

Research Scholars Profile



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Title of the research topic	Migration and Livelihood Issues: A Study of Migrant Workers in Eastern Odisha, India
Abstract of the Research Work	Migration is a complex phenomenon that involves the movement of people from one place to another due to various reasons, such as employment opportunities, education, or marriage. In Indian context, migration has been an integral part of the socio-economic and cultural fabric of the country since ancient times. The state of Odisha in eastern India has witnessed significant migration patterns, with people moving out of the region for better job prospects and improved living conditions. The present study is exploratory in nature. The study will highlight the impact of migration on their families and communities at the place of origin as well as at the place of destination. The main focus will be on the livelihood strategies of migrant workers, reasons for migration, experiences, and challenges faced during the process. The study also aims to explore the role of government policies and initiatives in addressing the needs of these workers especially those from underprivileged category. Data will be collected from both primary and secondary sources and will be carried out in the Khordha district, which is located in the eastern part of Odisha. Though there are few progressive indicators, the select district depicts a very interesting trend of inter-state migration. The study also aims to examine the social security and welfare measures for migrant workers in the state as well as national level.
Progress of the Research Work	Finalization of interview schedule and field work preparation.

Participation in Conference & Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in a Webinar organized by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in collaboration with Elsevier in “Identifying Fake, Cloned, Predatory Journals in Academics” 25th April 2022. ▪ Participated in a Webinar organized by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in collaboration with Elsevier in “Understanding Plagiarism and Importance of Journal quality” on 30th June 2022. ▪ Participated in a Webinar organized by Elsevier collaboration with AKTU in “Improving Research Performance using reference books and journals on the Science Direct Platform” on 31st August 2022. ▪ Presented a paper entitled “Female Migrant Workers in Western Odisha: Issues and Challenges” in the ICSSR National Seminar on “<i>Informal Women Workers in Western Odisha, Sustainability and Social Justice</i>” Organized by Panchayat College, Bargarh, Odisha; during 19th&20th November,2022. ▪ Presented a paper entitled “Labour Migration and Development in India: Causes and Impacts” in the National Seminar on <i>Development and Discontents</i> organized by P.G. Department of Sociology and Environmental Science, Sambalpur University, Odisha during-11th -12th March 2023. ▪ Presented a paper entitled “Climate Change and Distress Labour Migration: Odisha Scenario” in the National Seminar on <i>Environment, Development and Society</i> organized by P.G. Department of Environment Sciences and P.G. Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University during 20th & 21th March, 2023. ▪ Participated in a Webinar organized by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in collaboration with Elsevier in “Author Workshop – Essential of writing a research article for high impact journals” on 26th April 2023.
Awards	UGC- NET, NFOBC