your father and mother doing ?
4. How many other members stay with your family ?
5. What is your parent's qualifications ?
6. Have you ever failed ? When ? How many times ?
7. How many schools have you changed ? Why ?

2. Family Influence :

1. Have you ever had the thought that you can fare-well than your bothers and sisters ?
2. Do you have a separate room or table for your studies or do you share them with your brothers and sisters ?
3. Do you have all the text - books that you require ?
4. Who guides you in your studies ?
5. Do your parents or any of your relatives offer you any sort of reward if you happen to fare better than the previous examination ?
6. Do you obtain more marks than your brothers and sisters ?
7. Do you ever compare your rank or position with them ?
8. Do you read newspaper, magazines or any other books besides your school books ?
9. Do you spare time for discussions with your family members regarding your studies ?

10. What is their reaction when you obtain lesser marks ?
11. Have you any hobbies ?
12. Are you interested in games ? How much time do you spend on games ?
13. Do your parents encourage you to take part in co-curricular activities ?
14. Do your brothers and sisters tease you when you do not do well in your examination ?

3. Peer Group Influence :

1. Do you have your own circle of friends ? Do they go to the same school ?
2. Are all your friends do well in their examinations ?
3. Do you ever discuss with them or any problems regarding your studies ?
4. Do you go home directly after school ? If not, where do you go ? and when do you reach home ?
5. Do you attend any party given by your friends ?
6. How many times in a month do you go out with your friends ?
7. Do you share the same hobbies and interests with your friends ?
8. Is there any one from them who bully or abuse you ?
9. Do all your friends like to go to school ?
10. Have you ever had the feelings that you have done well but obtained very less marks ?
11. If so, why do you feel that way ? Do your friends too share the same feelings ?
12. How do you feel about examinations ?
13. How do your friends too feel about it ?
14. What do your friends aim to be when they grow up ?
15. Do your friends have any hero / sportsman / filmstar etc. ?

4. Perceptual World :

1. Which of your teachers do you think can teach well ?
2. Do you think your teacher does not prepare for his/her class at any time ?
3. How many of your teachers use teaching aids while teaching ?
4. Do you like your class teacher ?
5. Do you ever feel that you can take the class better than your teachers ?
6. Do your teachers smile in class or ever crack jokes with you ?
7. If there arises any need for an extra period for the practice of games / debate etc. do the teacher approve of it ?
8. Can you talk to your teachers freely after the class ?
9. In case you have not been doing well in the examinations, do your teachers scold you in front of the other students ?
10. Is there any of your teachers who show any sort of partiality while allotting marks or while correcting the class or home works ?
11. Are all teachers punctual in the class ? Are they well equipped or well-versed with the knowledge of the subjects they teach ?
12. Do your teachers / headmistress / headmaster encourage you to take part in any school activities ?
13. Has your teacher ever told you that your class should be an exemplary class in the school ?
14. Do you ever feel that you should try to be like a particular teacher ?
15. Is your principal just in solving problems and quick in taking decisions ?
16. Does he listen or understand the individual problems of the students ?
17. Can you communicate freely with him ?

18. Can you tell some of the weaknesses that you have found in your principal as a school administrator ?

5. Community Perception :

1. Can you name some eminent persons in your community ?
2. How many engineers / doctors are there in your locality ?
3. Do you ever attend to any type of festivals along with your family ?
4. Are you happy to have been born in the community you are in ?
5. Is there any function or festival which the community organize ? Do you yourself take part in such organization ? How do you feel about it all ?

6. Ambitions :

1. What is your ambition ?
2. Is it your choice or is it the persuasion by your family ?
3. What will you do to achieve your good ?
4. Do you think you can achieve your ambition by your own effort or leave it to your faith ?

7. Self-Identification :

1. Who is your hero ?
2. What are the prominent or distinct qualities they have, that makes you admire them ?
3. Could you give your opinion on their qualities which you do not appreciate ?
4. Do any of your friends or family members have the same quality as the hero you admire ?

8. Psychological Make up :

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1. Do you like school ?
 2. Are you happy when you are in school ?
 3. Do studies bore you ?
 4. Do you like your lessons ?
 5. How do you feel about the examinations ?
 6. Which is your favourite subject ?
 7. In which subject do you score the maximum ?
 8. Are you always in time for school ?
 9. Do you like doing your home work ?
 10. Who signs your report-card and test copies ?
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