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APPENDIX I - AHLUWALIA'S TEACHER ATTITUDE INVENTORY

DIRECTIONS: This inventory consists of 90 statements aimed to identify the professional attitudes of the teachers. There is considerable disagreement as to what these attitudes should be; therefore, there are no RIGHT or WRONG answers. What is wanted is your own individual feeling about the statements. Read each statement and decide how you feel about it. Then mark your answer in the space provided on the answer sheet.

Think in terms of the general situation rather than specific ones. There is no time limit but work as you can.

Method of recording your response:

Against these statements, there are five columns with the headings (1) SA, (2) A, (3) UD, (4) D, (5) SD

If you strongly agree, encircle SA	••	• • •	SA	J A	J D	SD
If yo u agree, encircle A	••	• • •	ŜA	A t	J D	SD
If you are undecided or uncertain, encircle U	••	• • •	SA	A (I	J D	SD
If you disagree, encircle D	••	• • •	SA	A U	J D	SD
If you strongly disagree, encircle SI)-1	•••	SA	A T	JD	SD

Please respond to every item.

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		SA A U D			SD	
	· ·	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	If I had a son entering College I would have encouraged him to become a teacher:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
2.	A classroom should not be as quiet as graveyard:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
3.	Students' behaviour should be taken into consideration by the teacher:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
4.	Students work hard if they are not given freedom to ask questions in the class:	SA	A	ΰ	D	SD
5.	Students are generally sincere:	SA	·A	U	Ď	SD
6.	A teacher respects everybody:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
7.	Individual differences among the students should not be paid much attention to:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
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8.	Teaching develops personality and character:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
9.	Classroom teaching makes the students disciplined:	SA	A	U	D	SD
10.	Freedom should not be given to the students to learn according to their own desire:	SA	A	Ū	D	SD
11.	Pupils should be given freedom to express their views in the class:	SA	A	U	D	SD
12.	Teachers are not free to express their views:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
13.	Those who fail in other fields of work usually become teachers:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
14.	Teaching work becomes easy in the classroom:	SA	A	U	D	SD
15.	Students learn more by love than by punishment:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
16.	Pupils should not be let down before the class:	SA	A	σ	D	SD

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		SA	A	σ	D	SD
17.	Classroom teaching begets social atmosphere:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
18.	Students do not live together in harmony with one another:	SĄ	A	ប	D	SD
19.	When one sees a teacher, he feels like laughing at him:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
20.	No occupation is better than the teaching profession:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
21.	Students learn best by doing:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
22.	Now-a-days students do not obey their teachers:	SA	Ă	υ	D	SD
2 3.	Everybody pays attention to what a teacher says:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
24.	Teachers are boastful:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
25.	There should be no Students' Union in school:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
26.	Teachers do not determine the moral standards of a nation:	SA	A	Ū	D	SD
27.	Students' health is an important responsibility of the school:	SA	A	U	D	SD
28.	Just one method of teaching is not suitable for all the students:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
29.	Students observe discipline only in the school:	SA	A	ΰ	D	SD
30.	Most of the teachers are greedy:	SA	A	U	D	SD
31.	Students are generally disinterested in national problems:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
32.	Group activities do not create a sense of co-operation among the students:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
33.	Teaching profession has a bright future:	SA	A	U	D	SD
34.	Teaching profession appears to be interesting only in the beginning:	SA	A	υ	D	SD

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35. Bright and talented students often suffer in the classroom teaching:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
36. The surroundings of the school have an impact on the learning process:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
37. Students should not be given freedom to think:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	1
38. Classroom teaching does not inculcate a feeling of self-confidence in the students:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
39. Pupils remain unsatisfied if their doubts are not clarified:	SA	A	σ	D	SD	
40. People do not look down upon teachers:	SA	A	ΰ	D	SD	Ţ
41. I take pride telling that I belong to the teaching profession:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
42. Classroom teaching makes students respect each other:	SA	A	ប	D	SD	
43. The talents of students remain hidden if due attention is not paid to their special abilities:	SA	A	σ	D	SD	
44. Students should enter the class after obtaining permission from the teacher:	SA	A	U	D	SD	-
45. Teachers do not have a sense of humour:	SA	A	U	D	SD	
46. There are more disadvantages than advantages in the teaching profession:	SA	A	ບໍ	D	SD	
47. Classroom teaching strengthens the desire to learn:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
48. I wonk to take up the teaching profe- ssion only because my parents with so:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
49. Books are not all in all for students:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
50. Students can become good citizens only when teachers are good teachers:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	
51. I get pleased when mischievous students get a beating:	SA	A	υ	D	SD	

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	SA A U		D	SD	
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52. One who does according to what he says has the quality of a teacher:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
53. Classroom teaching needs a change:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
54. Different activities performed by the students should not have a place:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
55. Good relationship between the teacher and the taught is essential for learn- ing:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
56. Students should not be allowed to ask questions in the class:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
57. Teacher cannot satisfy the intellectua- lly superior students:	SA	A	Ū	D	SD
58. Students can do anything in order to get through the examination:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
59. There is a distance between teacher and students in classroom teaching:	SA	A	ט .	D	SD
60. It is a curse to remain in the teaching profession:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
61. Back-benchers do not get proper atten- tion in classroom teaching:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
62. It is good that now-a-days aptitude of students is given importance:	SA	A	υ	ֿ	SD
63. Teaching methods of the past were better than those of today:	SA	A	τ	D	SD
64. While assigning home-task pupils' ability should be taken into consi- deration:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
65. The place of the student should not be supreme in classroom teaching:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
66. Teaching is a very stimulating profession:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
67. Weak students gain a lot through the revision of the lesson by the teacher in the classroom:	SA	A	ប	D	SD

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68.	One who does not inflict corporal punishment on students is a poor teacher:	SA	A	ז	D	SD
69.	One should not even dream of becoming a teacher in his life:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
70.	Students often talk nonsense in the class:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
71.	Good learning condition is created when the relations between the teacher and the pupil are warm and friendly:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
72.	Teaching profession makes people lazy:	SA	A	U	D	SD
73.	Classroom teaching is book-centered rather thanpupil-centered.	SA	A	υ	D	SD
74.	Keeping stüdents informed of their progress has little effect on learning:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
7 5.	The teacher should not make lesson interesting for children:	SA	.	Ū.	D	SD
76.	A good teacher has little need for charts, maps, diagrams, and the like:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
77.	Most students do not respect the teachers:	SA	A	ប	D	SD
78.	Teaching makes a teacher tired:	SA	A	υ	D	SD
79.	Teaching profession is not a good medium of serving humanity:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
80.	We should fit the curriculum to the student and not the student to the curriculum:	SA	Ă	U	Ď	SD
81.	Students take pride in the neat and attractive environment of the school:	SA	A	σ	D	SD
82.	Students should have right to express disagreement with what the teacher says:	SA	Ă	U	D	SD

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	SA A U D				D SD		
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83. One of the difficulties with modern schools is that discipline is often sacrificed to the interest of students:	SA	A	σ	D	SD		
84. In classroom teaching the principle of "Learning by doing" cannot be implemented:	SA	A	Ū	D	SD		
85. I will not take any other job except teaching:	SA	A	U	D	SD		
86. If I do not get any other job, I will join the teaching profession:	SA	A	υ	D	SD		
87. Teachers should not be strict in their dealings with students:	SA	A	υ	D	SD		
88. Teachers are the leaders of the nation:	SA	A	ប	D	SD		
89. If a student does not understand an assignment, it is usually the fault of the teacher:	SA	A	σ	D	SD		
90. A teacher's job is primarily one of teaching and explaining the subject- matter:	SA	A	ប	D	SD		

HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO EVERY STATEMENT?

PLEASE CHECK

THANK YOU

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SCORING PRINCIPLES FOR THE TEACHER ATTITUDE INVENTORY, COMPLETED BY B.Ed. AND M.Ed. STUDENTS

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(1) Items: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 33, 36, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 62, 64, 66, 67, 71, 81, 82, 85, 87, 88, and 89.

were "favourable" items and their scoring was done as follows:

a	response	of	"Strongly Agree"	Score	of	4
a	response	of	"Âgree"	Score	of	3
a	response	of	"Undecided"	Score	of	2
a	response	of	"Disagree"	Score	of	1
a	response	of.	"Strongly Disagree"	Score	of	0

(2) Items: 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30,
31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 45, 48, 51, 54, 56,
57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73,
74, 76, 76, 77, 78, 79, 83, 84, 86, and 90.

were "unfavourable" items and their scoring was as follows: a response of "Strongly Agree" Score of 0 a response of "Agree" Score of 1 a response of "Undecided" Score of 2 a response of "Disagree" Score of 3 a response of "Strongly Disagree" Score of 4

The scores obtained in all the 90 items were summated and that constituted a student-teacher's Professional Teacher Attitude Score.