## APPENDIX (A)

# INTERVIEW SCHEDULE A STUDY ON THE FAMILIAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

### ( With Special Reference To Kolhapur City)

Α.	REFERENCE:			
	Reg. No. :	Date of interview	:	
	Name of the School:			
	Name of the Child :		Sex	:
	Date of Birth :		Age	:
	Date of admission in school :			
	Address :			
В.	CLINICAL REPORT :			
	Diagnosis :	I. Q. Range	:	
	Causes :			
	Any history of physical illness :			
	Treatment continuation a) Yes	b) No.		
C.	CULTURAL / DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION :			
1.	Type of locality where you are presently	residing ?		
	a) Urban - Residential	b) Urban - Slum		

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3.	What was the source of iden	tification of the symptoms and who directed you to	
	the school?		
	a) Doctor	b) Self	
	c) Friends / Neighbour	d) Teacher	
4.	What do you think are the c	ausative factors in the occurrence of M. R. ?	
	a) Heredity	b) Evil Spirit	
	c) Don't know	d) Any other	
<b>5</b> .	How do you feel about M. I	R. ?	
	a) Curable	b) Incurable	
	c) Don't know	d) No response	
6.	Do you think that a mentally subnormal child could be an asset to the family		
	provided he / she is trained ?		
	a) Yes, How?	b) No. Why?	
7.	Are you planning to get you	r child married ?	
	a) Yes b) No	c) Don't Know	
	If yes, Why?		

#### F. REACTION OF FAMILY TOWARDS THE M.R. CHILD:

1. Do you get hurt that your friends and others look down on your family?

2.	Do you take the child for social gatherings?		erings ?
	a) Yes	b) No response	c) Other reasons
3.	What was the in	itial step taken due to	abnormal behaviour ?
	a) No step take	n	
	b) Discussed wit	h others	
	c) Took to the	temple or magician	
	d) Took to the h	ospital	
	e) Any other		
4.	How do you feel	emotionally having to	care for a M. R. Child?
	a) Depressed	b) Resentm	nent c) Worry
	d) Embarrassmen	t e) Accepta	nce f) Disgusted
	g) Overprotection	1	
5.	Do you think it	is better for the M. R	R. Child to play at home than to play with
	other children?		
	a) Yes	b) No	c) Any other
	If yes, Why?		
6.	What has been	the most difficult aspe	ct of caring for the child?
	a) The child's da	aily routine	b) Financial aspect
	c) People's com	ment	d) Any other
	e) None		

<i>'</i> .	Boes the presence	of the M. R. Child hamper you	
	a) Household routin	ne	Yes / No
	b) Social activities		Yes / No
	c) Concentration or	n work	Yes / No
	d) Peace in the far	nily	Yes / No
	e) Interaction with	other family members	Yes / No
8.	Is the time and atte	ention given to your other child	ren reduced because of the
	M. R. Child?		
	a) Yes	b) No	
	If yes, How?		
9.	Do you think that	the child can manage independe	ntly without anyone's
	supervision ?		
	a) Yes	b) No	
10.	Do you feel draine	d out physically because of the	presence of the M. R. Child?
	a) Yes	b) No	
	If yes, How?		
11.	Do you think that	your other children are influence	ed by the M. R. Child's
	behaviour ?		
	a) Yes	b) No	
12.	Are you aware of	any abnormal sexual desire ?	

### GIRL CHILD

13.	What is the addit	ional strain on you	since the M. R. Chi	ld is a girl ?
	a) M. C. b) 1	Financial security / j	ob c) Rehab	ilitation
14.	Who, do you thin	k would take undue	advantage of your ch	ild since she is a girl?
	a) Classmates	b) Relatives	c) Friends	d) Strangers
	SIBLING			
15.	Do you feel bad	that you cannot pla	y or interact with ye	our sister / brother since
	she / he is menta	lly retarded ?		
	a) Yes	b) No	c) Not really	
16.	Do you feel asha	Do you feel ashamed of them ?		
	a) Yes	b) No		
17.	Are you hurt wh	en your parents dev	ote more time to yo	our mentally retarded
	sibling ?			
	a) Yes	b) No		
18.	Does having to d	o things for your n	nentally retarded sibli	ng make you feel
	a) Happy	b) Disgusted		
	c) Pressurised for	lack of time to help	p them	
G.	TRAINING AND	REHABILITATIO	)N	
1.	Do you give in	to all the demands of	f the child?	
	a) No.	b) Yes, Why?		

2.	What kind of treatment have you adopted?
	a) Medical b) Religious c) Both
	d) Homeopathic e) Ayurvedic
3.	What is your expectation in sending the child for speciallised education ?
	a) Complete recovery b) Academic achievements
	c) Socio-economic independence d) No expectations
4.	Do you attend the Parent-Teachers meeting regularly?
	a) Yes b) No, Why?
5.	Why are you not actively involved in the training of your child?
	a) Child not co-operating b) Economical problem
	c) Professionals not co-operating d) Social stigma
	e) Any other f) None
5.	What are the present problems associated with training?
	a) Unavailability of professionals
	b) Problems associated with family in care
	c) Difficulty in taking the child to the school
	d) Copying the habits of other children in school
	e) None
7.	What are the fears you anticipate as your child grows?

	a) School	b) Government
	c) Siblings	d) Relatives
	e) Life-partner	f) Not yet thought
9.	What have you decided ab	out the rehabilitation of the child?
	a) Do some business	
	b) Get into a job	
	c) Accommodated in the f	amily business
	d) Work in the training ce	ntre of the school
	e) Not yet thought of it	
	f) Any other	
10.	Have you planned any fin	ancial security for the child's future?
	a) No, Why?	
	b) Yes, What ?	

Who will look after the M. R. Child after your death?

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