# Appendix-I

General Instruction

Presently I am engaged with a research work on, "Education of the Kaibartta in Barak Valley: A Critical Study." It is quite impossible to carry out the work without your help and cooperation, because only you can provide the relevant data for this purpose.

I shall be thankful if you kindly extend your cooperation by furnishing responses on the enclosed tool, which is divided in to two sections. Section-I: Questionnaire and Section-2: Problem Check-list. Separate instructions are given in each of the tools to make your job easy. Please spend a fraction of your valuable time and provide actual and spontaneous responses.

Since the informations are required for research purpose, your responses as well as your identity will be kept confidential and will be used for the purpose of the present study only.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours'

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# Section-1: Questionnaire

Please respond to each item listed below. You are to put tick mark on any one of the options given in the bracket given against each item according to your own view.

Identifying Data:

Name:……..... Address;……

Location: Rural / Urban Dist……

Place of Birth :( Respondents)…… Father:……Mother:……

Previous Place of Residence:…… Original Place of Residence:……

If Migrated, Year of Migration: …… Reason of Migration:……

Marital Status: Married/Unmarried If married, Type of Marriage: Arranged/Love

Age at Marriage (Respondent): ……Spouse: …… Occupation (Respondent):……

Total no.of Earner in the Family: …… Total Monthly Income: ……

## Socio-Economic Status

1. Are you satisfied with your present position in the society? (Yes/No)

2. Do you possess a house of your own? (Yes/No), if yes, type of the house (Kuchcha/ Mixed/ Pucca)

3. What is the source of lighting? (Kerosene /Electricity/Solar/Others)

4. What is the source of drinking water? (Pond /Well/Hand Pump /Water supplied by G.P/ M.B)

5. What is the source of fuel? (LPG/ Kerosene / Fire Wood)

6. What is the means of transport and communication? (On foot/by Boat/Bus/Cruiser/Sumo/Others)

7. What type of the vehicle do you have in your house? (Scooter/ Bike/ Cycle / Car /Truck/

Auto Rickshaw/ Others)

8. What are the electronic items available in your house? (T.V. /Radio/ CD player/ DTH/ Mobile Phone/ Telephone/ Washing Machine/ Refrigerator/ Air Cooler/ A.C/ Others)

9. Have you been issued a ration card? (If yes, BPL/ APL)

10. Do you have any Bank Account? (Yes/No), if yes, do you save the surplus money in the

Bank? (Yes/No)

11. Have you gone for any Life Insurance? (Yes/No), if yes, name the company (LICI /others)

12. If you are engaged in traditional profession [fishing/cultivation], have you received any training for that? (Yes/No)

13. Do you possess any fishing farm/ agricultural land? (Yes/No)

14. Do you cultivate your land yourself? (Yes/No), if yes, method of cultivation (traditional /scientific)

15. Are you registered with an employment exchange? If educated unemployed (Yes/No)

16. Do you support caste system which is prevalent in the Hindu society? (Yes/ No)

17. Do you support inter-caste marriage? (Yes/ No)

18. Is there any inter-caste marriage in your family? (Yes/No)

19. Do you think that nowadays members of other castes are interested to establish matrimonial relationship with the Kaibartta family? (Yes/No)

20. Do you possess a caste certificate in your name? (Yes/No)

21. In case some member of your family falls sick, where do you usually go for treatment? (Doctor /Others)

22. Do you provide vaccination to your children? (Yes/No)

23. Do you support family planning? (Yes/No)

24. Do you pay equal importance to your son/daughter? (Yes/No)

25. Do you think that your daughter/ son should get married before the age of 18/21 years? (Yes/No)

26. Do you want to pay/ get dowry? (Yes/No)

27. Do you feel any sorts of hesitation being a member of Kaibartta community? (Yes/No)

28. Do you think that the people of Kaibartta community are inferior to the people of other caste? (Yes/No)

29. Do you think that the people of Kaibartta community have a positive outlook on life and society? (Yes/No)

30. Do you think that the Kaibartta are superstitious even today? (Yes/No)

31. Do you think that society pays due regard to the Kaibartta? (Yes/No)

32. Do you think that Society talks a lot about social equality but in practice don't follow it? (Yes/No)

33. Do you participate/ organize socio-cultural programmes of the Kaibartta community? (Yes/No)

34. Do you think that Govt. has given due importance for the development of Kaibartta community (SCs)? (Yes/No)

35. Do you caste your vote? (Yes/No)

36. On what basis you decide to caste your vote for a candidate? (Yes/No)

37. Have you yourself contested for the Panchayat /Municipal Board/ M.L A. / M.P. Election? (Yes/No)