

ANNEXURE

Interview schedule to elicit information on Domestic Violence and Women Empowerment among Low Income Communities in Coimbatore City

Personal Information

1. Name :
2. Age :
3. Religion
 Hindu Muslims Christian Others
4. Community
 OC BC MBC SC/ST
5. Type of Family
 Nuclear Joint Extended
6. Marital Status
 Married Unmarried Separated Divorced
7. Family Profile

S.No	Name	Relationship	Gender	Age	Education		Occupation	Income
					Studying	Studied		

Asset details:

1. Are you living in : Own house rented house
2. Do you have own land : Yes No
 If Yes, state the area of land _____
3. House hold Assets (tick the available ones)

S.No	Name of the asset	Yes/ No	Obtained under Government scheme/ Own fund
1	Live stock		
2	Furniture		
3	House Hold Equipments		
4	Fridge & Washing Machine		
5	Tailoring machine		
6	Vehicles		
7	Ornaments		
8	Mobile/ Landline Phone		
9	Laptop/ Computers		

4. Give details about your savings (Own name) :

S.No	Forms of Savings	Yes/ No
1	Bank	
2	Private	
3	Self-Saving	
4	No-Saving	

5. Employment Details:

6. Did you undergo any Vocational training? Yes No

If Yes,

S.No	Details of training	Before Marriage	After Marriage

7. Who motivated you to take up the training courses?

Self Husband Parent In-laws Friends/
 Relatives NGO

8. Did you work before marriage? Yes No

If Yes, Nature of Employment:

9. Income per month:

Are you working after marriage? Yes No

If Yes, Nature of Employment:

10. Income per month:

If No, reasons for not working:

11. Marital Details

- Age at Marriage _____ :
- Type of Marriage
 Love Arrange Love, Arrange
- Duration of Marriage _____ :
- Age difference between Husband and Wife:
- Whether Husband is your relative Yes No
 If yes, Relationship _____
- Was Dowry given Yes No
 If Yes, Gold Cash Property Vessels Vehicles
 Others _____

- Were the family members of your Spouse satisfied with the Dowry? Yes
No
- Did your in-laws request dowry after marriage? Yes No
If Yes, How many times such requests were placed?
The form of request?
- Is there any difference in the Socio-economic status between families Yes
No
- Who controls the family affairs?
 Husband Only Wife only Husband & Wife In - Laws

Domestic Violence

1. Did you faced domestic violence Yes
2. Frequency of Violence
 Daily Frequently Rarely Occasionally
3. Protractor of Violence (Multiple Ticking)
 Husband Mother-in-law Father-in-law
 Sister-in -law Brother-in-law Husband relations
 No one
4. Duration of violence
5. Forms of Violence
- 6.

Physical Abuse

Abuse	Daily	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
Hitting/ Slapping					
Punching/ Beating					
Burning/ Kicking/ Pushing					
Throwing Objects/ Beating with Objects					
Assault with weapon					
Coercing Partner into substance abuse					
Pinning against the wall or bed					
Locking a women out of the house or in the house					
Sleep and food deprivation or Forced feeding					
Sexual abuse					

Psychological/ Emotional Abuse

Psychological / Emotional Abuse	Daily	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
Name Calling					
Insulting in the presence of family members & Children's					
Blaming for everything or Compelling to feel guilty					
Extreme jealousy					
Treating as a Servant					
Keeping out from parents, Relations and friends					
Suspecting extra marital relationships					
Demeaning family Background					
Threat of Divorce					
Threaten to commit Suicide					
Making to feel isolated					
Verbal threats to use Physical force					
Not allowing to make decision					
Inappropriately controlling the person's activities					
Recalling a person's past mistakes					
Expressing negative expectations					
Yelling/ Lying/ Withholding important information					
Unreasonably ordering around					

Economic Abuse

Economic Abuse	Daily	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
Prevent from attending work					
Not allowing to work					
Controlling the choice of occupation					
Misuse of power of attorney/ Forcing you to sign financial document					
Not allowing to assess bank accounts or other incomes					
Taking loan in the name of the victim					
Preventing from taking a job					
Forcing to leave the job					
Recovering full amount of Salary					
Stealing or destroying the victim's personal belongings					
Not providing money for necessities					
Pressurising you for bringing money from your parents					
Prohibiting you from making Purchases of your choice					
Harassing victim at work					

7. Causes of Domestic violence

Causes	SA	A	N	D	SAD
<p>Economic Causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dowry • Lack of permanent job for husband • Difference in Social and Economic Status • Husband's Alcoholism • Women's economic dependence on men • Limited access to cash and credit • Limited access to employment in formal and informal sectors • Limited access to education and training for women 					
<p>Marital Causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love affairs before marriage • Extra marital relationship • Resistance for abnormal sexual behaviour of the husband • No child bearing capability • Giving birth to girl child • Sexual difficulties 					
<p>Psychological Causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job stress of husband • Ego • Mental distress • Possessiveness of husband • Dressing fashionable • Not doing house work properly • High tone during dialogue • Free and Social nature • Close relations with friends • Disrespectful behaviour with elders in the family 					
<p>Cultural Cause</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-specific socialization • Cultural definitions of appropriate sex roles • Expectations of roles within relationships • Belief in the inherent superiority of males • Values that give men proprietary rights over women and girls • Notion of the family as the private sphere and under male control • Customs of marriage (bride price / dowry) • Acceptability of violence as a means to resolve conflict 					

8. Did Domestic violence cause the following reactions?

Types of Reactions	Not all	at	Very serious	Serious	Moderate	Minor	State how
Physically bruised							
Mental depression							
Changes in appearance & attitude							
Family customs violated/deviated							
Even thought of ending your life							
Ever tried to break up							
Loss of potential							
Revenge							
Nobody cares							
Humiliation/ Shame							
Repeated Self-injury							
powerlessness							
Drug and Alcohol dependence							
Sexual dysfunction							
Belief in God decrease/increase							

9. Did Victimization affect?

Causes	Yes	No
Relationship with husband		
Relationship with children		
Infertility		
Procurement of basic needs		
Education of the children		
Interaction between family members		
Relation with neighbours		
Relation with friends		
Relation with other residents area		
Behaviour of general society towards you		
Work-Life		

10. What is the immediate reaction to domestic violence:

Particulars	Rank
Go to my own house	
Use abusive words	
Beat children	
Neglect the household chores	
Fight back	

11. Have you been denied of your basic needs like food, clothes, shelter etc?

Yes No

If Yes, how long :

One meal 2 meal 1 day 2 days more than 2 days

12. Have you ever stayed away from you husband due to victimization.

Yes No

➤ If Yes, Where?

Hostels Friends Parents Home
 Relatives Home Individually

➤ How long?

One or Two Days One week 2 weeks 1 month
 2-6 months more than 6 months

13. Do you seek help for solving domestic violence: Yes No

If Yes,

➤ **Informal Sources :**

S.No	Particulars	Yes/No
1	Family Members	
2	Friends	
3	Relatives	

➤ **Advice from Informal Sources:**

S.No	Particulars	Yes/No
1	Patch Up	
2	Break Off	
3	Report to Formal Source	
4	Any Other	

➤ **Formal Sources :**

S.No	Particulars	Yes/No
1	Police	
2	Legal Advisor/ Court	
3	Social Organization	
4	Local Panchayat	

➤ **Advice from Formal Sources :**

S.No	Particulars	Yes/No
1	Protection	
2	Support	
3	Counselling	
4	Any other	

14. Reasons for staying in a Abusive relationship :

S.No	Particulars	Yes/No
1	For Children's	
2	Parents Force	
3	No place to go	
4	Family Reputation	
5	Acceptance	
6	Lack of Independence	

14. Women Empowerment:

S.No	Empowerment Aspects	SA	A	N	D	SAD
	Personal Autonomy					
1	I have the freedom to visit my natal family/ friends/ associates.					
2	I have the freedom to travel alone.					
3	Freedom to give opinions					
4	I have the freedom to acquire new skills/ training related to the job.					
5	I wish I can command more respect from my family.					
6	I have the freedom to enter into new jobs.					
	Decision-making					
1	I am consulted in the decision regarding no of children.					
2	Ability to negotiate sexual and reproductive decisions					
3	Involvement in major household decisions					
4	My husband shares in household chores					
5	The responsibilities of the children shared equally by my husband and me.					
6	I have the freedom to decide day to day expenditure & savings of my family.					
	Social Empowerment					
1	My family members regard violence as a part of life.					
2	Freedom and access to Information and Technology					
3	Freedom to involve in social associations and networks					
4	The girl child in my family is encouraged to study.					
5	I can communicate with my family regularly.					

	Economic Empowerment					
1	I have full freedom to buy /sell the property.					
2	I have complete ownership rights over my assets.					
3	I have complete control over my earnings.					
4	I have the freedom to have my saving and insurance.					
5	My husband encourages me to enter the labour market.					