

## **Appendix 1**

### **Assumptions While Filling Up the Survey**

Certain assumptions have been made while drafting this questionnaire. They are as under:

1. Poverty means different things to different people. In India the scenario is very different from the Czech Republic. Ideally in the Czech Republic there are no people under the international poverty line. However many families are at risk of poverty. These are the people who are considered poor in the Czech Republic. On the other hand, there is a segment of people in India who struggle to make ends meet and hardly have two meals a day. Some of the questions in this questionnaire are formulated keeping the developing country India in mind since the effect of poverty on education in this country is more intense than in the Czech Republic.
2. School means primary and secondary school for both the countries.
3. Lunch is provided free of cost in the primary sections but in the higher secondary it might be chargeable. The question related to lunch has been targeted to be understood as free lunch provision in India for primary classes which is very important to increase enrolment where families struggle to survive every day. In the Czech Republic it can be regarded as the provision of free lunch for secondary and higher secondary grades which even though been subsidized cannot be afforded by parents who are at risk of poverty.
4. Private education is not very common in the Czech Republic as majority of the citizens rely on the public schools for education which is compulsory. Private schools are considered expensive compared to public schools which are free

## **Appendix 2 Questionnaire**

Here I put my all question which I use on my survey there are total 15 question which you can seen here.

## Effect of Poverty on Education of People in India & Czech Republic

Hi! I am a student pursuing my Masters in Business Administration conducting a survey to study the influence of poverty on the education of people in India. I will be grateful to you if you can take out five to ten minutes of your time to fill out this small questionnaire. Your responses will remain confidential and they will help me analyse the impact of poverty on the education of the people in India and Czech Republic.

**\* Required**

### Demographic Profile

1. Please select your country of residence \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- India  
 Czech Republic

2. Please select your gender \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Female  
 Male  
Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please select your age \*

*Check all that apply.*

- 18-35 Years  
 36-50 Years  
 51-65 Years  
 66-Above Years

## 4. Please select your educational qualification \*

Check all that apply.

- Secondary (Class 10)
- Higher Secondary (Class 12)
- Graduate (Bachelors)
- Post Graduate (Masters)
- Others

## 5. Please select your occupation \*

Check all that apply.

- Student
- Salaried
- Self Employed
- Business Owner
- Home Maker
- Retired

Perceptions

Please read all the items carefully and choose the best suited option for your response.

## 6. 1. Do you think parents from poor backgrounds have an awareness of the importance of their children's education? \*

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- May Be

7. 2. Do you think poverty contributes to the increasing number of school dropouts? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

8. 3. Do you think poverty has an impact on the academic performance of students? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 May Be

9. 4. Do you think parents from poor home backgrounds have the time to check on their children or help them with their assignments? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

10. 5. Do you think proximity to the school from the house plays a role in the attendance of school? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

11. 6. Do you think poverty influence's an individual's learning abilities? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

12. 7. Do you think there is any discrimination by the teacher or institution because of low-income family background or poverty? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

13. 8. Do you think children ever face humiliation or inferiority complex in the peer group in their schools based on their economic background? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

14. 9. Do you think children ever feel depressed, anxious, or low because of their poor income background and start thinking to quit education? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

15. 10. Does you think that the lack of equipment such as textbooks, the latest laptop or e-reader affect the quality of student outcomes?

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

16. 11. Do you think that your Government has made sufficient laws to promote education for low-income families? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

17. 12. Do you feel teacher's lecture at school is enough for proper understanding as outside coaching is not feasible for low income family individuals? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

18. 13. Do you think if the Government offers breakfast or lunch at school, it will persuade low-income parents to enroll their children in schools? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

19. 14. Do you think it is necessary to get educated from an expensive and famous institution to maintain the quality of education? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

20. 15. Do you think education is as important as the other necessities of life, whether a person belongs to low-income family groups or not? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes  
 No  
 Maybe

Thank you very much for your time. I greatly appreciate it.

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