APPENDIX – III

REWARD PREFERENCE CHECKLIST
(for use by teachers to select appropriate rewards for teaching children)

Name of the student _____ Age _____

Level/Class _____ Sex _____.

Instructions:

Given below are a list of items, objects, activities or things found to be frequently liked by mentally handicapped children as per a survey of 266 mentally handicapped children conducted at NIMH. Only first ten items liked most under various types of rewards have been included for the present purpose. Each child's likes are different and may not necessarily fit into the list given below. The teacher must identify rewards liked by each child and develop a hierarchy of rewards. Use your observation / parents perception / ask the child to state preferences.

PRIMARY REWARDS			MATERIAL REWARDS		
1.		Banana	1.		New clothes
2.		Biscuit	2.		Ball
3.		Milk	3.		Colourful toys
4.		Sweets	4.		Bindi
5.		Roti / chapati	5.		Hair clips
6.		Mutton	6.		Hand bag
7.		Egg	7.		Ear-rings
8.		Tea	8.		Bangles
9.		Apple	9.		Pen
10.		Rice/dal	10.		Book

Any other primary rewards
identified for the child

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Any other material rewards
identified for the child

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SOCIAL REWARDS			ACTIVITY REWARDS		
1.		Saying good	1.		Listening to songs on radio/tape
2.		Saying "Shabash"	2.		Watching T.V.
3.		Saying "Keep it up"	3.		Going out of the house/outings
4.		Pat on the back	4.		Traveling by bus/train
5.		Smile	5.		Playing with the ball
6.		Saying Excellent	6.		Playing with the toys
7.		Saying "Well done"	7.		Watching movies
8.		Hug	8.		Riding cycle
9.		Kiss	9.		Playing with children
10.		Saying "Nice"	10.		Going for a ride on the scooter

Any other social rewards
identified for the child

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Any other activity rewards
identified for the child

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PRIVILEGES			TOKEN REWARDS		
1.		Making the child monitor of his class	1.		Tick mark in a book
2.		Making a child the captain his group	2.		Giving special badge
3.		Making a child the leader of his games group	3.		Giving a "Star"

Any other privileges
identified for the child

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Any other token rewards
identified for the child

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Date :   **Signature of Teacher**

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