

APPENDIX NO - 8

OPINIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

(Final draft)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a research scholar working for my doctoral degree in the Centre of Advanced Study in Education, M.S. University of Baroda. My study pertains to coaching classes which are functioning parallel to the organised school system. I am investigating into the different aspects of coaching classes and their influence on school education.

In this connection, I have developed opinionnaire on a 4 point scale which seeks your opinions with regard to instruction in private coaching classes and schools. Your responses will be of great help in my research work. May I request you to kindly respond to this and oblige. Rest assured that your responses are for research purpose only and will be kept confidential.

An example of how to make the opinionnaire is given below :

Stron- gly agree	Agree	Dis- agree	Stron- gly dis- agree
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Quality of teacher is good () () () ()
in the school.

In the statement given above the respondent agrees with it and therefore has put a tick mark (✓) in the "Agree" column.

Following are the some statements given to you. Please tick () mark in the most appropriate column given against each statement.

Thanking you,

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Statement	Stron- gly agree	Agree	Dis- agree	Stron- gly dis- agree	
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Private coaching classes provide better instructions than that of schools.	()	()	()	()	()
2. We have to send our children to private coaching classes because we cannot teach them at home.	()	()	()	()	()
3. Private coaching classes help our children in the competition for admission to higher education.	()	()	()	()	()
4. School teachers indirectly force our children to attend the private coaching classes.	()	()	()	()	()
5. Coaching class teachers work hard for our wards.	()	()	()	()	()
6. Teaching in coaching class is more regular than that in school.	()	()	()	()	()
7. Money is utilised in the best way by sending our children to private coaching classes.	()	()	()	()	()
8. We have to send our children to private coaching classes only because others send their children there.	()	()	()	()	()

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| 9. Private coaching classes do not provide anything more than the subject matter. | () | () | () | () | () |
| 10. Government should abolish private coaching classes. | () | () | () | () | () |
| 11. All round development of the children is the aim of private coaching classes. | () | () | () | () | () |
| 12. Our children will study more seriously in the school, if private coaching classes do not exist. | () | () | () | () | () |
| 13. There is an illusion of better results due to private coaching classes. | () | () | () | () | () |