

Appendix A

Interview Guideline

I. Background Information

- Name :
- Age:
- Date of Marriage:
- Education:
- Employed/Non Employed:
- Type of natal family: Joint/Extended:

II. Marriage

1. Meaning of marriage (before and after marriage)
 - What does marriage mean to you?
 - Before getting married, when you thought of marriage, what came to your mind?
 - After being married, what do you think is “a good marriage”?
2. Socialization for marriage
 - Can you share (any) instance, where you were given some kind of formal/informal inputs to prepare you for a married life?
3. Process of selecting your marriage partner
 - Please tell me about the process of selecting your partner.
4. Changes after marriage
 - (a) in self (b) in relationships (c) in daily routine (any other)
 - All women change after marriage. Its x yrs of your marriage, what changes do you find in yourself after marriage?

5. Feelings associated with these changes
 - How do you feel about these changes?
6. Preparation for these changes
 - Were you prepared for these changes? If yes, what kind of preparation you had made? Who helped you? If no, do you think some preparation is required?
 - Did you get any help/support from affinal family in marriage adjustment?
7. Aspects of self which did not change after marriage
 - Are there aspects of yourself which has not changed after marriage?
 - Are there any aspects, which you did not wish to change, but had to change? How do you feel about it?
8. Expectations of others from you
 - What are the expectations of your parents in laws and husband from you?
 - Are you able to fulfill these expectations?

III. Education

1. Meaning of higher education
 - What is the meaning of higher education for you?
2. Reasons for higher education
 - Why did you decide for post graduation?
 - What expectations, of yourself and other were connected with your higher education?
3. Influence of education
 - How do you think your education has influenced you?
 - Did it change the way of your relating to other? If yes, in which way?

- How do you feel about the changes your education has brought in you?
- 4. Stay during higher education
- Where did you stay for your studies? (in hostel, with parents/relatives, as paying guest)
- You have spent x yrs in college/university. What does this time mean to you?
- What did it mean to significant other and your in-laws?

IV. Impact of education on adjustment in marriage

- Your education has brought x changes in you. How do you think these changes, has intervened in the process of adjustment after marriage?
- Who is especially important for you and why?