

Appendix: Survey Questionnaire

English version schools – A new paradigm of education: Expectations, challenges, and prospects

Questionnaire: Parents

Instruction:

You are invited to participate in this research because your child is studying in an English-version school. Please respond to the following questions by using tick marks, writing text, or numbers where appropriate. We will maintain the confidentiality of your responses. You have the freedom to withdraw your opinion at any time.

Part One: Background information of the respondent

1. Your gender
 - a. Male
 - b. Female

2. Your highest education qualification
 - a. Masters and above
 - b. Bachelor (Honours)
 - c. Bachelor (pass)
 - d. HSC
 - e. SSC

3. Your age range
 - a. 20-25
 - b. 26-30
 - c. 31-35
 - d. 36-40
 - e. 41-45
 - f. 46 and above

4. Distance of school from home: -----Kilometre

5. How many children do you have?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four and above

6. How many children are studying in the English version?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four and above

7. In which grade does your child (children) study? -----

8. How many years does s/he study in the English version? -----

Part Two: Key Questions

1. Why have you chosen the English version for your child/children?

2. Why have you not chosen the XXX medium for your child/children?

3. Why have you not chosen the English medium for your child/children?

4. In your perception, to what extent is the English version developing the overall English language skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor

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5. In your perception, to what extent is the English version developing the English listening skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
6. In your perception, to what extent is the English version developing the English-speaking skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
7. In your perception, to what extent is the English version developing the English reading skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
8. In your perception, to what extent is the English version developing the English writing skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
9. In your perception to what extent is the English version able to ensure quality education for child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
10. In your perception, to what extent are the English version teachers skilled in teaching in this medium of education?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
11. In your perception, to what extent is the English version school environment suitable for developing the English language skills of your child/children?
 - a. Excellent
 - b. Very good
 - c. Good
 - d. Average
 - e. Poor
12. Many people consider the English version as a product. To what extent do you agree or disagree with them?
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neither agree nor disagree
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
13. To what extent has the English version fulfilled your expectation?
 - a. Extremely
 - b. Highly
 - c. Moderately
 - d. Slightly
 - e. Not at all
14. To what extent are you satisfied with the English version?
 - a. Extremely
 - b. Highly
 - c. Moderately
 - d. Slightly
 - e. Not at all

- 15. To fulfil your desire for your children, to what extent is the English version capable?
 - a. Extremely
 - b. Highly
 - c. Moderately
 - d. Slightly
 - e. Not at all

- 16. What is your perception about the future of the English version in XXX?
 - a. Very good
 - b. Good
 - c. Neither good nor bad
 - d. Bad
 - e. Very bad

- 17. How do you compare the English version with the English medium?
The English version is...
 - a. Much better
 - b. Somewhat better
 - c. Stayed the same
 - d. Somewhat worse
 - e. Much worse

18. Why do you think so?
Write here:-----

- 19. How do you compare the English version with the XXX medium?
The English version is ...
 - a. Much better
 - b. Somewhat better
 - c. Stayed the same
 - d. Somewhat worse
 - e. Much worse

20. Why do you think so?
Write here:-----

21. What are the challenges of the English version?
Write here:-----

22. How to overcome those challenges to improve the English version?
Write here:-----

23. If you have any additional comments, please write here.

Name and signature of the respondent: -----

Thank you for your time and opinion

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