

Appendix

Questionnaire

Career Aspirations among Tribal Youth-A Social Work Perspective

Dear Respondent, this questionnaire inquires and assesses factors that influence the choice of careers among Tribal Youth. The study is part of the researcher's degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and should help career guidance and counselling services provision in University. You do not need to write your name as no respondent will be traced or identified from this study whatsoever as confidentiality and anonymity are guaranteed. There are no right or wrong answers. The researcher is only interested in your own opinion. All data and information generated from this study will be treated as strictly private and confidential. You are therefore kindly requested to complete the questions as honest as possible. Thank you for participating in this study.

Signature: _____

Section I:
Demographical Data

*Kindly indicate your response to each question by placing a code in an appropriate box.

AGE	CODE	
20-22 Years	1	
23-25 Years	2	
26-28 Years	3	
Gender		
Male	1	
Female	2	
Location of the Higher Secondary School		
Urban	1	
Rural	2	
Type of School		
Government School	1	
Private School	2	
Eklavya Model Residency School	3	
Adarsh Nivashi School	4	
Any other please specify	5	
Medium of School		
Gujarati	1	
Hindi	2	
English	3	
Father's educational level		
Illiterate	1	
Primary	2	
Secondary	3	
Higher Secondary	4	
Graduation	5	
Post Graduation	6	
Mother's educational level		
Illiterate	1	
Primary	2	
Secondary	3	
Higher Secondary	4	
Graduation	5	

Post-Graduation	6	
Father's Occupation		
Daily wage Worker	1	
Farmer	2	
Government Servant	3	
Self Employed	4	
Never Employed	5	
Mother's Occupation		
Housewife	1	
Daily wage worker	2	
Government Servant	3	
Self Employed	4	
Family Monthly Income		
Rs.5000-10000	1	
Rs. 10000-150000	2	
Rs. 15000-20000	3	
Rs. 20.000-25000	4	
Rs. 25.000 onwards	5	

Section -II Factors Determining Choice of Career of Tribal Youth

On a scale of one to five, please do a tick mark (√) in an appropriate box that best describe your responses.

Strongly Disagree=1, Disagree=2, Neutral =3, Agree=4, Strongly Agree=5

Influence of Socio-Economic Factors in career choice.		SD 1	D 2	N 3	A 4	SA 5
1	A level of education attained by my Parents/guardians has influenced my choice of career.					
2	Occupations of my parents/guardians has influenced choice of career.					
3	Poor Financial condition of my parents/guardians has influenced my choice of career					
4	Location of native (Rural) has influenced my choice of career					
5	Lack of employment opportunity in native place has influenced my choice of career.					
6	Lack of scope of higher education in native place has influenced my choice of career.					

7	My Father has influenced my career choices					
8	My Mother has influenced my career choice					
9	The family business has influenced my choice of career					
10	The dominant profession in family has influenced my choice of career					
11	Information from parents has helped me to choose a career.					
12	My Father's career has an impact on my choice of career					
13	My older siblings has influenced my career choice					
14	An extended family member has influenced in the career that I choose					
15	Lack of support from my family for the career I want to pursue, has influenced my choice of career.					
16	My Friends have influenced my choice of career					
17	My Friend's choice of career has influenced my choice of career.					
18	Boys and girls are socialize to choose careers that are gender sensitive that has influenced my career choice					
19	I was more likely to choose a career like, MBA, Doctor, Engineer (IT), Politician and Lawyer and that has influenced my choice of career.					
20	I was more likely to choose a career like teacher, nurse, university professor, and journalist that has influenced my choice of career.					
21	I was more interested in maths, physics and physical science subject and that has influenced my career choice					
22	I was more interested in arts and humanities subject that has influenced my career choice.					
23	I was more interested in the realistic, investigating, and enterprise field and that has influenced my career choice					

24	I was more interested in the artistic, social and conventional field that has influenced my career choice					
25	I prefers conventional working hours (i.e. 9.00 am to 5 pm), greater flexibility of working hours in career choice (e.g. the possibility of leaving in the middle of a workday if a child is sick) that has influenced my career choice					
26	I Prefers more enterprising occupations and higher levels of analytical and numerical skills in career and that has influenced my career choice.					
Cultural Factor						
27	Early marriages prevalent in my community has influenced my choice of career					
28	An expectation of our community for girls to be housewives and boys to be breadwinner has influenced my choice of career.					
29	Child labour practices prevalent in community has influenced my choice of career.					
30	Lack of role models in community has influenced my choice of career.					
31	Following the traditional occupation of the family has influenced my choice of career.					
Personal Factor						
32	My interest in education has influenced my career choice					
33	My Good Academic performance has influenced my career choice					
34	Poor Academic Performance has influenced my career choice					
35	Self Motivation has influenced my career choice					
36	Financial outcomes has influenced my choice of career					
37	Opportunity to use skills and abilities in field has influenced my choice of career					

38	Practical learning in career has influenced my choice of career					
39	Prestige attached to the profession has influenced my choice of career					
40	Employment securities have influenced my career choice.					
41	Personal growth and development has influenced my career choice.					

Section -III Challenges perceived by youth for pursuing their choice of career

Challenges for pursuing choice of career		SD 1	D 2	N 3	A 4	SA 5
42	Inaccessibility of good education in native was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
43	Lack of transportation in native was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
44	Unavailability paying High fees for good course was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
45	Lack of job opportunities in my native was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
46	Family or home responsibilities was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
47	Poor academic performance was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career					
49	Poor access to career information was one of the challenges for my choice of career					
50	Lack of parents support was one of the challenges for pursuing my choice of career.					
51	Inadequacy of learning resources and infrastructure in native was one of the challenges for my choice of career.					

52	Gender discrimination was one of the challenges for my choice of career.					
53	Medium of teaching was one of the challenges for my choice of career.					

Section -IV Changes perceived by Respondents in their Individual, Family and Social Lives by their Choice of career and education

Sr No	Particulars	Yes 1	No 2	Please Specify
54	Do you think that pursuing your choice of career affects your financial condition (like taking education loan from bank, take debit from someone, sell their property or any other?			
55	Do you support your family in family occupation during vacation /free time?			
56	Do you think that pursuing your choice of career affects your Family Relations?			
57	Do you think that education and career choice made you capable of thinking and acting in suitable direction? (Respondents can ponder over which are useful and harmful practices in their life and culture)			
58	Do you think that your career choice has an impact on your mental and emotional wellbeing?			
59	Do you think that because of career choice and education your life style has changed? (Changes in hairstyle, wearing ornaments,			

	use of cosmetics, wearing western dresses, food habits, outing with friends.			
60	Do you think that your career choice and education brought change in your attitude towards the age of your marriage?			
61	Do you think that your career choice and education brought change in your attitude towards the choice of life partner			
62	Do you think that your career choice and education brought change in your attitude towards tribal cultural life (rituals, birth ceremony, death ceremony, marriage?)			
63	Do you think that because of your career choice and education you lost interest in your traditional music and instrument and have switched over to modern English music and instrument.			
64	Do you think that your career choice and education brought change in your language and dialect because of close contact with non-tribal student and teachers in college?			
65	Do you think that pursuing your choice of career makes you more self -confident and independent?			
66	Do you think that your career choice and education brought change within you to see the things in broader perspective?			

67	Do you think that because of career choice and education you developed analytical approach?			
68	Do you think that because of your career choice and education your parents involve you in decision making process?			
69	Do you think that because of your career choice people also respect you in your community?			
70	Do you think that because of your career choice your siblings are also inspired to make a good career?			

Section -V Support System available for youth for Career Aspirations and Career Development

Sr No	Particulars	Support System available in present	
		Yes	No
71	Career guidance session at school level as well as college level		
72	Career counselling workshop at school level as well as college level		
73	Online access of resources for choosing right course for career at school level and college level		
74	Pravesh Parichay Programme for students to access information regarding different career option at college level.		

75	Education exposure visit by school and college for choosing right career.		
76	Expert talk and seminar for good career development		
77	Soft skill training programme and vocational training programme at college and school to fit into the right career		
78	Extra mural lectures for students to get expertise in subject field		
79	Practical exposure for students to fit into professional career		
80	Student exchange programme in colleges and universities for global perspective		