

APPENDIX B

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Schedule for Structured
Interview

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SCHEDULE FOR STRUCTURED
INTERVIEWS

1. Name of the interviewee:
2. Status of the interviewee:
3. Date of interview:
4. May I know the background under which the non-detention policy was introduced in Andhra Pradesh?
5. As a Legislator/educationist parent/administrator/teacher what do you think of the innovation?
6. What, in your opinion, are the advantages of this innovation?
7. Do you feel that the New Evaluation policy can develop interest in the children in their education?
8. Some people say that the students are not evincing interest in their education as they are assured of their promotion. Do you agree with this?
9. Are the teachers able to rise up to the occasion in implementing the policy? Do you feel that they got themselves benefitted from the orientation courses?
10. Do you think that the professional competence of the teachers is to increase for the successful implementation of this policy?
11. What, in your opinion, is the reaction of the parents (educated/uneducated) to this policy of non-detentions?

12. The Government reiterates that implementation of non-detention policy does not mean removal of examinations. On the other hand it implies continuous evaluation that leads to the improvement of teaching-learning process. What is your opinion in this regard?
13. Do you think that this innovation is worth implementing in the existing social, political and economic conditions and improving it if necessary through mid-term evaluation?
14. How does this innovation help in protecting constitutional provision regarding the compulsory free education till 14+ ?
15. Do you think that this innovation helps in achieving social justice since it allows time to the children of economically and educationally backward classes to catch up the more fortuitously placed students?
16. Have you any occasion to observe the working of the schools after introduction of this Innovation?
17. Do you perceive any change?
(If yes) what is it?
18. Do you think that this innovation has achieved better results than the one existing before in terms of better academic standards?
19. What defects do you notice in the implementation of the policy?
20. Can you offer any suggestions to remove the defects you noticed?

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