

**11. APPENDIX**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Name of the informant:
2. Age:
3. Name of the village:
4. Do you know any narratives in terms of your occupation, associated with the name of your village?
5. Do you know any narratives about the origin of the Kaibartta community?
6. Do you know any myth, tale and legend about Beels, where you fish?
7. What are the fishing tools, you use while fishing?
8. Is there any belief, associated with the tools, you use?
9. Would you tell about some traditional fishing methods, you adopt while fishing?
10. Do you believe in deity? If so, how are these deities associated with fishing and related activities?
11. Do you believe in evil spirits, associated with your occupation?
12. Do you observe pujas and festivals to pacify the deities, associated with your occupation?
13. How are these pujas and festivals observed?
14. Would you mention the religious occasions, you perform, please?
15. Would you tell about the social customs of your region, please?
16. Would you tell about the use of fish as folk medicine in your locality, please?
17. Please, tell about the folk games in terms of your occupation?
18. Please, mention the customs, associated with marriage and child birth?
19. Please mention the rites and rituals, associated with the attainment of puberty?
20. Would you tell about the customs, when someone from your family dies, please?

21. Would you mention the beliefs after following these customs, please?
22. Would you narrate some tales, associated with fishing and related activities, please?
23. Would you narrate some myths and legends, associated with your occupation, please?
24. Do you mention some proverbs and riddles?
25. Do you mention some charms? Do you believe in the magical power of these charms?
26. Would you recite some oral songs? How would you like to classify these songs?
27. Do all these fish lore and fishing practices make any sense of belongingness to your community life and occupation?
28. Do all these fish lore and fishing practices deliver you a sense of pride as a folk of Kaibartta Community?