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Title of research topic	Development of Libraries in Universities and Colleges under RUSA grant in Odisha: An Evaluative Study
Abstract of the research work(max.300 words)	RashtriyaUchchatarShikshaAbhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of the government of India aimed at development of the higher education in the country by ensuring access, equity and quality. The successful implementation of 'SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA) and RashtriyaMadhyamikShikshyaAbhiyan (RMSA) in the primary and secondary education India improvement in higher education was planned through RUSA. The National Development Council (NDC) accorded its approval to the scheme for the XI plan period and subsequently the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) gave in-principle approval to RUSA in the 2012. The Expenditure Final Committee (EFC) approved the scheme on 11.09.2013 and approved by the cabinet committee on 03.10.2013[1]. RUSA finally launched in the year 2013 for providing strategic funding to the eligible state Higher Educational institutions to develop their educational plans. It is centrally funding in the ratio of 60:40 for general category States, 90:10 for special category states and 100% for union territories, would

	be norm based and outcome dependent. The funding would flows from the central ministry through the state governments/union territories to the State Higher Education Councils before reaching the identified or notified institutions. The funding to states would be made on the basis of critical appraisal of State Higher Education Plans, which would describe each state's strategy to address issues of equity, access and excellence in higher education. Libraries in the present time are institutions seek for more funding in order to cope with the developments in library technologies and the growth of scholarly resources. On the contrary, the inadequate budgetary provisions in the colleges and universities libraries often fail to keep pace with these developments. The primary objective of RUSA is to ensure an equitable development of higher education institutions in which the libraries are important part of academic infrastructure. The present study, therefore, will make an attempt to find out the developments taken place through RUSA funding and it will further motivate the government and other such agencies for meaningful investment in the libraries in future.
Progress of the research work	1. Synopsis submitted 2. Get registration no. 3. Data collection collect through RTI to the MHRD(under process) 4. Collected 150 articles for literature review.
Journal Publication	

Conference attended	Marching beyond libraries role of social media and networking
	  1. Intellectual Property Right :An Overview
	  2. Social Media & Networking: A Platform for Open Access to Knowledge Sharing
	Attended-
	  1. Librarians Development Programme, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 5th-6th June,2015
	  2. National Workshop on Web as a Platform for Learning and Research, Sambalpur University, February 20-21 2016.
	  3. Marching beyond libraries role of social media and networking, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar,25th -26th November,2016
	  4. UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Koha, Web Based Open Source Integrated Library Management Software, Sambalpur University, march 25-26, 2017
	  5. Citing and Referencing What? Where? How? GangadharMeher University, Sambalpur University,18th-19th November 2017
	  6. Sofernce-2017, TATA Cosoltency Services &Odisha Library Academy, Bhubaneswar, 2nd December 2017

Awards	Nil