

Table 3: Themes and sub-themes pertaining to the value attributed to choral participation

THEME 1 PERSONAL VALUE	THEME 2 SOCIAL VALUE	THEME 3 MUSICAL VALUE	THEME 4 HINDRANCES
Sub-themes	Sub-themes	Sub-themes	Sub-themes
Passion & enjoyment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emotional benefits ● Touring 	Social experiences Brotherhood Teamwork Cultural experiences	Musical benefits Enjoyment of music-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choreography ● Message-bearing Role model Performances	Time & pressure Gendered stereotypes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lack of male interest in choral singing ● Bullying Covid-19
Belonging & support Self-sufficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confidence ● Self-concept ● Leadership Shared ambition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sense of achievement ● Focus ● Sense of competition Personal growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time management skills ● Professionalism Pride & legacy			