APPENDIX 1
INTERVIEW GUIDE

Name: Date:

1. When was Dr. G Ramachandran born? Data of birth:

2. Which was the place of his birth?

3. What were the names of his parents?
   
   Father   Mother

4. How was his family background?
   
   a.) Affluent   b) Middle class   c) poor   d) any other

5. How was his family environment during his childhood?
   
   (Influence of parents, sisters, brothers etc)

6. Was he a sociable child?

7. When did he begin to go to school?

8. Which was the educational establishments he studied in?

9. What was the medium of education?

10. Was he bright in his studies?

11. Did he get any prizes for his performance in studies?

12. Was he interested to participate in cultural programme?

13. Was he interested to participate in politics during his studies?

14. Was he interested in sports and games during his childhood?

15. Has he a sympathetic attitude to poor and lower classes during his childhood?
16. Was he interested in reading books during his studies? If yes what type of books he preferred?

17. Where was his schooling and further studies?

18. Was he interested in foreign education?

19. What was his educational qualification?

20. Was there any change in his interest after his childhood? In which subject was he good at? (For eg Science, Arts, Language etc.)

21. What were his hobbies during this period?

22. What were his fields of interest during this period?

23. Was he interested in Gandhian and Tagorian ideology during his childhood?

24. Do you think that the National movement of the period had influenced his childhood behavior? If yes in which way?

25. Why did he choose Viswabharati and Sabarmati for higher studies?

26. Was he worked as a teacher? If yes where?

27. When did he get married?

28. What were his social interests in adulthood?

29. What were his fields of services?

30. How did the political sphere influence him?

31. When did he join freedom movement?

32. How he was attracted to freedom movement?
33. In your knowledge what were his experience regarding the freedom struggle?

34. How did Gandhiji, Tagore and Rajagopalachari influenced his goals and actions?

35. What lead him to found Gandhigram?

36. When did he start Gandhigram?

37. Was he a good administrator?

38. Was he a perfectionalist?

39. Was he a disciplinarian?

40. What about his oratory and organizing skills?

41. What about his relation with colleagues and students?

42. Was he a good minister and model to others?

43. What about his foreign tours and propagation of Gandhism?

44. What about his contribution towards world peace?

45. What were the posts held by him?

46. What were his experiences in the jail?

47. Was he bold when he faced crisis?

48. How and when was his death?

49. Can you explain the last days of Dr. G. Ramachandran?

50. Kindly quote interesting anecdotes from Dr. G. Ramachandran's life which you remember?
APPENDIX II

LIST OF PERSONS WHO WERE INTERVIEWED


Interview with Dr. G. Palanithurai, Prof & Head, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, G.R.I, 12 February 2002.

Interview with Dr. G. Pankajam, Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute, 18 February 2002, Gandhigram.

Interview with Mr & Mrs Dutta, Shantineketan artist, worked with G. Ramachandran in Gandhigram, Mrs Dutta, the adopted daughter of G. Ramachandran, 20 February 2002, Gandhigram.

Interview with Sri. M. S. Prabhakaran, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages, G.R.I, 21 February 2002.


Interview with Dr. M. A. Sudhir, Prof & Head, Department of Applied Research, G.R.I, February 22, 2002.


Interview with Dr. L. Raja, Assistant Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, G.R.I, 23 February 2002.
Interview with Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samati, Colleague of G. Ramachandran, Adoor, 3 September 2001.

Interview with Sri P. Gopinathan Nair, Chairman, Gandhi Smarakanthi, Trivandrum, 20 December 2001.

Interview with Dr. N. Kamalamma, colleague of G. Ramachandran and Prof & Head of Department of Home Science, G.R.I, 1 March 2002.

Interview with Smt. Lalithambika, colleague of G. Ramachandran, Gandigram, 1 March 2002.

Interview with Dr. N. Kannan Nair, colleague of G. Ramachandran and, Reader of department of Rural Industries and Management, G.R.I, 1 March 2002.

Interview with Dr. G. Karthikeyan, Colleague of G. Ramachandran and Prof & Head of Department of Chemistry, G.R.I, 1 March 2002.

Interview with Sri. G. Harikumaran, Sel. Grade Lecturer, Mathematics Department, G.R.I, 1 March 2002.

APPENDIX III

PHOTOGRAPHS

Desikottama Dr. G. Ramachandran
The Parents of Shri G. Ramachandran
Mahatma Gandhi’s blessing of G. Ramachandran’s marriage with Soundaram