

### Research Scholars Profile



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Title of the Research Topic	Development Discourse and Livelihood Transitions among PVTGs: A Sociological Study on Hill Kharia and Mankirdia Communities in Odisha.
Abstract of the Research Work	<p>Tribal community constitutes a significant proportion in India as well as in Odisha. Since time immemorial they are regarded as marginalized as well as deprived community. In contemporary time these communities are heading towards a paradigm shift with respect to their increasing exposure to the arena of development. Related changes are taking place and a substantial transition in their socio-cultural and economic life style is witnessed. With different development perspectives they are facing a condition of exclusion from themselves and their worldview. Among the tribal the condition of PVTGs is more vulnerable. These people are self excluded group having their own way of living and suffering from poverty and exclusion. After their recognition as PVTGs by Dhebar Commission in 1995, they are confronting with various development programmes from time to time by the Government of India as well as from different organisations. In their changing development scenario, the optimistic transformation of these tribes is a question today. Furthermore Livelihood is an important indicator in the analysis of development of each group so as the PVTGs. Various studies have revealed that these communities have their own indigenous livelihood</p>

	pattern which revolves around their habitat i.e forest. But a critical look on the livelihood perspective of these communities can reveal that their customary livelihood is greatly affected with the development dynamism. With this background, the broad objective of the study is to understand the traditional livelihood pattern of PVTGs and the impact of different development interventions on their livelihood pattern.
Progress of the Research Work	Successfully Registered for Ph.D Programme and currently working on the literature review.
Participation in Conference & Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in the 10 days orientation programme on research methodology during 26<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December,2018 organized by the Institute for studies in Industrial Development sponsored by ICSSR.</li> <li>Participated in the 15 days Research Development programme from 20<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> September,2020 (2 session per week)on “Developing Research Ecosystem: An Interface between Researcher and Experts”.</li> <li>Presented a paper on “Livelihood challenges with the Developmental Transitions: a Sociological Study among the PVTGs in Odisha” organised by Department of sociology and Global Centre for Rural Studies,Utkal University, Vanivihar,Bhubaneswar, Odisha.</li> <li>Presented a paper on “Covid 19 an untouched pandemic for PVTGs of Odisha: issues and opportunities” organised by Department of social science Fakir Mohan University in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society and Ethnographic Folk Culture Society in 2020.</li> <li>Presented a paper on “Challenges and Alternative Opportunities for Tribal Education: A Sociological Study in Mayurbhanj” organised by Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Rourkela on “Recent Trends in Management, Commerce and Social Sciences-2018”.</li> </ul>
Awards	Qualified UGC NET.