

## Research Scholars Profile



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<b>Title of the research topic</b>	Role of Ashram School in Tribal Education: A Sociological Study in Sundargarh District, Odisha
<b>Abstract of the Research Work</b>	Education is considered as one of the most important means of societal transformation. It provides new light and direction for change and development in society. Productivity and poverty reduction of the people largely depends on education. But accessibility of education has been the challenging issue for weaker section of the society like Schedule Tribe. For accessibility and increasing the educational status among tribal, Ashram schools have been established across the tribal inhabited areas. Despite of such initiatives in the form of establishing ashram school, the educational status of tribal community is still lagging behind the general populations since after more than seven decades of independence. The present study is exploratory in nature and aims to find out the role of Ashram school in tribal education in the selected district of Odisha. Considering the larger existence of tribal population and ashram schools, the study will be carried out in one tribal district of Odisha. For that the researcher has selected Sundargarh district to study. The researcher will apply Interview Schedule for collecting primary data. The main focus will be on the stake holders and the facilities they avail in Ashram school. Additional information will be collected from parents, teachers and school management committee.
<b>Progress of the Research Work</b>	Finalised Synopsis and preparing Interview Schedule
<b>Publication</b>	1. Kerketta, S and A Barla, 2013, Combining Work with Education- The Girls' Involvement in Agricultural Work: a Review, <i>Asian Resonance</i> , Vol. II (III), ISSN:0976-8602 VOL.- II, ISSUE-III, JULY-2013

	<p>2. Kerketta S, 2013, Impact of Flyash Management on Agriculture (A Case of HINDALCO at Hirakud, Odisha), <i>Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management</i>, Vol. 3 (12) Pp 138-146, ISSN: 2249-7307</p>
<b>Participation in Conference and Workshops</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented paper entitled “<b>Tribal Development through Education in India: Role of Ashram School</b>” in National Seminar on Development and Discontent organized by P.G. Department of Sociology and Environmental Science, Sambalpur University. Date: 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Impact of Flyash Management on Agriculture: A Case of HINDALCO at Hirakud, Odisha</b>” International Conference on Global Vision 2020 organized by Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust in collaboration with St. Ignatius’ College of Education, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu. Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> May 2013</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Contemporary Trends of Industrialisation: Thinking for its Sustainability and Tribal Livelihood</b>” in 5<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Environmental Crisis organized by Institute for Social Development and Research, Gari Hotwar, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Sustainability of Agriculture in the Vicinity of Industrial and Urban Set up: A Case Study of Sambalpur, Odisha</b>” in XXXIX All India Sociological Conference (ISS) on Inequality, Social Justice and Empowerment organized by Karnataka State Open University, Mysore. Date: 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> December 2013</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Poor People in Rich Land: A Case HINDALCO at Hirakud, Odisha</b>” in XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference on Contemporary Indian Society: Challenges and Responses organized by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Date: 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> December 2012</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Impact of Industrialisation: A Socio-Economic and Environmental Analysis of Jharsuguda District</b>” in XXXVII All India Sociological Conference (ISS) organized by Centre for the Study of Social System, School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi. Date: 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> December 2011</li> <li>Paper presented entitled, “<b>Combining Work and Education:The Girls Involvement in Agriculture Work</b>” in UGC Sponsored National Conference on Problems and Rights of Girl Child in India organized by Dept. of Sociology, Sri Satya Sai College for Women, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Vishwa Jeevan Seva Sangh, Khurda. Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September 2012</li> </ol>
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