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Title of the research topic	Historical Geography On Nomenclature of Western Odisha
Abstract of the Research work (max.300words)	<p>Naming a place marks an important turning point in the history of human civilization. As is well known, in the remote past man was nomadic and had no permanent dwelling places as such. "It is only with the appearance of settled agriculture as the economic basis of subsistence of group life that we can really start to think of village planning.</p> <p>The transition from hunting to domestication of animals and from food gathering to food production was, indeed, a very big change in the process of civilization. The study of Place names with a distinguished past plays an important role in linguistic, archaeological and historical research. As an interdisciplinary study of place-names, research takes into account historical folkloristic, linguistic, geographical and ethnological data. Place-names thus reflect not only physical characteristics of the place, but also characteristics of the people who live there.</p>

	<p>Place names provide a valuable source of information for the study of human civilization and culture. Some of the important areas of study which come under this subject may be mentioned, the place names embody important material for the reconstruction of history. The maps which remain our maps can supply us with traces of history of nations that have left us no other memorials. The temple and other institutions of India throw considerable light on their ancient past. But there are some nations which have no records or monuments. The knowledge of their history and migration can be recorded from a study of their place names and it also has something to tell us about the religious beliefs and rituals.</p>
Progress of the Research work	At the stage of Data Collection
Journal Publication	04
Conference attended	05
Awards	01

