

APPENDIX II

STUDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Gender:

Male

Female

Given below are few questions. Please ensure that you attempt all question. The responses will be kept confidential.

1. What are your strengths? _____
2. What are your weaknesses? _____
3. Now that you are growing up, write some of the changes that have taken place in your body. _____
4. Who is you role model/ person you admire most.Why is that person your role model? _____
5. What do you think about your school?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Good
 - c. Average
 - d. Needs improvement
 - e. Any other.
- 6.Name some of the things you like about your school.

7. Name some of the things you don't like about your school.

8. According to you what type of education should be provided in schools.
 - a. Only academic related
 - b. Value education
 - c. Education for developing a good personality.
 - d. Education about life
 - e. All the above
 - f. None of the above.
9. Do you enjoy coming to school? _____
10. What do you think about your teachers?
 - a. Are like friends
 - b. Very strict
 - c. Only concerned about teaching
 - d. They do not care about our problems

- e. Take care to solve only academic problems.
 - f. Help us in both personal and academic problems.
 - g. Any other.
11. If you have a personal problem can you talk about it to any of your teachers?
- YES
NO
12. How is your classroom atmosphere?
- a. Only the teacher speaks in class
 - b. Students can ask questions.
 - c. Teacher talks only about studies
 - d. Questions related to studies only can be asked by students.
 - e. Teacher and students are like friends.
 - f. Topics other than studies are also discussed.
13. Do you at times feel that whatever is being taught to you is not important and find your studies meaningless?
- YES
NO
14. What should be done to make your subjects more meaningful and useful?
- a. Lessons should be linked with everyday experiences in life.
 - b. Lessons should give answer to different questions related to life.
 - c. Purpose of learning any lesson should be clear.
 - d. Any other.
15. Why do you come to school?
- a. To study
 - b. To get good marks
 - c. To become successful in life
 - d. To develop skills.
 - e. To be with friends
 - f. To develop a proper personality
 - g. Any other.
16. Following are some problems. Tick the problems, which you are facing. (You can Tick more than one choice)
- a. Academic performance
 - b. Career and future issues
 - c. Boyfriend/girlfriend problem
 - d. Sexual development
 - e. Cigarette smoking
 - f. Chewing tobacco
 - g. Friends
 - h. No freedom to take own decision

- i. Inferiority complex Health problem
 - j. Family problems
 - k. Money problems
 - l. School related problems.
17. Who is most important in your life at this stage?
- a. Parents
 - b. Friends
 - c. Teachers
 - d. Boyfriend
 - e. Any other
18. Which problem worries you most?
- a. Having no friends
 - b. Unsuccessful in love
 - c. Poor marks
 - d. Health
 - e. Parents pressure to study
 - f. Worries about future.
19. What according to you does being successful mean?
- a. To become rich
 - b. To have a good position in society.
 - c. To have a healthy life and be loved by all
 - d. Don't know.
20. How do you solve your problems?
- a. On your own
 - b. Discuss with parents
 - c. Discuss with teachers.
 - d. Discuss with friends.
 - e. Talk with your brother/sister.
 - f. Any other
21. Did you receive any information regarding human reproduction? YES NO
22. Please tick the source from which you got the above information.
- a. Magazines
 - b. Parents
 - c. Teachers
 - d. Friends
 - e. T.V
 - f. Doctors
 - g. Newspapers
 - h. Any other

23. How do you deal with stress and tensions?

- a. Talk with parents and family members and take their help
- b. Talk with your friends
- c. Cry and be alone
- d. Do meditation
- e. Tell your teachers.
- f. Any other.

24. Which of the following activities do you enjoy the most.

- a. Watching movies
- b. Wearing fashionable clothes.
- c. Chatting and being with friends
- d. Talking to parents
- e. Games and sports
- f. Going to religious places.
- g. Going on a date
- h. Driving at a high speed
- i. Smoking
- j. Studying
- k. Reading magazines.
- l. Any other

25. How is your relation with your parents?

- g. Very good.
- h. Good
- i. Satisfactory
- j. Poor
- k. Very poor

26. Do you feel your parents understand you?

YES

NO

27. What are your expectations from your parents?

28. What do you feel about your parents?

- l. They are very loving
- m. They never understand my feelings
- n. Are too strict
- o. Give me no freedom
- p. Expect too much out of me
- q. Help me with all my problems
- r. Respect my views
- s. Consult me in family matters.
- t. Neglect your needs.
- u. Any other.

29. Do you feel you can fulfill the expectations your parents?

YES

NO

30. Why do your parents send you to school?

- a. To see that you get good academic result.
- b. To make you a good human being
- c. To make you learn the ways of life.
- d. To help you in deciding and achieving the goal of your life.
- e. Any other.

31. How important is the place of your friends in your life?

- a. Very important
- b. Important
- c. Not important.

32. Do you sometimes feel your friends force you to do things you don't like and put pressure on you? _____

33. What kinds of pressures are forced by friends on students of your age?

34. How important is it for you to be accepted by your friends?

- a. Very important
- b. Important to some degree
- c. Not at all important.

35. If you hold hands with a boy or a girl can you get AIDS?

YES

NO

36. Receiving blood from an AIDS patient can cause AIDS. Do you agree?

YES

NO

37. Taking drugs once a while does not lead to drug addiction

YES

NO

38. Have you ever felt like smoking? Have you ever smoked a cigarette?

39. Which birth control methods do you know?

For Girls.

1. Which physical changes have you noticed in yourself over some time?
 - a. Periods.
 - b. Increase in height
 - c. Increase in weight
 - d. Breast growth
 - e. Hair in private parts.
 - f. Any other
 2. Now that you are growing up and your body is changing do you feel curious about the changes?
YES NO
 3. Do you feel shy about changes that are taking place in your body?
YES NO
 4. Do you feel that knowledge about changes you experience should be given to you in schools?
YES NO
 5. Would you prefer if your teacher told you about all this issues in class?
 6. In your class do the boys and girls sit separate? YES NO
 7. Are the boys and girls in your class friendly with each other? YES NO
 8. Do you feel dating a boy is important?
 9. Should a boy and girl have friendship?
YES NO
 10. Do your friends laugh and make fun of you if you talk with a boy. .
YES NO
 11. Are you friends with boys?
YES NO
 12. Do you discuss about boys with your friends.
YES NO
 13. Do you like being friends with girls or do you want to be friends with boys.
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14. Have you started your periods?
YES NO

15. Do you feel angry and uncomfortable because your periods have started?

YES

NO

16. Did anyone explain to you why periods occurs

YES

NO

17. Do you need information on periods and other changes you are undergoing but ashamed to ask anyone.

YES

NO

18. Would you prefer if your teacher told you about all this issues in class?

YES

NO

19. Do you feel shy when there is a talk on sex? YES NO

For boys

1. Which changes have you noticed in yourself over a period of time?

- a. Increase in height
- b. Increase in weight
- c. Nocturnal emission
- d. Muscular growth
- e. Beard and moustache
- f. Change in voice
- g. Erection
- h. Any other

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