

APPENDIX I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Management Practices and Problems of Homemakers with Disabled Member in the Family.

Section - I

Background Information

1. Name of the disabled person _____
2. Age of the disabled person _____ years.
3. Sex of the disabled person : Male _____ Female _____
4. Relation of the disabled person to the respondent _____
5. Type of family _____ Joint _____ Single
6. Total number of members in the family/household _____
7. Composition of family/household with their age, sex, education and occupation.

Sr. No.	Members.	Income/ month	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation
1.	Respondent					
2.	Husband					
3.	Children					
	First child					
	Second child					
	Third Child					
	Fourth Child					
	Fifth child					
4.	Other relatives					
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					

8. Is there any other source of income besides salaries or wages.

Yes _____ : No _____

9. If 'Yes' mention the source (S) and approximate income.

<u>Sources</u>	<u>Income/month</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

10. Do you own some property or other form of assets ?

1.

2.

3.

11. Do you have some form of earning in kind ?

Section - II

Nature and Cause of Disability

I. Nature of Disability :

1. What is the nature of disability of the family members ?
specify

_____ Orthopaedic

_____ Blindness

_____ Deaf and mute

_____ Mentally retarded

_____ Cerebral palsy

2. What part of the body is affected ?

Body part	Partial	Complete	Temporary	Hidden	Visual
Right leg					
Left leg					
Right arm					
Left Arm					
Both legs					
Both arms					
Eyes					
Ears					
Brain					
Speech					
Any other					

II. Causes of Disability :

1. What was the cause of defect ?

- a. Hereditary
- b. Congenital
- c. Due to disease
- d. Consequence of war
- e. By accident
- f. Nutritional deficiencies
- g. Poverty
- h. Other causes
 - i) illliteracy
 - ii) lack of awareness on the part of family
 - iii) limitations of medical help

iv) carelessness on the part of doctor

v) Any other.

2. Did the family take all possible steps to cure disability to workable level

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, specify what ? and how much was spent on it.

Section - III

Extent of Disability

Scoring Sheet

I. Movement :

1. Does the person have much difficulty in moving or controlling his/her limbs ?

Scores.

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which limbs are affected ?

<u>Limbs</u>	<u>Slightly</u>	<u>Badly.</u>
Right leg	1	2
Left leg	1	2
Right arm	1	2
Left arm	1	2

2. Can the person walk at all ?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. What help does he/she need with walking ?

Independently	0
With some Support	1
With much support	2
Person needed throughout	3
Cannot walk at all	4

4. If walking, how far he/she can walk ?

Completely mobile	0
to nearby shops or school	1
around house and up and downstair	2
enough to get around the house	3
two or three steps only	4
not walking at all	5

5. Can the person move in any other way ?

Crawling	1
Shuffling or wriggling along floor	2

6. How far can he/she move thus ?

around the house and up and down the stairs	1
around the house (not stairs)	2
around the room	3
not at all	4
Not applicable	0

7. If not moving

If he/she is lying down, can he/she get up into a sitting position alone or does he need help ?

Alone	0
Helped	1

8. Can he/she stay in sitting position without support on the floor or in the bed ?

Yes	0
No	5

9. If 'no' what means are used to make him/her with the support ?

Chair without arms	1
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| chair with arms | 2 |
| needs to be secured to chair | 3 |
| only in special chair or pillow arrangement | 4 |
10. Can he/she get on his/her feet without help ?
- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Yes | 0 |
| with support (e.g. furniture) | 1 |
| with help from person | 2 |
| No | 3 |
11. How long can he stand like this ?
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| as long as he likes | 0 |
| 2-3-minutes (e.g. for dressing or toilet) | 1 |
| few seconds only | 2 |
| not standing | 3 |
12. If not walking, crawling, sitting, standing is there any other way he/she can move himself without help ? (i.e. voluntary total body movement, not falling forward in chair, involuntary movements of any kind)
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| Yes | 0 |
| No | 1 |
13. If 'yes' can he/she roll over when he/she is on the floor ?
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| Yes | 0 |
| No | 1 |

II. Equipment used by disabled person :

1. Does the person have a wheel chair ?

_____Yes _____No

2. If 'yes' what type

_____Self propelling

_____Not self propelling

_____collapsible

_____Non collapsible

3. Does the person have any other special equipment ?

_____Yes _____No

4. If 'yes' specify which one.

5. If any equipment is used, how far can a person go
unaccompanied with the help of this equipment ?

Completely 0

nearby shop or school 1

around house and up and down stairs 2

enough to get around the house 3

around the room 4

6. Is the equipment helpful to the person ?

helpful 0

difficult to handle 1

7. Does the person use any other special equipment ?

_____Boots

_____Calipers

_____Crutches

_____Cane

_____Glasses

_____Hearing aid

_____Any other

8. Do the above tools help the person to move

unaccompanied ? Yes 0

No 1

9. Does the equipment prove helpful.

Yes 0

No 1

III. Dressing and bathing :

1. Can the person dress himself/herself without help ?

_____Yes _____No

2.	If yes, which can he/she manage	Yes	No
	buttons	0	1
	zipfastner-s	0	1
	shoes-boots	0	1
	slippers	0	1
3.	Can the person undress himself/herself without help ?	Yes	0
		No	1
4.	If yes, which ones.	Yes	No
	buttons	0	1
	zipfastner	0	1
	shoes-boots	0	1
	slippers	0	1
5.	Does the person need help in bathing ?	No	0
6.	If 'yes' how much		
	taking him to place of bath		1
	giving bath		2
	giving bath in bed		3
IV. Feeding :			
1.	Can the person feed himself/herself or does he/she have to be fed ?		
	feeds himself		0
	messy and slow		1
	to be fed		2
2.	Does he/she have any difficulty in chewing or swallowing ordinary food ?		
		No	0
	Yes, but eat ordinary food		1
	Yes, can take mashed food only		2

Yes, can take liquids and puree only		3
3. Can he/she drink from ordinary cup ?		
	Yes	0
	No	1
4. Can he/she hold an ordinary cup ?	Yes	0
	No	1
5. Can he/she use an ordinary spoon ?	Yes	0
	No	1
6. Does he/she have meal with rest of the family or is fed separately ?	with family	1
	alone	2
7. Does the person have a good or poor appetite ?		
	good	0
	varies	1
	finicky	2

V. Continence :

1. How much help does the person need when he goes to toilet ?	unaided	0
	with help	1
2. Can he/she tell you when he/she needs to go to the toilet ?	<u>Bowels</u>	<u>Bladder</u>
Yes	0	0
Sometimes	1	1
No	2	2
3. Does he/she wet bed occassionally at night or day time ?	No	0
4. If yes, how often ?	daily	3
	occasionally	2
	rarely	1

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| 5. Does he dirty pants at all ? | Yes | 1 |
| | No | 0 |

VI. General Health :

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| 1. Does the person have any fits or convulsions or
'bad turns' of any kind ? | No | 0 |
| 2. If yes, how often ? | Isolated | 1 |
| | Monthly | 2 |
| | Weekly | 3 |
| | Daily | 4 |
| 3. What is the nature of these fits ? | | |
| | mostly severe | 3 |
| | occasionally severe | 2 |
| | never severe | 1 |
| | none | 0 |
| 4. How long do they last ? | | |
| 5. Do they come at any special time of the day ? | | |
| 6. What starts them off ? | | |
| 7. Does he/she often falls sick apart from his handicap ? | | |
| | Yes | 1 |
| | No | 0 |
| 8. If 'yes' what happens ? | | |
| _____trouble with teeth | | |
| _____bronchial trouble | | |
| _____urinary infection | | |
| _____heart condition | | |
| _____other | | |

VII. Special Senses :

1. Has the person any trouble with his eyesight ?

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| | normal | 0 |
| | don't know | 1 |
| | repaired squint | 1 |
| | impaired (no glasses) | 1 |
| | squint | 1 |
| | glasses | 1 |
| | blind | 4 |
| 2. Has the person any trouble with hearing ? | | |
| | normal | 0 |
| | don't know | 0 |
| | impaired (no hearing aid) | 2 |
| | hearing aid | 3 |
| | severely deaf | 4 |
| 3. Does the person talk ? | | |
| | normal | 0 |
| | few sentences | 1 |
| | 1 or 2 words only | 2 |
| 4. How much clearly does the person talk ? | | |
| | speak with slight difficulty | 1 |
| | speech defect but can be understood | 2 |
| | speaks with great difficulty | 3 |
| | only mother understands | 4 |
| | unintelligible | 5 |
| | no speech (mute) | 6 |
| 5. Can he read or write ? | | |
| | Read Yes No | |
| | Write Yes No | |
| 6. Can you describe some ways which he/she can make you understand his/her needs ? | | |

VIII. Growth and development :

1. How old was the person at the onset of disability ?
_____ Years.
2. Has the defects stood in way of his/her physical growth ? which way ?
3. Has it stood in way of mental growth ? which way ?
specify.

IX. Medical Supervision :

1. Does the person need regular check up by the doctor ?
No 0
2. If 'yes' how often,

daily	5
weekly	4
monthly	3
occasionally	2
rarely	1
3. With whom do you consult ?
 _____ family doctor
 _____ hospital doctor
 _____ no regular check-up
4. How helpful are these routine visits
 _____ very helpful; _____ satisfactory _____ Not helpful.
5. Do you think the visits should be
 _____ more frequent
 _____ less frequent
 _____ of longer duration
 _____ same doctor should see him/her every time
 _____ own doctor should look after him.
6. Do you see any other specialist ?
 _____ Yes; _____ No

7. Apart from checkup does the person take treatment of any other kind ?

_____No

_____Physiotherapy

_____Occupational therapy

8. Do you give the patient some treatment exercises prescribed by doctor at home ?

_____Yes; _____No

9. Have you been to a faith healer

_____Yes; _____No

10. Did you stop the treatment given by doctor at any time ?

_____Yes; _____No

Section - IV

Family Goals and Decision Making

Pattern

I. Goals for Rehabilitation :

What goals do you have in mind for rehabilitation of the disabled person in the family ?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

II. Decision making pattern in the family :

Who decides about the following situations in relation to disabled member in the family.

Husband = H; Wife = W; Both = B; Disabled = D; Disabled & ...
 Parents = D & P.

1. Treatment.

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|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| a) Medical treatment expenses | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| b) Type of treatment to be given | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| c) Where the treatment should be carried out. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| d) Who should take the person for treatment. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| e) When the treatment should be carried out. | H | W | B | D | D & P |

2. Education.

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| a) What level of education to be given. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| b) Place where education is to be given. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| c) When the child is to be sent to school. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| d) Whether to send to residential or day school. | H | W | B | D | D & P |

3. Employment.

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| a) What vocational training to be provided. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| b) Which job to take | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| c) How far the place of job to be. | H | W | B | D | D & P |

4. Marriage.

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| a) Whether to marry or not | H | W | B | D | D & P |
| b) What type of partner to be chosen. | H | W | B | D | D & P |

5. For developing self reliance in daily routine activities.

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| a) What aids to be provided to make person self reliant. | H | W | B | D | D & P |
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- b) What changes to be made in house for free and independent movement of D.P.

H W B D D & P

6. Financial Security :

1. What measure to be taken to make D.P. financially secure.

H W B D D & P

III. Contact with Social Welfare Agencies :

1. Do you have any contact with welfare agencies ?

Yes/No

2. What help do you get from these agencies ?

_____ Counselling

_____ Free medical aid

_____ Schooling

_____ Vocational training

_____ Job placement

_____ Free operations

3. Which of the following social service centres help do you use ?

1. Friend's society.

2. V-one society.

3. Apang Bal Gruh.

4. Mook Badhir Trust.

5. Blind welfare council.

6. Home for mentally retarded.

7. Social welfare college.

8. Society for the physically handicapped.

4. How often do you contact these welfare agencies ?

_____ very often

_____ often

_____ sometimes

_____ rarely

IV. Money Management :

1. What were items on which you spent money for the disabled person ?

_____ Medicine
 _____ Consulting specialist
 _____ Operations
 _____ Hospitalization
 _____ Special treatment
 _____ Physical aid
 _____ Faith healer
 _____ Any other

2. Specify the sources from which you got financial help ?

_____ Savings of the family
 _____ Loan from employer
 _____ Loan from relatives
 _____ Mortgaged mother's jewellery
 _____ Father worked overtime
 _____ Employment of mother
 _____ Siblings take up job
 _____ Medical reimbursement
 _____ Husband takes better job

V. Time Management :

1. Do you spend special time in care of disabled person ?

Yes/No

If yes how much ?

If no, why ?

_____ disabled person does not need help.
 _____ disabled person is self-reliant.

2. Who helps you in care of disabled person ?

_____ husband
 _____ son
 _____ daughter
 _____ relatives
 _____ friends & neighbours
 _____ hired help

3. Who helps you in the household work ?

_____ husband
 _____ son
 _____ daughter
 _____ relatives
 _____ friends and neighbours
 _____ hired help

4. How much time do you get for :

a) rest and sleep _____ hours.
 b) leisure _____ hours.

Section. V-A

A Descriptive Rating Scale on Problems

What are the relational and managerial problems faced by you and your family because of having a disabled person in the family ? Please indicate the intensity of the problem faced by you and your family.

Very much = V; Somewhat = S; Occassionally = O;

Not at all = N.

I. Psychological Problems :

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| 1. Feel the lack of knowledge about the nature and cause of disability of the family member. | V | S | O | N |
| 2. Feel embarrassed when condition of the disabled person is pointed out. | V | S | O | N |
| 3. Feel unhappy at the plight of the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 4. Worried about the disabled person's care and attention in future life. | V | S | O | N |
| 5. Feel the lack of knowledge about how to care for the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 6. Feel frustrated and helpless because cannot reduce the dependence of the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 7. Anxiety over unemployment of the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 8. Anxiety over marriage of the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 9. Afraid to have more children for fear they also will be disabled. | V | S | O | N |

II Social Problems.

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| 10. The disabled person does not get enough of attention from the family members. | V | S | O | N |
| 11. The disabled person is over-protected by all family members. | V | S | O | N |
| 12. No one likes to be with the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |
| 13. The disabled person does not get enough attention from members of the opposite sex. | V | S | O | N |
| 14. Siblings do not play with him/her. | V | S | O | N |
| 15. Siblings do not take him/her out with them. | V | S | O | N |
| 16. Siblings resent extra attention given to the disabled person. | V | S | O | N |

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| 17. The disabled person often throws temper tantrums. | V | S | O | N |
| 18. Relatives and friends express pity towards the family. | V | S | O | N |
| 19. People other than family members treat the disabled person inferior. | V | S | O | N |
| 20. People do not come to visit family often so homemaker feels lonely. | V | S | O | N |
| 21. The abnormal behaviour of the disabled person leads to quarrels with neighbours at times. | V | S | O | N |

III. Educational Problems.

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| 22. The disabled person is not given any formal education. | V | S | O | N |
| 23. Not enough special schools for the education of the disabled person in the family. | V | S | O | N |
| 24. Lack of proper attention from teacher. | V | S | O | N |
| 25. The disabled family member could not adjust to school. | V | S | O | N |
| 26. Lack of proper transport to take him/her to school. | V | S | O | N |
| 27. School atmosphere was not encouraging. | V | S | O | N |
| 28. The disabled family member is poor in studies. | V | S | O | N |
| 29. The disabled child required special attention. | V | S | O | N |
| 30. Limited scope for encouraging vocational training. | V | S | O | N |

IV. Employment Problems :

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| 31. The disabled person in the family is unemployed. | V | S | O | N |
| 32. The disabled person was forced to change job after being affected by the disability. | V | S | O | N |

33. Underpaid job for the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
34. Had to leave job after being affected by the disability.	V	S	O	N
35. Not enough encouragement from the employers.	V	S	O	N
36. Lack of suitable jobs for the handicapping condition of the family member.	V	S	O	N

V. Marriage Problems :

37. The disabled person in the family cannot find a marriage partner.	V	S	O	N
38. The spouse complains about the handicap.	V	S	O	N
39. Unfavourable attitude of the spouse.	V	S	O	N
40. Adjustment problems with the spouse.	V	S	O	N
41. The disabled person cannot find physically fit spouse.	V	S	O	N

VI. Economic Problems.

42. Adequacy of schooling of other children is affected because of economic reasons.	V	S	O	N
43. Strain on family's budget.	V	S	O	N
44. Cut on expenditure for essential items because of extra expenses on disabled person.	V	S	O	N
45. Cut on expenditure for luxury items.	V	S	O	N
46. Lack of finances for providing adequate medical attention to the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
47. Not enough funds for buying special equipments for the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
48. Lack of funds for providing special training for the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
49. Not enough funds for investing in self-employment of disabled person.	V	S	O	N

50. Lack of funds securing special and expensive medical attention of the disabled person (i.e. surgery).	V	S	O	N
51. Not enough finance to hire help for the homemaker.	V	S	O	N
52. Difficult to save money.	V	S	O	N
53. Family is compelled to take credit because of heavy expenses on treatment of the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
54. No financial help from relatives or friends.	V	S	O	N
55. No financial assistance from any welfare agency.	V	S	O	N

VII. Problems in Management of Household Work:

56. Difficulty in coping with the demands of the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
57. Father does not help in the care and attention of the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
58. The disabled person disturbs other family members in their work rest or play.	V	S	O	N
59. Cannot visit people as often as one wants because the disabled person needs constant attention.	V	S	O	N
60. Friends and neighbours rarely help to look after disabled person in times of need.	V	S	O	N
61. Relatives rarely take charge of the disabled person as he/she demands constant attention.	V	S	O	N
62. Inadequate availability of day care facilities provided by social welfare agencies.	V	S	O	N
63. Lack of time for homemaker to complete household work.	V	S	O	N
64. Too much of work for homemaker.	V	S	O	N
65. No hired help for homemaker.	V	S	O	N

66. Inadequate amount of leisure time for homemaker.	V	S	O	N
67. Too much time spent in taking the disabled person to the doctor and waiting for him.	V	S	O	N
68. No place to leave the disabled person when going out or doing household work.	V	S	O	N
69. No person with whom to leave the disabled person when needed.	V	S	O	N
70. No help from family member to attend disabled person at night.	V	S	O	N
71. Poor health of the homemaker because of overwork.	V	S	O	N
72. No help from husband in care of the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
73. No help from children in care of the disabled person.	V	S	O	N
74. Limited help to homemaker from family members.	V	S	O	N
75. Homemaker feels extremely tired after days work.	V	S	O	N
76. Not enough rest for homemaker.	V	S	O	N
77. Lack of proper sleep for homemaker.	V	S	O	N
78. No holiday for the homemaker.	V	S	O	N
79. Inadequate recreation facilities for homemaker and the disabled person.	V	S	O	N

VIII. Inadequacies in Housing Conditions & Facilities specially affecting disabled Person :

80. No alteration to suit needs of the person can be made because it is rented house.	V	S	O	N
81. The house is Kacha/semi kucha.	V	S	O	N

82. Inadequate number of rooms.	V	S	O	N
83. Inadequacy of toilet facility.	V	S	O	N
84. Inadequacy of bath facility.	V	S	O	N
85. Lack of adequate supply of water.	V	S	O	N
86. Not enough day light.	V	S	O	N
87. No electricity.	V	S	O	N
88. Poor ventilation in the house.	V	S	O	N
89. General health of disabled person affected due to poor sanitation in and around house.	V	S	O	N
90. Too much of noise in the neighbourhood interfering in rest of disabled person.	V	S	O	N

Section V - B

A Descriptive Rating Scale for Practices

Which of the following ways do you use to solve the relational and managerial problems arising due to having a disabled person in the family. Indicate frequency with which you follow them.

Always = A; Often = O; Sometimes = S;
Rarely = R, Never = N.

PRACTICES :

1. Accepted the disability of the person in the family.	A	O	S	R	N
2. Do not feel ashamed or guilty about having disabled person in the family.	A	O	S	R	N
3. Do not feel uncomfortable or embarr- assed by the presence of the person in the family.	A	O	S	R	N
4. Have developed positive attitude towards disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N

5. Feel optimistic about future of disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
6. Accept the challenge of overcoming limitations of handicap.	A	O	S	R	N
7. Do not develop negative attitude towards having more children.	A	O	S	R	N
8. Overcome superstitions about having disabled person in home.	A	O	S	R	N
9. Collect more information about the handicap to be able to cope with it.	A	O	S	R	N
10. Treat the person normally and equally.	A	O	S	R	N
11. Check the aggressive behaviour in the disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
12. Check that he/she does not quarrel or disturb others.	A	O	S	R	N
13. Encourage other people to treat disabled person normally and equally.	A	O	S	R	N
14. Seek help when needed from family members in case of disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
15. Maintain cordial relationship with neighbours.	A	O	S	R	N
16. Contact social welfare agencies regularly for proper guidance and help.	A	O	S	R	N
17. Give proper education to the disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
18. Encourage teachers and friends to treat him/her normally and equally.	A	O	S	R	N
19. Give special attention only if needed.	A	O	S	R	N
20. Find out place to provide vocational training to the disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
21. Look for appropriate job for the disabled person to make him financially productive.	A	O	S	R	N
22. Get the person married unless advised by doctor not to.	A	O	S	R	N

23. Choose the spouse carefully or guide the person to choose spouse carefully.	A	O	S	R	N
24. Inform the other person who is getting married about the disability before marriage.	A	O	S	R	N
25. Try to find supplementary source of income for getting additional expenses.	A	O	S	R	N
26. Make special provisions for disabled person in your budget.	A	O	S	R	N
27. Plan for future needs of disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
28. Invest your savings carefully.	A	O	S	R	N
29. Make use of credit only if extremely necessary.	A	O	S	R	N
30. Make yourself some gadgets for disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
31. Seek temporary financial assistance from relatives.	A	O	S	R	N
32. Seek financial or other help from welfare agencies.	A	O	S	R	N
33. Plan use of time carefully for yourself and others so as to meet the demand of work.	A	O	S	R	N
34. Take help of relatives or friends whenever necessary.	A	O	S	R	N
35. Hire help to reduce house work for the homemaker.	A	O	S	R	N
36. Seek help from welfare agencies.	A	O	S	R	N
37. Plan for adequate amount of leisure for yourself.	A	O	S	R	N
38. Plan for proper leisure activities for yourself and disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
39. Invest in time and labour saving devices, if possible.	A	O	S	R	N
40. Have simple meals to reduce household work.	A	O	S	R	N

41. Make arrangements for care for disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
42. Make necessary alterations in furniture for special needs of disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
43. Make necessary alteration in toilet and bath facilities for disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
44. Make provision for proper lighting and ventilation.	A	O	S	R	N
45. Keep surrounding conditions sanitary.	A	O	S	R	N
46. Live in healthy neighbourhood.	A	O	S	R	N
47. Live away from noisy neighbourhood.	A	O	S	R	N
48. Take help from disabled family member.	A	O	S	R	N
49. Set a realistic and specific long term goals for rehabilitation of disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
50. Take active part in making decisions regarding disabled family member.	A	O	S	R	N
51. Develop favourable attitude towards disabled person.	A	O	S	R	N
52. Encourage the disabled person to have favourable attitude towards disability.	A	O	S	R	N

Section VI

Attitude Scale

Attitude of Homemakers Towards Disabled People.

Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement towards following statements :

Strongly agree = SA; Agree = A; Undecided = U, Disagree = D;

Strongly disagree = SD.

I. Psychological Aspects.

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| 1. We cannot expect disabled people to be friendly all the time. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 2. Disabled people need not be self conscious about their disability. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 3. One can expect disabled people to be more sensitive than other people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 4. Disabled people have every reason to feel dissatisfied with themselves. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 5. Disabled people should not get discouraged easily by failures. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 6. One can expect disabled person to be less intelligent than others. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 7. Disabled people can also be as ambitious as others. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 8. Disabled people can be as happy as normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 9. Disabled people need not resent the success of normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 10. Disabled people should accept disability as a challenge. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 11. Disabled people should be realistic about their limitations. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 12. Being disabled is the worst thing in any one's life. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

II. Social :

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| 13. Disabled people cannot make much of a contribution to society. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 14. Disabled people can be as sociable as normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 15. There can be more social misfits among disabled people than normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 16. Disabled people can also lead a normal life. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

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| 17. Disabled people are a burden on society. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 18. Disabled people are also productive member of society. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 19. Having a disabled person need not be an embarrassment to the family. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 20. I would hate to have a disabled person in the family. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

III. EMPLOYMENT AND WORK.

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| 21. I think disabled people need not be asked to compete for jobs with normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 22. We should expect just as much work from disabled person as from normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 23. Disabled worker cannot be as successful as other worker. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 24. Most disabled people could be as good as normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 25. Disabled person cannot be as conscientious as physically normal person. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 26. It would be best if disabled persons are allowed to work with normal persons. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

IV. EDUCATION:

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| 27. Disabled children are not good in studies as normal children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 28. All disabled children should go to special schools. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 29. Disabled child should be encouraged by giving special prizes when competing with normal children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 30. The disabled children can be expected to be successful in their studies. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 31. Disabled children would definitely need extra attention from other children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

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| 32. Disabled children should be treated equally with normal children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 33. Disabled children should not be allowed to play with normal children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 34. Special games should be planned for disabled children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

V. MARRIAGE :

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| 35. A normal person should not hesitate to marry any one who is physically handicapped. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 36. Most disabled person should be allowed to get married and have children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 37. It would be best if a disabled person married another disabled person only. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 38. Disabled person should not marry normal person otherwise it may lead to strained relationship. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 39. Severely disabled person should not marry at all. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 40. A disabled person should marry but not have children. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

VI. SPECIAL TREATMENT TO DISABLED PERSON :

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| 41. Most disabled people are different from normal people and need special attention. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 42. One should not give disabled people any more sympathy than other normal people. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 43. Disabled people should not be given special treatment. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 44. Disabled people should not be expected to lead a normal life. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 45. The worst thing that can happen to a person is to be severely disabled. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 46. Most of the disabled people are quite normal and need no special attention. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 47. Disabled person needs more sympathy from us than others. | SA | A | U | D | SD |

48. Government should make provision
for education and training of the
disabled person.

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