

APPENDIX N

Description of respondents according to their
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	N = 372	f	%
1. Age :			
21-25 years		48	12.90
26-35 years		183	49.19
36-45 years		105	28.23
46-60 years		36	9.68
2. Marital status :			
Single		128	34.41
Married		232	62.37
Widowed/Divorced		12	3.22
3. Husbands' Occupation : (N=232)			
Teaching		72	31.03
Non-teaching		160	68.97
4. Educational Qualifications :			
B.Sc.		10	2.69
Masters Degree		283	76.08
Double Masters		35	9.40
Ph.D.		44	11.83
5. Professional status :			
Professors		36	9.68
Readers		25	6.72
Sr.Lecturers		50	13.44
Lecturers		213	57.26
Jr.Lect./Asst.Lect.		48	12.90
6. Administrative position :			
Yes		77	20.70
No		295	79.30
7. Status of appointment :			
Permanent		277	74.46
Temporary		71	19.09
On probation		24	6.45

	f	%
8. Length of experience :		
1-5 years	121	32.53
6-10 years	114	30.65
11-20 years	120	32.26
21-30 years	17	4.56
9. Anticipated length of stay :		
Less than 2 years	11	2.96
2-5 years	22	5.91
6-15 years	59	15.86
More than 15	127	34.14
Not certain	153	41.13
10. Teaching as a career :		
1st choice	256	68.82
2nd choice	60	16.13
3rd choice	6	1.61
Had no option	50	13.44
11. Previous posts held	193	51.88
First job	179	48.12
12. Membership in professional organization		
Nil	146	39.25
Yes	226	60.75
13. Publications :		
Yes *	173	46.51
Nil	199	53.49

	one	%	2-4	%	5 and more	%
* Books	35	20.23	11	6.36	1	.58
Articles	18	10.40	41	23.70	62	35.84
Papers	26	15.03	47	27.17	24	13.87

Professional Organizations in which Membership
was held

Organizations	Members %
1. Home Science Association of India	41.93
2. Nutrition Society of India	*
3. Indian Association for Preschool Education	
4. Indian Dietetics Association	
5. Association of Food Scientists and Technologists	
6. Indian Association of Extension Education	
7. Indian Science Congress	
8. Nutrition and Population Education Society of India	
9. Association of University Teachers	
10. Indian Adult Education Association	
11. International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology	
12. International Federation of Home Economics	
13. Meghalaya Science Society	
14. Assam Science Society	
15. Association of Indian Agricultural Scientists	
16. Association of Microbiology	

* in all the remaining organizations there were
less than 15 percent

Organizations

17. Biological Society
18. Home Economics Association
19. Indian Sociological Association
20. Madras Psychology Society
21. Omicron Nu
22. Pi Lamda Theta
23. Teachers National Association of India