**APPENDIX**

**SCHEDULE**

**ROLE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTs) FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: A KERALA EXPERIENCE**

I am Dinesh.M.P., Research Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Calicut. For the above study, please give your valuable opinions on the following:

Q1. Name & Address of the Respondent;


7. Above 100000. Please specify ………………………………..

1c. Residential Location: 1. Rural 2. Urban

1d. Religion & Caste: SC/ST/OBC/Others, Specify ………

Q2. Details of Family members;

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**Code:**

- **Relationship**
  - 1. My self
  - 2. Wife/Husband
  - 3. Father
  - 4. Mother
  - 5. Son
  - 6. Daughter
  - 7. Daughter in law
  - 8. Grand father
  - 9. Grand mother
  - 10. Grand son
  - 11. Grand daughter
  - 12. Others

- **Age (in years)**
  - 1) 18-23
  - 2) 23-28
  - 3) 28-33 Years
  - 4) 35-38
  - 5) 38-43

- **Sex:**
  - 1. Male
  - 2. Female

- **Occupation**
  - 1. Housewife
  - 2. Unemployed
  - 3. Student
  - 4. Salaried employee
  - 5. Trade/Business/Self employed
  - 6. Farmer
  - 7. Labourer
  - 8. Others

- **Education**
  - 1. School educated
  - 2. College educated
  - 3. Technical/Vocational
  - 4. Others. Please specify details……………………………..
Q 3. Do you agree the development of ICT and its applications in day today life in the office, home and market have made your life more easier than earlier?


Q 4. What are the purposes for which you take the help of ICT in your daily life? [multiple answer]

1. For communication with friends, relatives and clients.
2. To get information on the market and for shopping
3. Booking the tickets for travelling.
4. To get information on different subject of interest
5. For banking and insurance purposes
6. Any other purposes, please specify:

Q 5. Which is the best source of information that helps you in getting facts about your state, country and the world?

5. Any other, please specify……………………………

Q 6. The use of internet has made everyone’s life more easier.


Q 7. Do you have easy access to internet at your place?

1. yes  2. No

Q 8. If yes, where do you access internet services?


Q 9. How often do you use internet?

1. Rarely             2. Once a week             3. Daily             4. As and when necessary
5. Never

Q 10. What are the reasons for not having easy access to internet?

1. No cyber café at my locality                 2. Less number of cyber cafes
3. Cyber cafes are costly                 4. Any other, please specify……………………………

Q 11. Why do you use internet?


Q 12. Do you have the facility of cable television?

1. Yes  2. No

Q 13. Which kind of programs do you love to watch?


Q 14. How often do you watch news and educational channels in different TV channels?


Q 15. Do your job needs the application of ICT?

1. Yes  2. No

Q 16. Have you taken any kind of training or exposure in the field of computers?

1. Yes  2. No
Q 17. If Yes, whether your training is formal or non-formal:
   1. Formal                                          2. Non-Formal

Q 18. If formal, then please specify the details of your training?

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Q 20. After your training did you apply for any jobs?
   1. Yes  2. No

Q 21. After your training how long have you remained unemployed?
   Please specify the period……………………………………..

Q 22. What is the reason for not getting any employment?
   1. Not interested                                      4. Family restriction
   2. Could not find a good remunerative job.              5. Overburdened with household activities
   3. No opportunity in my town/village                   6. Any other, please specify ………

Q 23. Currently are you working in any kind of Pvt./Govt./Kudumbashree/Co-operative/NGO organizations or have you started any private firm of your own in the field of ICT?
   Please, mention: ………………………………………………………………………

Q 24. If private firm, then please specify ………………………………………..

Q 25. Are you working as a full timer or a part timer?
   1. Full timer   2. Part timer

Q 26. Please specify the nature of job you are doing,
   1. Data entry                                          2. Working in call center
   3. Running a PCO                                       4. Software development
   5. Hardware development                                6. Computer Assembling
   7. Working in private telecom sector                   8. Banking
   11. Documentation work                                 12. Electronic media
   13. Print media                                         14. Any other, please specify……………………

Q 27. In which position, are you serving in your office?
   1. Management and decision making authority  2. Mere employee
   3. Sole proprietor                                 4. Self employed
   5. Please specify, Position ……………………………

Q 28. Are you satisfied with the work culture in your office?
   1. Yes  2. No

Q 29. If no, what kind of problems you are facing at your working place?
   1. Sexual harassment                                 2. Burden of work
   3. Demand for performance                             4. Any other, please specify……………………

Q 30. What have you done to solve these problems.
   ……………………………………………………………………………………………
Q 31. Approximate number of hours spent at work per day: .................
Q 32. What is your monthly remuneration in Rupees:
   1. Below 5000  2. 5000-15000   3. 15000-25000  4. 25000-45000  5. 45000-65000  
   6. 65000-85000   7. Above 100000
Please specify ...........................................
Q 33. Being an employed woman, are you getting leisure time to look after your family and your health?
   1. Yes                                    2. No
Q 34. Do you feel proud as an employed woman?  1. Yes                          2. No
Q 35. Do you suffer from any kind of illness due to your job profile?
       Please mention: .................................................................
Q 36. Being an employed woman, are you getting the freedom in the decision making of your family?
       1. Yes                                    2. No
Q 37. Please give your opinion on the following statements.
       1. Strongly agree  2. Some what agree  3. Neither agree nor disagree 

| 37a The government is giving sufficient support to provide ICT Education to the women in your area. |
| 37b. ICT has provided the women opportunity to work from home and earn. |
| 37c Working from home have resulted in curbing the leisure hours of women. |
| 37d ICT has helped women folk in India to know about what is happening in the country and outside. |
| 37e Rural women folk is deprived of ICT infrastructure. |
| 37f Women still want to make use of ICT for their next generation development. |
| 37g Entry of women work force in ICT industry is affected by their socio-economic and educational background. |

Q 38. Membership in any Professional Organisation /Union?  1. Yes                           2. No
       Please Specify .................
Q 39 Comments on Empowerment Parameters:

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5. Support from the family for working in an ICTs units

6. Contribution to family income

7. Freedom in household Expenditure

8. Increased flexibility and skill development

9. Sharing the household Responsibilities

Q 40. Comments on Socio-Economic Enhancement indicators:

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