

Appendix-V

PRINCIPAL'S / TEACHERS' QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name _____
2. Name of the Institution _____
3. Age _____ Sex _____
5. Your Qualification:-

Academic	Professional
(i) _____	(i) _____
(ii) _____	(ii) _____
(iii) _____	(iii) _____
6. Please state the experience in the Year :-

(i) Teaching _____	(ii) As Principal _____
(iii) On the Job _____	(iv) Any Other _____
7. Please state the Vocational course taught by You :
(applicable in case of Teacher only)

S.No.	Name of the Course	No. of papers	No. of periods per week		
			Theory	Practical	Total

A few statements are given below. Please put a tick mark () in the column of 'Yes' if it is right according to you. Otherwise in other column :-

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. Vocational Courses in our school prepare students for employment. | _____ | _____ |

2. Vocational courses are opted by those students who are interested to enter in the world of work. _____
3. Students are given guidance in our school at the time of admission. _____
4. Students are given admission according to their aptitudes. _____
5. Students' choice are considered at the time of admission. _____
6. Bright students offer vocatin courses. _____
7. Vocational students are intellectually inferior to academic students. _____
8. Qyalified teacher are available for vocational courses on full time basis _____
9. Qualified teacher are available for the vocational courses on part time basis. _____
10. Teachers have practical experience to teach vocational courses. _____
11. Teachers are competent to teach theory of the vocational course. _____
12. Audio-visual aids are used in teaching of vocational courses. _____
13. Subject-matter is explained through demonstration method. _____
14. Field-trips are organised for the students. _____
15. Guest teachers are arranged for enriching vocational courses. _____
16. Time allotted for the practicals is suffincient. _____
17. Space available for the practicals is sufficient. _____
18. All needed equipment for practicals is sufficient. _____
19. Adequate practical training is provided to the vocational students. _____

20. Practical skills required for the particular vocation are developed in the students. _____
21. Text books are available in sufficient number. _____
22. Text books are available in the desired medium of instruction. _____
23. Text books are available at reasonable rates. _____
24. Reference material is available in the library for the vocational course. _____
25. Teachers prepare cyclostyle notes to distribute among students in the absence of text books. _____
26. For different topics, different books of other courses are to be consulted because there is no comprehensive text book available. _____
27. Help books for teachers are available. _____
28. Evaluation system is devised in relation to the objectives of teaching. _____
29. Division of marks for practical, theory is accurate. _____
30. Proper wightage is given to external-internal examination. _____
31. Evaluation is done by competent examiners. _____
32. Most of the students get employment after completion of their vocational course. _____
33. Employment opportunities are few for vocational course. _____
34. Students are self-employed after vocational course. _____
35. There are avenues open for higher studies for the vocational students. _____
36. Students can change from one course to another. _____

37. Orientation is given to the vocational teachers to teach vocational courses. _____

PART (C-II)

A few problems of vocationalisation of education are given below. With each problem, three cause are listed. Please tick mark in front of the cause which is most relevant according to you :

1. Vocationalisation of education is not successful because there are misconceptions about it :
 - (a) Vocational course are for below average students. _____
 - (b) Vocational courses are for poor students who cannot continue their studies. _____
 - (c) There is no employment opportunity for vocational students. _____
2. There is employment problem for the vocational students because :-
 - (a) Vocational course are not recognised _____
 - (b) Students are of minor age. _____
 - (c) Students lack practical skills required for the job. _____
3. Vocational courses are not popular among the students because :-
 - (a) There is no part time or correspondence course which can bridge the gap. _____
 - (b) No wightage is given to vocational courses in general competitive examinations. _____
 - (c) No certificate is given to the students in order to ascertain their skills for the vocation. _____
4. Students do not have books because :-
 - (a) Text books are not available. _____
 - (b) Text books are not written in desired medium. _____
 - (c) Text books are costly. _____
5. Syllabus of vocational courses is not suitable because :

- (a) Few topics are not needed. _____
 - (b) Few topics are to be expanded. _____
 - (c) Few topics are to be introduced. _____
6. Students cannot do the practicals because of :-
- (a) Lack of facilities (equipments, space, raw materials) _____
 - (b) Lack of time. _____
 - (c) Lack of trained supervisor. _____
7. Field-trips cannot be organised because :-
- (a) Lack of funds _____
 - (b) Lack of transportation. _____
 - (c) Lack of cooperation from community (bank, industries, firms etc.) _____
8. Qualified teachers do not come to teach vocational course because :-
- (a) They are not treated at par with academic teachers. _____
 - (b) They are on temporary basis. _____
 - (c) Pay scale is low. _____
9. Teachers are not competent to teach vocational courses because :-
- (a) They have theoretical knowledge only. _____
 - (b) They do not have on the job experience. _____
 - (c) They are not given orientation for the course. _____

Few suggestions are given below in order to improve vocationalisation of education. Please rank in order of preference as 1,2,3,4,5 which are most important according to you :-

SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Basic issues regarding training, placement and further education should be clearly resolved and doubts and suspicions should be removed well in time. _____
- 2. Selection procedure should be meticulously planned for admitting only suitable students for course. _____
- 3. Vocational courses should run on semester pattern. _____

4. Grants should be released well in advance. _____
5. Till such time regular text books are not available, teachers should be given opportunity for meeting discussing and preparing textual material for common. _____
6. Anomolies in the syllabus need to be removed without delay. _____
7. Steps should be taken for bringing in experts from the field as part time teachers. _____
8. The board should stick to the percentage once fixed for admission. _____
9. Definite steps should be taken for poviding on-the-job training to the students. _____
10. Parents, students and public in generæd should be oriented about the importance, scope and future prospects of vocational courses. _____
11. Specific teacher training programmes are essential for preparing competent vocational teachers. _____
12. Permanent committee should be set up to look into the continued problems of placement of students for suitable jobs. _____