

APPENDIX C

ATTITUDE SCALE FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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Dear friend,

This is an attempt to evaluate the functioning of the Semester System in this country. A few statements on different aspects of semester system are given in the enclosed sheet. Please consider each one of them separately and rate them on a five point scale in the light of how it is organised by your institution. There will be many who agree and many who disagree with the statements. What I really want to know is HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT each statement.

You have as much time as you need, so read each statement very carefully and answer it the best way you can.

Please tick mark (✓) 'SA' if you strongly agree with the statement, 'A' if you agree, 'UD' if you are undecided, 'DA' if you disagree and 'SDA' if you strongly disagree with the statement.

Thanking you,

Cordially yours,

Parbin R.Akhtar

Name of the Respondent :

Designation :

University / College :

Faculty / Department :

Date :

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>UD</u>	<u>DA</u>	<u>SDA</u>
1. Semester system helps in the reduction of failures in higher education.	()	()	()	()	()
2. Semesterwise courses have no effective link between teaching and examination.	()	()	()	()	()
3. Under the Semester system courses are bulky for students.	()	()	()	()	()
4. Less of lectures and more of assignments is the core of the semester system.	()	()	()	()	()
5. There is no continuity between the courses of two semesters.	()	()	()	()	()
6. Non-availability of sufficient books comes in the way of proper functioning of semester system.	()	()	()	()	()
7. Under the semester system there are more examinations and less time for teaching.	()	()	()	()	()
8. Allows students to choose their courses according to their interest and need.	()	()	()	()	()
9. Frequent examinations lead to frequent preparation leave for students under semester system.	()	()	()	()	()
10. Semester system encourages the students with intimate interactions with teachers.	()	()	()	()	()
11. Frequent holidays interfere with effective functioning of the semester system.	()	()	()	()	()
12. Under the semester system tests give feedback to the students and teachers.	()	()	()	()	()
13. In this system there is complete freedom for teachers.	()	()	()	()	()
14. Students still do not understand the semester system.	()	()	()	()	()
15. Due to the semester system students have to pay more fees.	()	()	()	()	()

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16. Semester system is liked by the teachers.	()	()	()	()	()
17. Semester system is a way to put the students to hard work.	()	()	()	()	()
18. Due to the semester system there is no student unrest in the institutions.	()	()	()	()	()
19. Under this system there is no time available for reading except the subjects for tests and submissions.	()	()	()	()	()
20. Teachers can evaluate the progress of the students regularly in this system.	()	()	()	()	()
21. Under this system internal assessment never gives a reliable result.	()	()	()	()	()
22. Semester system helps to develop creative thinking among students.	()	()	()	()	()
23. This system does not leave time with students to take part in co-curricular activities.	()	()	()	()	()
24. Grading leads to make ambiguity in evaluation of students.	()	()	()	()	()
25. Under this system question bank can lead to mass copying among students.	()	()	()	()	()
26. Under this system study habit promotes the standards of learning.	()	()	()	()	()
27. The semester system links effectively curriculum, teaching, learning and examination.	()	()	()	()	()
28. Semester system is not liked by the students.	()	()	()	()	()
29. Semester system is a solution to bring change in the existing traditional educational pattern.	()	()	()	()	()
30. Reference reading is promoted in the semester system.	()	()	()	()	()

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31. This system would cost more to colleges and universities.	()	()	()	()	()
32. Semester system provides opportunities for new methods of teaching on the part of teachers.	()	()	()	()	()
33. Students attend classes regularly in this system.	()	()	()	()	()
34. Under this system teachers give more assignment to lessen their work of teaching.	()	()	()	()	()
35. Under this system question bank reduces strain and anxiety through which student passes.	()	()	()	()	()
36. Semesterwise courses facilitate studies for working students.	()	()	()	()	()
37. This system does not suit Indian conditions.	()	(()	()	()	()
38. Under this system students are unable to understand the subject due to the fragmentation of courses.	()	()	()	()	()
39. The semester system facilitates examination reform by permitting the use of different kinds of assessment exercises like term papers, practical work, seminars etc.	()	()	()	()	()
40. The semester system has increased the student unrest.	()	()	()	()	()
41. Under this system teachers cannot be prevented from being subjective in the assessment of examination or evaluation.	()	()	()	()	()