

ANNEXURE VI

Letter of Appeal for Participating in the Research

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am a Ph.D student in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Home Science, M.S. University of Baroda. As part of a research study related to understanding the perceptions of childless couples regarding childlessness titled "Psychosocial implications of involuntary childlessness in the Indian Cultural Context," I would like to seek your consent for an interview. The research aims to derive a broad picture of childlessness and the various factors impinging on the same.

I request your participation in the research. The information obtained will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for research purposes only. Nowhere will your name and address be revealed. You may refuse to answer any question or terminate the interview at any time. However, I would be very grateful for your cooperation in participating in the research.

Enclosed herewith is a brief note about the research.

Thank you

Sincerely

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