

A P P E N D I X - 7

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS

1. Could you please tell me a few innovative practices introduced in your school in the past ten years?
2. When did you actually introduce each of these innovations? Year and month
3. Are all these innovations being practised now?
4. Which of the innovations ceased to be practised?
5. When were they dropped? Year and month.

ABOUT INNOVATION IN VOGUE:

1. Where did you get the new idea from?
2. Did you discuss the new idea with others? If so with whom?
3. Did you try to get more information from any other source?
4. What were the sources consulted?
5. Did you receive any encouragement from higher authorities? Co-workers? Parents?
6. What other help did you get from the higher authorities?
7. Did you receive help from the neighbouring training College? Extension Services department?
8. Was there any sort of training given?
9. Did you have the support of your colleagues?
10. Did anyone criticise the new idea?
11. What type of criticism was offered?
12. Did the adoption of the innovation require any change in the existing administrative structure?
13. Were all in the schools aware of the innovation?
14. Did you evince interest in the programme?
15. Did you come across the successful implementation of the innovation elsewhere?

16. Does the innovation satisfy any of your felt need?
17. Do you find the results encouraging?
18. Did you evaluate the programme?
19. Did any other external agency evaluate the programme?
With what result?
20. Has the programme undergone any change in the process
of installation and institutionalisation?
21. What were the causes for the changes effected?
22. Do you have any feed back arrangement with the authority
who initiated the programme?
23. Do you have any suggestion to offer for the improvement
of the innovation to better suit your needs? If so
please state.

ABOUT A DISCONTINUED INNOVATIVE PRACTICE:

1. Where did you get the idea from?
2. Were you convinced of the utility of the innovation?
3. Did you feel the need for change?
4. How did you appraise the teachers of the innovation?
5. What was your response?
6. Were books, pamphlets, etc. dealing with the proposed
change made available to you?
7. Did anyone from outside with experience in this line
talk to you on the need for and method of the adoption
of the innovation?
8. Were you confident of practising the new programme?
9. How long the innovation was practised?
10. Was it suddenly dropped or gradually dropped?
11. Did you evaluate practice at any stage?
12. Did you attempt to receive it any time later?

13. What was the result of your attempt?
14. Did you get any help from outside or from higher authorities, to pursue the programme when you first encountered the difficulty to continue the scheme?
15. Did you come across the successful implementation of the innovation elsewhere?
16. Did you then study the factors contributing to the success of the innovation in that institution?

GENERAL:

1. How long have you been a teacher? In this institution?
2. Have you tried any new ideas in your career?
3. If so, name a few and give an account of your adopting the ideas?
4. If no, why have you not tried any innovation?
5. What kind of assistance did you get from the following agencies with regard to (a) Knowledge of an idea; (b) Implementation of an innovation; (c) Problem resolution
(i) Headmaster (ii) Department (iii) College of Education
(iv) Management (v) Your own colleagues.
6. Name a few educational journals you read. If none, why? Name the latest book (i) general (ii) educational you have read.
7. What do you think stand in the way of innovations being tried in schools?
8. Can you suggest a few measures to promote innovation in schools?