

APPENDIX-I

HOUSEHOLD CENSUS SCHEDULE (For Socio-Economic and Demographic Information)

1. Census Serial No.

2. Name of the Household Head

3. Mother tongue

4. Bilingualism

5. Village/Town

6. Panchayat

7. Region

8. Ethnic Group/Caste

9. Land Holding

i) Homestead

ii) Cultivable

a) Irrigated

b) Non-Irrigated

10. Description of the Family Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Family Members	Sex & Age	Relation to the head	Formal Education		Informal Education	Income	occupation		Place of work	Birth place year of migration	Marital Information					
				Age of Entry	Grade Attained			primary	secondary			Status	Form	Payment	Age at 1st marriage		

B. Other Socio-Economic Indicators:

i	ii	iii	iv	v
Amount in Cash/Kind	Source	Nature of security	Purpose & use	Repayment Terms

Agricultural category of the household

vi	vii	viii	ix
Owner Cultivator	Non-Cultivating owner [Details of share croppers, labourers engaged]	Share cropper [details of owners, amount of land, nature of contract]	Agricultural labourer [details of employers, wages, nature of job]

Mortality in last five years

x	xi	xii	xiii		
Year of Death	Age During Death	Sex of the Deceased	causes of mortality		
			Natural	Accidental	Diseases

(XIV) Agricultural implements (Both Traditional & Modern) In number

(XV) Livestock census

Cow	
Bullock	
Buffalo	
Goat	
Hen	
Duck	
Others	

(XVI) Household and transport equipments

Bi-cycle	
Motor-Cycle	
Car	
Radio	
Tape Recorder	
T.V.	
Wrist Watch	
Refrigerator	
Others	

Name of Investigator

Date :

Part-II (Awareness towards Education)

2.1 If attended no educational institute or withdrawn before completing graduation level, please specify the reasons

Main Reason	Numbering according to weight
Felt no attraction towards institutional education	
There was no educational institute at the vicinity	
Parents do not induce towards Institutional education.	
Due to physical sickness failed to attend Educational institution	
Had no ability to bear educational Expenses	
Engaged in familial works from early childhood	
Engaged in income generating work/business from early childhood	
Other(Specify)	

2.2 If below graduation level, are you satisfied with your self- educational level?
Yes/No

2.3 If no, what was your aspiration regarding self-education?

2.4 Are you satisfied with the educational attainment of your wife?

2.5 If no, what was your aspiration regarding education of your wife?

3.1 How many school going children you have?

None:

Son:

Daughter:

Total:

3.2 Do all of them go to school regularly? (Tick mark)

Yes/No/Not Known

3.3 If no, please state the main reason/reasons

Reasons	Male Child	Female Child
Physical sickness		
School is far away from the house		
Not interested in education		
Engaged in household works/business		

Shortness of study materials		
Others-----		
Not applicable		

4.1. What steps do you take usually for sending them school? (Tick only main step)

Steps	For Sons	For Daughters
Advice		
Punishments		
Reward		
Other-----		
Nothing		
Not applicable		

4.2. What amount do you spend yearly to meet educational expenses of your children?

Rs.

5.1. What is your aspiration regarding formal education (secular) of your children?

Level of aspired education	For Sons	For Daughters
Primary		
Secondary		
Senior secondar		
Graduation		
Post Graduation		
Others...		

5.2. If sons are given preference for higher education over the daughters, please specify the reason:

Reasons	Numbering according to weight
Sons are meritorious than daughters	
Sons will earn money and look after their parents	
After marriage daughters will not be included in parents family	
Girls do not need higher education	
Others.....	

6.1 Do you think that women education is essential for development?

Yes/No

6.2 If yes, what is your suggested level of formal education for a common girl?

6.3. What is your suggested level of formal education for a common boy?

6.4. Whom do you prefer for religious education?

Sons/Daughters

6.5. What level of religious education you suggest for them?

Boys-

Girls

Part- III (Attitude towards Employment, Education and Status of Women)

7. What is your belief about women status (In comparison with men)?

Beliefs	Tick Mark
Women are inferior to Men	
Women are as equal as men	
Women are superior to men	

8.1. Do you support co-education? Yes/It depends/ No (Tick Mark)

8.2. Please state the reasons of your response.

9.1. Do you approve girls' employment outside their locality?

Yes/ It depends/ No (Tick Mark)

9.2. Please state the reasons behind your response

10. What do you think as the most important factor for upholding prestige in the society?

Factor	Numbering according to weight
Much Money	
Powerful Relatives	
Representation in power structure	
Huge Land/Property	
Higher Education	
Others-----	

11. What age you consider perfectly ideal for the marriage of girls and boys?

Girls-

Boys-

12.1. How many child you prefer for an ideal family? -

12.2 Suppose you have a son and a daughter, but your wife is going to give birth to another child, in this case what will be your preference?

Male child/Female child/Any.

13.1. Do you allow your wife or younger daughter to do the following activities?

Item of activities	Mode of approval		
	Never	Sometimes	Always
To talk in the presence of an unknown Person			
To go for shopping alone			
To go to the health centre alone			
To enjoy movies in the cinema hall			
To visit friends			
Others...			

13.2. Do you agree with the following statements?

Statements	Not Agreed	Agreed
Women should participate in family decision making		
Girls should be given the right to choose their husband		
Women have the right to cast their vote according to their wish		
Women should be given the right to choose profession		
Daughter should be given equal share in inheritance		
Women should represent in local govt. bodies.		

14.1. Do you think that womenfolk of your society are lagging behind education?

Yes/No

14.2. If yes, from whom they are lagging behind?

Male counterparts/Female of other community/Both.

14.3. Please specify the reasons of women educational backwardness (numbering on weight):-

Reasons	Marking
Parents are not conscious about the importance of girls education	
Girls are not interested to achieve formal education	
Due to poverty, parents fail to educate their daughters	
Marriage before completion of education	
Lack of institutional opportunity for girls	
Others	

14.4. What is your suggestion for upholding the state of education among the Sikkimese women?

Suggestions	Marking
There should be social action programme for the Parents	
There should be social action programme to motivate the girls	
To establish more educational institution for girls	
Female education should be free of cost at all levels	
Early marriage should be prevented strictly	
Others.....	

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12. If attended no formal education or drop out/withdrawn before attaining graduation, please specify the main reason. (Tick mark)

Main Reason	Tick mark
Felt no attraction towards education	
There was no educational institute at the vicinity	
Parents do not induce towards such institutional education	
Due to physical sickness failed to attend such educational institute	
Had no ability to bear educational expenses	
Engaged in familial works from early age	
Early marriage and un responsive in-laws	
Parent's death	
Got job and could not pursue higher study	
Others.....	

Part-II(Psycho-Social Information)

1. Upto which class you want to study?

- (a) Upto class IV (b) upto class VII (c) upto secondary level (d) upto sr.sec. level
(e) upto graduate (f) upto P.G.

2. Why do you want to study?

- (a) persuasion and encouragement from parents (b) for knowledge sake
(c) influence of friends (d) better employment opportunities

3. What is your parents' attitude towards your education?

- (a) favourable (b) indifferent (c) unfavourable

4.1. If dropped or withdrawn before attaining graduation, are you satisfied of your educational attainment? (Tick mark) Yes/No.

4.2. If no, what was your aspiration?

5.1. Are you satisfied of being a female? Yes/No.

5.2. If yes, please state the main reason:

Reasons	Tick mark
Women are loved by men	
Women are provided lot of privileges by the society	
Women are the best creation of God & are bestowed the ability to produce children	
Others(specify)	

5.3. If no, please specify the main reason:

Reasons	Tick mark
Women are exploited by men	
Women are not treated with proper dignity	
Parents usually consider their daughters as burden	
Society is patriarchal	
Women have less opportunities for their development	

6.1. Do you think that usually parents prefer sons than daughters? Yes/No.

6.2. If yes, what is the main cause as you think acting behind such preference?

Causes	Tick mark
Usually sons takes responsibility of parents at their old age	
Daughters are not counted to their parent's family after marriage	
Representation of heir lies to the sons, not to the daughters	
Its easy to maintain sons than the daughters	
Others(Specify)	

7. Do you approve family planning (Birth Control)? Yes/No

8. How many child you prefer for an ideal family?

9. Suppose you have a son and a daughter, you are going to give birth another child. In this case what will be your preference?

Male child/Female child/Any

10. What is to you the ideal age of marriage for the girls and boys?

Girls:

Boys:

11. Do you enjoy the following rights?

Rights	Mode of enjoyment		
	Always	Sometimes	Never
Right of choosing self dress			
Right of visiting friends/relatives			
Right of participating in social activities			
Right of joining in cultural programmes			

12. If married, does your husband consult with you in taking the following decisions?

Decisions	Modes of consultation		
	Always	Sometimes	Never
Education & occupation of children			
Buying / selling valuable properties			
Acceptance of family planning			
Accepting / lending loans			
Marriage of sons / daughters			

Part-III(Attitude towards Status and Education of Women)

13. What is Your View about Women's Status (incomparision with men)?

Views	Tick Mark
Women are inferior to men	
Women are as equal as men	
Women are superior to man	

14. Do you agree with the following statements?

Statements	Agreed	Not Agreed
The main duty of a good wife is to please her husbands.		
Wives should obey their husbands without protest		
Husbands have absolute right to beat their wives		
Husbands are allowed to keep more than one wife		
Husbands have the right to divorce their wives at their wish		

15. Do you think that formal education is essential for women's social development?

Yes/No

15.1 If yes, which level of formal education do you suggest for girls?

16. Do you suggest any religious education for the girls?

Yes/No

16.1 If yes, what level of religious education do you suggest for them?

17. Do you approve co-education?

Yes/It depends

17.1 Please justify your opinion.

18. Do you approve girls' employment out side their locality?

Yes/It depends/No

18.1 If yes, what kind of job you prefer for girls?

Job/Occupation	Marking
Any official Job	
Teaching	
Job in female organisation	
Independent business	

18.2 If depends, please specify, when?

Statements	Marking
Has no other alternative to maintain livelihood	
The office/Firm is administered by women	
It's a teaching profession	
If the job is in agricultural field	
Other	

18.3 If no, please justify your opinion

19. Do you agree with the following statements?

Statements	Not Agreed	Agreed
Women should participate in family decision making		
Girls should give the right to choose their husband		
Women should given the right of choosing profession		
Daughter should be given equal share in inheritance		

20. What are the objectives of female education as you think?

List of Objectives	Marking
To acquire knowledge	
To get a service	
To get a good husband	
To increase the family status	
To make themselves independent	
To educate the children	
Others	

20. Do you think that Sikkimese women of your society are lagging behind education?

Yes/No

21.1 If, yes from whome they are lagging behind?

Male Counter parts/ Female of other community/Both

21.2 Please specify the reasons of Sikkimes women's educational backwardness.

Reasons	Marking
Parents are not conscious about the importance of girls' education.	
Girls are not interested to achieve formal education	
Due to poverty, parents fail to educate their daughters.	
Marriage before completion of education.	
Lack of institutional opportunity for the girls	
Others	

21. What are your suggestions to uphold the status of education among the Sikkimese women?

Suggestions	Marking
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There should be social action programme to motivate the girls	
To establish more educational institution for the girls	
Female education should be free of cost	
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Others.	

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