

APPENDIX

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN: A Study of IGNOU Centre, Pune

Interview Schedule for Respondents

A) Introductory Information:

I) Name of the Respondent:

Village:

Taluka:

District:

II) Degree course completed from IGNOU: -----

B) Personal and Social Background:

1. Age (years):

A) 20-25 B) 26-30 C) 31-35 D) 36-40 E) Above 40

2. Marital Status:

A) Unmarried B) Married C) Widow D) Divorced

3. Religion:

A) Hindu B) Muslim C) Christian D) Other (Specify)

4. Caste Category:

A) Open B) SC C) ST D) OBC E) Other (Specify)

5. Academic Background:

A) HSC B) Graduate C) Post-Graduate E) Other (Specify)

6. Occupation:

A) Employed B) Unemployed C) Part-time Job
D) Self employed E) Other (Specify)

C) Family Background:

7. Type of Family:

A) Joint Family

B) Nuclear Family

8. Education of Father:

- A) Illiterate B) Primary C) Up to 12th Std.
D) Graduate E) Post-Graduate F) Other (Specify)

9. Education of Mother:

- A) Illiterate B) Primary C) Up to 12th Std.
D) Graduate E) Post-Graduate F) Other (Specify)

10. Occupation of the Family:

- A) Agriculture B) Service C) Business D) Other (Specify)

11. Annual Income of the Family (Rs.):

- A) Below 25000 B) 25001 – 50000
C) 50001 – 100000 D) 100001 and above

12. From where did you get the information about IGNOU course?

- A) News paper B) Television C) Radio
D) Study Centre E) Friends F) Relatives G) Other (Specify)

13. Who encouraged you to get education from IGNOU?

- A) Parents B) Friends C) Husband
D) Relatives E) Other (Specify)

14. Reason for preferring IGNOU

- A) Could not enter in a face to face Traditional University System
B) Can Study along with job
C) IGNOU has a flexible study schedule
D) Liking of Open Learning System
E) Other (Specify)

15. Motive behind to join the IGNOU Course

- A) To get Higher Education
B) To get a job
C) To get professional competence
D) To get promotion at work
E) Other (Specify)

D) Satisfaction about INGOU services:**16. The Supply of Study Material is regular and Timely**

- A) Strongly agree B) Agree C) Disagree
D) Strongly disagree E) None of the above (N.R)

17. The overall standard of study material was high

- A) Strongly agree B) Agree C) Disagree
D) Strongly disagree E) None of the above (N.R)

Student Support Services:

How do you rate the following student support services provided by the IGNOU?

		Very good	Good	Adequate	Inadequate
18.	Study Centre				
19.	Library services				
20.	Personal Contact Programmes				
21.	Audio-Video Cassette Services				
22.	Faculty Support				

Assignments:

		Agree	Disagree	Not Respond
23.	The assignments prescribed were adequate			
24.	The assignments given during course study were found useful			
25.	The system of evaluating assignments was satisfactory			

Administrative Back-up:

		Agree	Disagree	Neither agree nor Disagree
26.	The flow of communication from the Institute is timely, adequate and clear			
27.	The Institute's feedback system was strong enough to clarify and resolve various doubts and problems that arose during the course period			
28.	The system of assessment and evaluation was satisfactory			

29. The overall level of satisfaction regarding the course of study undertaken

by you:

- A) Very high B) High C) Medium D) Low E) Very low

30. **Have you experienced gender discrimination in your family before joining the course?**
A) Yes
B) No
31. **If yes, what type of gender discrimination you faced in your family?**
A) Boys are educated and get more freedom
B) More facility for male member
C) Differentiation in Schooling
D) Freedom regarding dress and Schooling
E) Other (Specify)
F) N.A.
32. **Now have you experiencing the gender discrimination?**
A) Yes
B) No
33. **Who takes major decision in your family?**
A) Father B) Mother C) Brother D) Husband
E) Your Self F) Other (Specify)
34. **What is your status in family as compare to other family members?**
A) Equal B) Lower C) Other (Specify)
35. **Do you feel that after getting the education your status has increased?**
A) Yes
B) No
36. **You have freedom to express your opinion regarding family affairs?**
A) Never B) Sometime C) Often D) Always
37. **Before getting the education from IGNOU are you in Service?**
A) Yes
B) No
38. **Now IGNOU education helps you for getting Service?**
A) Yes
B) No

39. If yes, then did you get preference at the time of recruitment?

- A) Yes B) No C) N. A.

40. If No, what are the reasons?

- A) Employer generally give acceptance to graduates from Conventional system
B) Employer give preference to male candidates
C) Biased understanding of the Employer
D) Other (Specify)
E) N.A.

41. Who motivated you to join the job?

- A) Parents B) Husband C) Relatives D) N. A.

42. To whom do you hand over your salary?

- A) Parents B) Husband C) Your Self D) Other (Specify) E) N. A.

43. Do you have freedom to assist your friends or relatives financially?

- A) Never B) Sometimes C) Always D) N. A.

44. Do you think that economic independence helped you to take decisions in your family?

- A) Never B) Sometimes C) Often D) Always E) N. A.

45. Before joining the IGNOU course did you participated in various cultural activities?

- A) Never B) Sometimes C) Often D) Always

46. Now are you participated in various cultural activities?

- A) Yes
B) No

47. Before joining the IGNOU course did you participated in any Political activity?

- A) Yes B) No

48. Now have you participated in any political activity?

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Often D) Always

49. If yes, mention the level of participation

A) Local B) District C) State D) National E) N. A.

50. Do you feel that education helps you to increase political awareness?

A) Yes
B) No

51. Are you a member of any Women Organization?

A) Yes
B) No

52. If Yes, Mention its level?

A) Local B) District C) State D) National E) N. A.

53. Now do you express your opinion about current political affairs?

A) Never B) Sometimes C) Always

54. Where do you express your opinion?

A) At family B) At Women Organization C) At work place
D) Other (Specify) E) N. A.

55. Before getting Distance Education did you have the habit of reading news

papers, magazines and books?

A) Never B) Some time C) Always

56. Do you read news paper, magazines, and books regularly now?

A) Yes
B) No

57. Do you feel that awareness of Health and Nutrition has increased after getting education?

A) Yes
B) No

58. Do you know about any Government Schemes related to Women?

A) Yes
B) No

59. Before getting Distance Education are you aware about Legal Rights?

- A) Yes
- B) No

60. Now have you aware about it?

- A) Yes
- B) No

61. Do you think that Distance Education helps you to develop self – esteem and self- confidence?

- A) Never
- B) Some time
- C) Always

62. Do you feel that Distance Education improved your Knowledge and Personality?

- A) Yes
- B) No

63. Do you think that Distance Education System is very useful for women?

- A) Yes
- B) No

64. Are you motivated any women to get education from the Distance Education System?

- A) Never
- B) Sometimes
- C) Always

65. Highlight your achievement after completing education from IGNOU

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