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INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Interview Schedule for Survey on
Empirical Research and AI-driven Web-Tech Solutions
for Affirmative Action Schemes and Academic Support
for Marginalized and Disadvantaged Students in
Undergraduate Institutions

Informed consent

Namaste. My name is..... I am conducting a survey in your institution in order to extract information on different aspects related to AI-driven Web-Tech Solutions for Affirmative Action Schemes and Academic Support for Marginalized and Disadvantaged Students in Undergraduate Institutions. I assure you that whatever information you provide will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

I would like to inform you that participation in this survey is voluntary and you can choose not to answer any questions. However, I hope that you will participate in this survey since your participation is important. I expect that you will answer all the questions. I also expect honest discussion since this interview is strictly meant for academic purposes.

At this time, do you want to ask me anything about the survey?

ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND ADDRESS RESPONDENT'S CONCERNS.

Name of the interviewer: _____.

Date: _____

RECORD TIME AT THE BEGINNING OF INTERVIEW

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Hours

Institution name _____

BLOCK 1.1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name of the Respondent					Sex			Age		Marital Status			
					M (1)	F (2)	O (3)			M (1)	U (2)		
Social Category					Ethnicity		Religion						
UR	OBC	SC	ST	O	I	O	H	M	C	S	B	J	O

BLOCK 1.2: RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name of the village/ward/Municipality			
Name of the District			
Name of the State			
Region of residence		Rural	Urban
Father's education		Mother's education	
Father's occupation		Mother's occupation	
Father's monthly income		Mother's monthly income	
If any other person is working in the family, then			
Total income by others (per month)		Total family income (per month)	
Number of siblings		Total household size	

BLOCK 1.2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of the Course		Stream					
Department		Year	1	2	3	4	5
How familiar you are with the course content?							
Medium of instruction (Current education; Choose all that apply)							
Regional language	English	Bilingual	Others (please specify)				
Medium of instruction (Prior education; Choose all that apply)							
Regional language	English	Bilingual	Others (please specify)				

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BLOCK 2: ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

BLOCK 2.1: ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL FACTORS

How well do you understand the topic(s) discussed in today's course?	Not at all	Not very well	Somewhat	Fairly well	Very well
How often do you find it difficult to stay engaged in the course?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
Do you find any topic(s) difficult to understand in the course?	Yes		No		Not sure
If yes, please specify and describe the topic/concept that you found difficult.					
Do you feel that additional resources are needed to improve your understanding of this topic?	Yes		No		Not sure
What type of additional resources do you feel would help improve your understanding?					
1	Supplementary course material(s)		2	Online tutorial(s)	
3	Additional support lectures		4	Doubt clarification/Q&A sessions	
5	Peer discussion/study groups		6	Individual consultation	
7	Others (please specify)				

Do you think you have sufficient time to manage all your academic responsibilities?	Yes		No		Not sure
How would you rate your current time management for balancing this course with other responsibilities?	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
What factors influence your time management the most while studying for this course? (Choose all that apply)					

1	Other academic responsibilities		2	Personal/family commitments	
3	Extracurricular activities		4	Part-time work	
5	Lack of study schedule		6	Distraction	
7	Others (please specify)				
How often do you find that more time would help you fully understand the topics.					

How does the medium of instruction affect your understanding and learning		Yes	No	Not sure	
How comfortable you are with mathematical contents in the course?	Not at all	Not very well	Somewhat	Fairly well	Very well
Do you think that the course selection matches your academic strengths and interests?	Not at all	Not very well	Somewhat	Fairly well	Very well
How actively do you participate in the classroom discussion?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
How often do you ask queries following discussions in the class?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
How often do you be involved in academic discussions with colleagues outside the class?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

BLOCK 2.2: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS

How often do you feel academic pressure related to this course?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
How much do personal issues (Family, relationships, financial concerns, etc.) affect your focus on this course?	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Significantly	Extremely
How motivated are you towards this course?	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Significantly	Extremely
	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Significantly	Extremely

How motivated are you to succeed in this course?					

What factors typically affect your motivation towards this course? (Choose all that apply)					
1	Interest in the subject matter		2	Relevance to career goals	
3	Course structure		4	Instructor's teaching methods	
5	Classroom environment		6	Peer assistance	
7	Practical applicability		8	Availability of additional support	
9	Others (please specify)				
How often do you feel that non-academic issues interfere with your academic issues?		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
How much academic support do you receive from friends/colleagues?		No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
How much academic support do you receive from family/relatives?		No	Minimal	Moderate	Significant
Do you want any additional support from friends/colleagues/family members/relatives?				Yes	No
If yes, what kind of support do you need? Please specify below.					

BLOCK 2.2: DAY RECONSTRUCTION

Please specify some specific challenges that you faced today during this course.
In your opinion, what resources helped you address the challenges?
In your opinion, what additional resources would help you better address the challenges in the future?

How did you feel about your academic tasks throughout the day?	Stressed	Anxious	Indifferent	Engaged	Motivated
How satisfied are you with your overall sense of progress based on today's learning?	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
What else could have been done to improve your satisfaction by making today's study more productive?					
Do you have any specific suggestions to improve the course structure, resources or teaching methods?					