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## **Appendix 1**

### **Interview Schedule for the Academicians**

1. Do you consider human rights to be a “western concept”?
2. Indian culture also boasts of the position it awards to women throughout history. In that way culture aids in fulfilling human rights standards. What are your views regarding this?
3. Does cultural practices help the dominant to oppress the submissive class in the name of culture?
4. Do you believe that cultural practices are gender discriminatory?
5. Is cultural protection so important as to tolerate abuse of human rights in the process?
6. What is the go to solution for the world now- cultural relativism or universalism?
7. Do you believe that there is a need to have a balance between the two theories?
8. What are some of the suggestions that you can give so that both the theories go hand in hand?

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