

APPENDIX-II  
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

A) PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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| 1) Name  | 2) Age      | 3) Village   |
| 4) Caste | 5) Religion | 6) Education |

B) INFORMATION ABOUT DEDICATION

- 1) Year of dedication
- 2) Age at that time
- 3) Nature of dedication ceremony
- 4) Reasons behind the dedication
  - A) Family tradition
  - B) Development of matted hair
  - C) Some physical defect
  - D) Earning Money
  - E) Any other reasons
  - F) Reason not known

C) FAMILY STRUCTURE AND POSITION:

- 1) Hijras living with parents
  - A) Type of family, /Joint or Nuclear.
  - B) Family relations and behaviour.
  - C) Expectations of the family members.

2) Hijras living independently.

A) Reasons for living separate from parents/brothers/mother.

B) Existing relationship/contacts with these relatives.

D) SOCIAL CONDITION:

1) Status in the Society

2) Participation in the social functions

3) Social-contacts with the neighbourers

4) Treatment given in the society

5) Comments of the Males/Females in the society.

6) Children of hijras: Their status and course of life.

E) ECONOMIC -CONDITION OF HIJRAS:

1) Total income

2) Per capital income

3) Types of economic activities

4) Dependents

F) PROBLEMS OF HIJRAS:

1) Problems of poverty

2) Problems of old age shelter

3) Problems of the children of the hijras

4) The skin disease and other health problems

5) Problem of degradation social status

6) Other problems if any

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