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“ROLE OF OPEN LEARNING SYSTEM IN  
SOCIO-DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN:COMPARATIVE STUDY  
BETWEEN PALESTINE AND INDIA”  
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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Dear Respondent:

I, the undersigned Majed Mohammad Mari Abu Farha, am working for my Ph.D study entitled Role of Open Learning System in Socio-Development of Women in Palestine /India. Under the guidance of Prof P.S. Choondawat. In this regard, I want to collect some relevant and important information and data for my study from you. I kindly, request you to help me in my work. The information provided in this research work will only be used for the purpose of academic work and will not be shared with anyone else. Participants are not required to give their names and their identity will be kept strictly confidential.

## DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES:

Age: Less than 25 ☐ 25-30 ☐ More than 30 ☐

Country; -----

Place of Residence: City ☐ Village ☐ Camp ☐

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Widow ☐ Divorced ☐

Education; Graduated ☐ Student ☐

Specialization; Education ☐ Social Work ☐ Administration ☐  
Computer ☐ Agriculture ☐ Any other ☐

Family Size; Less than (5) ☐ 5-7 ☐ More than (7) ☐

Family Structure; Joint ☐ Nuclear ☐

Occupation; Full Time Work ☐ Part Time Work ☐ Don't Work ☐

Salary/Income Monthly; -----

You are graduated or student in open learning system. You are requested to tick in the boxes that suit you. This interview schedule has number of questions/items and for each question/ item you have to respond on five-point scale.

The intensity of each scale is mentioned here under;

Strongly agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly disagree

### Individual and Household Level;

Io	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
-	I think that open learning system has increased my level of understanding on the family level.						
-	Today I am better positioned and trained to assist my children in school.						
-	Today I am better positioned and trained to deal with and raise children.						

o	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
-	Today I am more relaxed in managing the home affairs.						
-	I notice an increased level of cooperation at the family level.						
-	I notice an increased participation of my husband in housework and affairs.						
-	I feel better prepared to plan for having new children and family size.						
-	I have increased my family's income level.						
-	I take pride in the work I do.						
0-	I feel more confident as a person.						
1-	My husband feels good about my education.						

o	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
2-	Today I feel that I have better ability to sort out conflict at the family level.						
3-	I appreciate daughters in the same way as sons.						
4-	There should be no differentiation between sons and daughters.						
5-	Open learning system enabled me to develop myself.						
6-	I express my opinion freely to the family and society concerning wrong practices against women.						
7-	I feel that I am a human being with dignity and self respect and manage my life independently.						

o	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
8-	I have freedom of movement and expression at a par with men.						
9-	I am convinced of my equality with men.						
0-	My abilities and creative potential have improved through open learning system.						
1-	I respect people as human beings even, if I disagree with them.						
2-	I don't impose my opinions on others.						
3-	I accept new and constructive ideas.						
4-	Open learning system made me more rational in my approach towards life.						

## Community& Civic Participation

Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
I participate in community organizations operated by men.						
I participate in women organizations.						
I have more prominent roles in organizations that I belong to.						
I Choose the organization that I join by myself.						
I participate in the decision making process of community organizations.						
I participate in the design of developmental plans of the organizations that I belong to.						
I participate in training and capacity building programs offered by local organizations.						



Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
I participate in training and capacity building programs offered by national organizations.						
I feel I have more respect in public life.						
I am more comfortable being in public.						
I feel free and confident to use my legal rights.						
I appreciate and support other women in society.						
I participate in voluntary activities that help the development of community						
I feel that women can successfully enter into those occupations, which were traditionally reserved for men.						

	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
-	Many social habits and traditions are gender biased in favor of men.						
-	Woman working outside the house improve her status.						
-	The size of family will change with exposure to open learning system.						
-	The exposure to open learning system reduces gender discrimination.						
-	Open learning system makes person more modernized.						
-	Roles related to gender change from time to time.						
-	Traditional roles of woman change as a result of her education						

## National and Political Awareness

No	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
1-	I participate in voting at the local level.						
2-	I participate in voting at the national level.						
3-	I choose my own candidate independently when I vote.						
4-	I am aware about the national issues of my society.						
5-	I work to integrate the interest of my community with national policies.						
6-	I do advocacy work for the principles and values that I believe in.						

No	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
7-	I do advocacy work for the interest of my community.						
8-	I have more access to express my point of view to local media.						
9-	I have more access to express my point of view to national media.						
10-	I have more access to express my point of view to local governmental institutions.						
11-	I have more access to express my point of view to national governmental institutions.						
12-	I involve myself regularly in non-traditional roles.						

No	Item	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
13-	I participate in general pedagogical activities in the local community.						
14-	I participate in general pedagogical activities in national community.						
15-	I participate in general political debates and events in the local community.						
16-	I participate in general political debates and events in national community.						
17-	I participate in social and cultural programs in the local social and community						
18-	I participate in social and cultural programs in national community.						

### List of Asian Association of Open Universities Membership

Include Al-Quds Open University (QOU) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and other Open/Distance Universities In India

No	University
1	Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU)
2	<b>Al-Quds Open University (QOU) –Palestine</b>
3	Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka (BOU)
4	Beijing Radio & TV University (BRTVU)
5	China Central Radio & TV University (CCRTVU)
6	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU)
7	<b><u>Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open Univeristy</u></b>
8	Hanoi Open University (HOU)
9	Hanyang Cyber University, Korea (HYCU)
10	Henan Radio & TV University (HNRTVU)
11	<b><u>Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)</u></b>
12	Inner Mongolia Radio & TV University (IMRTVU)
13	Jiangsu Radio & TV University (JSRTVU)
14	Jiangxi Radio & TV University (JRTVU)
15	Karnataka State Open University (KSOU)

16	Korea National Open University (KNOU)
17	National Open Univeristy, Taipei
18	<b><u>Netaji Subhas Open University, Calcuta (NSOU)</u></b>
19	Open University Malaysia (OUM)
20	Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK)
21	Open University of Israel (OUI)
22	Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)
23	Payame Noor University (PNU)
24	Seoul Digital University (SOU)
25	Shaanxi Radio and Television University (SXRTVU)
26	Shanghai Television University (STVU)
27	Sichuan Radio & TV University SCRTVU)
28	Singapore Institute of Management, Open University Program (UniSIM)
29	Sukhotai Thammathirat Open University (STOU)
30	<b><u>Tamilnadu Open University (TOU)</u></b>
31	The Open University of Japan (OUJ)
32	Tianjin Radio & TV University (TJRTVU)
33	<b><u>U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU)</u></b>
34	Universitas Terbuka (UT)
35	Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR)

36	University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU)
37	<b><u>Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU)</u></b>
38	Shenyang Radio & TV University
39	Wawasan Open University (WOU)
40	<b><u>Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU)</u></b>
41	Yunnan Radio & TV University YRTVU)
42	Zhejiang Radio & TV University (ZRTVU)
43	<b><u>Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University (MPBOU)</u></b>
44	Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU)
45	Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL)



IGNOU - GENERAL EDUCATION BUILDING -  
BARODA - INDIA



## IGNOU - Class in Progress



QOU- JENIN EDUCATIONAL AREA- JENIN -  
PALESTINE





## QOU - Class in Progress

