

Name of the Test	Marital satisfaction Scale (MSS) for couples with infertility
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Availability	Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology For sale, for research
Training Levels	Level B (No specific training but prior knowledge in test administration expected)
Uses	For research, counseling, post-marital guidance
Year of standardization/adaptation	2006
Year of revised edition	----
Description of the test	
Language	Marathi, English
Level	Married person/couple above 20 years of age
What is measured?	Personality & adjustment : To measure Marital satisfaction
Type of Test	Paper pencil, Likert type scale, force choice, verbal
Total no. of Items with parts if any	138
Item type	Ranking (agreement/disagreement)
Kind of Response	Item in statement form to which the respondent is supposed to express agreement / disagreement in the respective degree.
Areas	1) Sexual relationship 2) Emotional Bonding 3) Sharing thoughts and opinions 4) sharing household responsibility 5) coping strategies with infertility 6) Time devoted to each other 7) economic stability 8) personality of spouse 9) Motivating each other 10) Relations with in laws 11) Growing in and with the relation 12) religious beliefs 13) General marital satisfaction
Time	App. 30-35 min.
Scoring procedure	manual with help of a scoring manual / guide, objective
Statistics studied while standardizing the test	
Sample (for standardization and norms)	N = 316
Reliability	split half reliability was seen 0.98
Validity	content validity, concurrent validity was seen
Norms	Established
Standardization category	Standardized
More about the test	It covers different aspects of marital life and can be a good tool for individual as well as group counseling
References	Lavalekar, A.; Kulkarni, P & Jagtap, P. (2006). Marital Satisfaction and Emotional Intelligence. Report submitted to U.G.C., New Delhi