

APPENDIX/PUBLICATIONS

Study on 'Mutual perceptions of role performance: A study of political leaders and media persons in Jharkhand'

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Questionnaire for the survey

Part-A

1. Name:
2. Age (in years):
 - (a) 15-25
 - (b) 26-35
 - (c) 36-45
 - (d) 46-55
 - (e) 55-65
 - (f) Above 65
3. Educational Qualification:
 - (a) Uneducated (without any formal education)
 - (b) Under Matric
 - (c) Matriculation
 - (d) Under Graduate
 - (e) Graduate
 - (f) Post-Graduate
 - (g) Doctorate

- 4. Post Held: Govt/Party/organization
- 5. Political party affiliation
 - (a) Congress
 - (b) BJP
 - (c) JMM
 - (d) Marxist Coordination Committee
 - (e) JVM (P)
 - (f) RJD
 - (g) AJSU
 - (h) JDU
 - (i) CPI-ML (liberation)
 - (j) Not affiliated to any political party
 - (k) Any Other, Please Specify.....

6. Name of the Constituency/ Organization you belong to:

7. Tribal:

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

8. Religion

- (a) Hinduism

- (b) Christianity
- (c) Islam
- (d) Sikhism
- (e) Any Other, Please mention....

9. Were you born in Jharkhand?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Do not know

10. Were your parents born in Jharkhand/Jharkhand region?

- (a) Yes, father was born here.
- (b) No, father was not born here.
- (c) Yes, mother was born here.
- (d) No, mother was not born here.

Part-B

Tick marks the best option according to you:

1. Jharkhand has seen nine governments in 13 years, because of:

- (a) Lust for power among political parties
- (b) Greed for money among politicians

(c) Central intervention in state politics

(d) Fractured mandate

(e) Division of State

2. Jharkhand was separated from Bihar because:

(a) Jharkhandies were not getting equal treatment

(b) Politicians of Jharkhand had their own ambitions

(c) Jharkhand was under-developed under the administration of Bihar

(d) People of Jharkhand desired so

(e) Small states develop economically

3. In your Opinion, Jharkhand:

(a) Is a failed state

(b) Has not taken the real shape of a state

(c) Lacks good leadership

(d) Will never be able to get a government with single party majority

(e) Is a developing state

4. Jharkhand lags behind in development because of:

a. Lack of initiative

b. Lack of skilled manpower

c. Lack of pro-active development policy

- d. Arrogant bureaucracy
 - e. Uneducated population
5. No political party has been able to get majority in the state Assembly because:
- (a) People do not have full faith in any one of the political parties
 - (b) The state population is divided on the lines of tribal and non-tribal
 - (c) Political leaders are not dependable
 - (d) The number of seats in the assembly is less
 - (e) Small parties are dividing the votes
6. What is the role of bureaucrats in the non-development of Jharkhand?
- (a) Bureaucrats are not responsible
 - (b) Bureaucrats are partially responsible
 - (c) Bureaucrats are in-fact responsible
 - (d) Their non-performance is due to political intervention
 - (e) Honest bureaucrats are not encouraged
7. The rift between tribals and non-tribal is caused by:
- (a) The instability of political administration
 - (b) Electoral politics
 - (c) Religious feelings
 - (d) The issue of resource distribution

- (e) Unlimited migration of non-tribals into the tribal land
 - (f) Any other reason (Mention it) :
8. Opinion as to the linear fragmentation of the tribal population as responsible for political instability in Jharkhand:
- (a) To a great extent
 - (b) To some extent
 - (c) Wholly responsible
 - (d) One of the reasons
 - (e) Not at-all
9. Opinion as to whether vested interests of the politicians responsible for the instability in Jharkhand?
- (a) It is the sole reason
 - (b) It is not the main reason
 - (c) It is difficult to say
 - (d) It is one of the reasons
 - (e) It is not at all the reason
10. Do you think the sheer number of political parties responsible for the political instability of Jharkhand?
- (a) It is the reason
 - (b) It is not the reason

- (c) It is one of the reasons
- (d) It is difficult to answer
- (e) It is not the reason at all

11. The political instability has created :

- (a) Lack of development
- (b) Increased poverty
- (c) Absence of employment
- (d) Inadequate investment
- (e) Educational backwardness
- (f) All of these

12. Politicians have ruined the state of Jharkhand:

- (a) Yes, it is true
- (b) No, it is a completely wrong perception
- (c) It is true to some extent
- (d) There are other more important reasons for it
- (e) Only some of the politicians are responsible for the state of affairs

13. When it comes to political instability, the mass media:

- (a) Have played spoilsport
- (b) Are just an impartial observer

- (c) Are the king makers
- (d) Have nexus with politicians
- (e) Influence political decisions

14. The newspapers in Jharkhand

- (a) Have favoured political stability
- (b) Have not paid any attention to the issue
- (c) Have divergent opinions
- (d) Have cynical view of the political class
- (e) Have been busy with paid news and planting news
- (f) Have created political instability

15. The electronic media in Jharkhand:

- (a) Have influenced public opinion for political stability
- (b) Have ignored the issue
- (c) Have different opinions
- (d) Have cynical view of the political class
- (e) Have been busy with paid news and planting news
- (f) Have created political instability

16. Newspapers in Jharkhand:

- (a) Are owned by business houses

- (b) Are owned by the political class
- (c) Are owned by activists
- (d) Are a family business
- (e) Are owned by chains
- (f) Have different patterns of ownerships

17. Electronic media in Jharkhand

- (a) Are owned by business houses
- (b) Are owned by political leaders
- (c) Are owned by national media houses
- (d) Are family business
- (e) Are owned by independent individuals
- (f) Have different patterns of ownerships

18. Media in Jharkhand are:

- (a) Objective
- (b) Partisan
- (c) Neutral
- (d) Sensation-mongers
- (e) Highly political
- (f) Directionless

19. Mass Media in Jharkhand should focus more on:

- (a) Social issues
- (b) Communal harmony
- (c) Investigative Journalism
- (d) Developmental issues
- (e) Educating the people
- (f) Good governance and political stability

20. Media in the state must promote:

- (a) Democracy
- (b) Human rights
- (c) Scientific temperament
- (d) Peace
- (e) Enlightened citizenry

21. The rating of the media performance in the state is:

- (a) Excellent
- (b) Good
- (c) Satisfactory
- (d) Unsatisfactory
- (e) Unsatisfactory and disturbing
- (f) Depressing

22. Suggestions for the improvement of media role in the state include:

- (a) Less sensationalisation of crime
- (b) Avoidance of sensationalism
- (c) Strict adherence to professional conduct
- (d) Objective political reporting
- (e) Judicious use of freedom of expression

23. Media persons in Jharkhand need:

- (a) Professional training
- (b) A code of conduct
- (c) Regular performance assessment
- (d) A statutory monitoring mechanism
- (e) A self regulatory system like internal ombudsman

24. Politicians, in relation to media should be:

- (a) Media literate
- (b) Fair and balanced
- (c) Trained by management institutes
- (d) Sensitive to public issues
- (e) Educated as to public morality

25. In terms of relations with the political class, media persons should:

- (a) Be careful
- (b) Cultivate them
- (c) Expose them
- (d) Be free and fair
- (e) Educate them
- (f) Maintain a distance

26. Media in the state should be:

- (a) Free from the nexus with politicians
- (b) Run by employee cooperatives/trusts
- (c) Subsidised by the state government
- (d) Freed from corporate influence
- (e) Any other (mention):

Part - c

1. In your view what is the most important reason for the instability of governments in Jharkhand? Are politicians solely responsible for it? Give your opinion in brief.
2. What is/are the remedy/ies for the problem of instability of the governments? Give/suggest not more than five remedies.

3. In your view how can the media play a more positive and constructive role in Jharkhand? Please elaborate in not more than 70 to 100 words.

4. Is better/professional training for the media/ political persons required to do better for the states like Jharkhand?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

If yes, give your idea about it and suggest the way/method to impart it:

Date: