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APPENDIX

APPENDIX -1
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
Based on the topic related to Ph.D Programme
“Land Use pattern in Kerala”

Schedule Number:

Date of Survey:

I. General Information:

1. Name of the head of family:

2. Address:

3. Telephone Number:

4. District:

5. Block:

6. Panchayat:

7. The Ward:

8. The Padasekharasamidhi:

9. Type of Area: 1.Rural 2. Urban

10. Religion:

11. Caste:

12. Nature of the family: 1. APL 2.BPL

13. Years of Experience as a farmer:

14. Occupation of parents: 1. Agriculture 2. Non-Agriculture

15. Whether the parents influenced you in creating an interest in agricultural activities:

1. Yes 2. No

16. Details of family members:

Sl. No	Family Members	Relation with head	Age	Marital Status	Edn	Main occupation	Additional occupation	Main Income	Additional Income	Daily Hours of work
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										

II Ownership of Land:

17. Details of ownership of Land:

Sl. No	Total Land owned	Ownership	Self Acquired Land	Value of Land at that time	Value of Land now	Details of Loan, if any	Hereditary property	Transferred from	Interest in Agriculture	Land Reg- Y/N
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										

1. Individual 2. Joint

18. Are you interested for further investment in land: 1. Yes 2. No

19. If yes, purpose for which it will be used- Agriculture/ Construction/ Others (Specify)

20. Whether you disposed any land owned by you: 1. Yes 2. No If Yes, specify the reason-

21. Total Area disposed –

22. Whether the land is fragmented or Subdivided? 1. Fragmented 2. Subdivided

23. Distribution of fragmented or Subdivided area –

24. Reasons for Subdivision and Fragmentation

	Fallows other than current fallows									
8	Permanent Pastures									
9	Miscellaneous Tree crops									
10	Land for water bodies									
11	Land used for livestock farming									
12	Other uses (Specify)									
10	Total area of land									

IV. DETERMINANTS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND USE

34. Whether these changes have made any change on your attitude towards agriculture?

1. Yes 2. No

35. i) Whether there exist any quarries nearby? Yes/No.

ii) If yes, is it a threat to the people residing nearby? Yes/No

Reasons for being a threat:

iii) Whether it is permitted by Govt - Yes/No

36. i) Whether there is any chance of landslides or drought in your area: 1.Yes 2.No

ii) In your opinion, reasons for landslides:

37. If Yes, whether it affect the fertility of the soil: 1. Yes 2. No

38. What are the precautions taken to protect your agricultural land from land slides?

39. Whether you have taken any initiatives to improve the organic content of your soil?

1. Yes 2. No

40. If yes, what are the initiatives taken?

1.

2.

41. Details of initiatives taken by various institutions

Sl.No:	Institutions	Initiatives taken
1	Government	
2	Krishi Bhavan	
3	Agricultural University	
4	Padasekhara Samithi	
5	Soil Conservation Dept	
6	Land Use Board	
7	Other institutions	

42) How the social factors influenced you in the transformation of Land ?

Sl.No	Social Factors	Preference / Ranking	If Yes, specify reasons		
			I	II	III
1	Changing Customs and Traditions				
2	Urbanization				
3	Education				
4	Westernization				
5	Changes in way of life				
6	Industrialisation				
7	Development of Infrastructure				
8	Decreasing Size of Land				
9	Increasing Population				

43. Land Use in the neighbourhood had influenced in changing the use of agricultural land

Sl.No	Characteristics	Yes/No
1	Agricultural Land itself	
2	Construction of Villas/ Flats	
3	Constructions of Homes for the entire family within a	

	particular area	
4	Construction of Roads	
5	Co- operative Farming	
6	Consolidation of Holdings	

44. Do the Government policies influenced you in the land transformation? Yes / No

45. Is the Zoning regulations creating any problems in the usage of land? Yes/No

46. Is it due to these regulations that you made a change in the usage of land? Yes/No

47. Is the Government taking any initiatives to protect the agricultural land? Yes/No

48. Are you satisfied with the initiatives taken by the government in the

1. Protection of Agricultural Land
2. Documentation of Ownership of Land
3. Psychological motivation for promoting agriculture
4. Provision of subsidies

49. What steps would be taken, in your opinion, to improve the current utilization of agricultural land?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
