

APPENDIX - XII

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE DROPOUTS IN B.Ed./M.Ed.DEGREE COURSES

Dear Sir/Madam,

A study on Teacher Education Programme of the Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Education, Madurai Kamaraj University is being undertaken. One of the aspects of the study is to find the causes of drop outs from B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree courses. A list of causes is furnished in the questionnaire enclosed. You are requested to go through the list and place a tick (/) mark against statements applicable to you. Your reaction will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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1. Name : Mr.Miss./Mrs.
2. Age :
3. Address :
4. Qualifications :
5. Main Subject :
6. Are you employed? : Yes No
- 6.1. If yes, Designation :
7. You could not continue with your B.Ed./M.Ed. Course through Correspondence Education, because: (Tick (✓) mark)
- 7.1 You got some other job where in B.Ed./M.Ed. is not needed
- 7.2 You thought, the degree awarded to the correspondence students does not command respects in the society
- 7.3 You could not get the intimation about the venue and Date of PCP in time from the I.C.C. & C.E.

- (Tick (✓)
mark
- 7.4 You found it difficult to understand
correspondence lessons
- 7.5 The suggested references were not
available
- a. in the Library
- b. in the market
- 7.6 It was difficult to understand some of
the reference material suggested
- 7.7 The lessons did not often reach your
place in time
- 7.8 You found it difficult to write assignments
- 7.9 You could not submit the required number
of assignments on/before the date fixed
for it
- 7.10 You could not attend the personal contact
programme
- 7.11 You could not get proper facilities for
library studies
- 7.12 It was difficult for you to study
without having contact with
- a. Teachers
- b. Classmates
- 7.13 The study was time consuming which you
could not afford
- 7.14 You felt, it is difficult to complete
within a year
- 7.15 You could not submit the certificates
needed in time

(Tick (✓)
mark)

- 7.16 Whenever you needed any information from the I.C.C. & C.E. no adequate reply was given to you
- 7.17 You got admission in a formal evening college
- 7.18 You found correspondence education expensive
- 7.19 You found it difficult to do studies
- a. along with job
 - b. along with family responsibility
 - c. because of your age
- 7.20 The decision taken for opting correspondence education was not your own
- 7.21 You did not find correspondence education interesting
- 7.22 You were discouraged by your
- a. Wife/Husband
 - b. Parents
 - c. Other family members
 - d. Colleagues
 - e. Office Authorities
 - f. Friends

- (Tick (✓)
mark)
- 7.23 You had some domestic problems
- 7.24 You felt physically sick
- 7.25 Attitude of the faculty members made you drop out from the course
- 7.26 Your guide teacher didn't guide you properly
- 7.27 You didn't find convenient school for your Teaching Practice Programme
- 7.28 After joining the course only you felt that you were not fit for teaching job
- 7.29 Lack of confidence in completing the course
- 7.30 You opted dissertation in M.Ed. But you were not able to complete that
- 7.31 Your guide teacher didn't find time to guide you
- 7.32 Your guide teacher didn't co-operate with you to complete the dissertation
8. You might have taken the decision of dropping out from the course due to some experiences. If you have any such special experiences, please mention it/them below.
9. Will you suggest any changes in the system that will enable you to join and complete the correspondence education again? If you have any suggestion(s) please write down in the space provided under the following aspects.

- 9.1 Improvement of facilities for providing information
- 9.2 Improvement of teaching through -
- 9.2.1. Lesson Scripts
- 9.2.2 Assignments
- 9.2.3 Personal Contact Programmes
- 9.2.4 Library Studies
- 9.2.5 Tutorial Facility for Academic Consultation
- 9.2.6 Any other
- 9.3 Introduction of financial assistance to the students
10. When did you drop out of the Course? (Tick (✓) mark)
- 10.1 If you were a B.Ed. Student
- 10.1.1 Before Completing TPP
- 10.1.2 After Completing TPP
- 10.2 If you were an M.Ed. Student
- 10.2.1 During Ist Semester
- 10.2.2 During IInd Semester
