

## Research Scholars Profile



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Details of the Fellowship & Funding Agency	Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, India.
Title of the Research Topic	Community Participation in Corporate Social Responsibility: Study of a Public and a Private Sector Industry in Odisha.
Abstract of the Research Work	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has emerged as an important concern worldwide. In the contemporary time it is being considered as an important actor of development. But if we will have a critical look into the whole approach of CSR we can discern how it has been out of the track. Despite huge spending through a number of projects it has been ineffective and non-inclusive. Most of the CSR related discourses exist in terms of money and description on the extensive outreach of projects. There is excess focus on the quantifiable outcomes leaving out the qualitative aspects of interventions. An analysis of whether the Act has achieved the main objective is rare. In development agenda, people's viewpoint has been one of the key factors for meeting its objectives. In the context of CSR implementation; both voice and choice of the community should be prioritised for whom it is designed. They should be consulted and involved in the policy formation as well as in implementation. Unfortunately in Companies Act of 2013 there are no such provisions; hence very less impactful outcome is witnessed. With this background, the researcher has made an attempt to understand the perception and participation of people in CSR with reference to Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Sambalpur and Vedanta Aluminium Limited, Jharsuguda in the state of Odisha.

Progress of the Research Work	Successfully Registered for PhD Programme and Currently Finalising the Interview Schedule to Undertake Fieldwork.
Participation in Conference & Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the 3-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for the Research Scholars during 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 Organised by UGC-HRDC &amp; RCCB, Sambalpur University.</li> <li>• Presented a Paper on, ‘Trusteeship and CSR in India: A Journey from Moral Concern to Legal Compliance’ in the Two-Day National Seminar on ‘Consumer Protection and Corporate Social Responsibility’ Organised by University College of Law, Sambalpur University during 15<sup>th</sup>&amp;16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</li> <li>• Participated in the 10-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences Organised by School of Management &amp; Dept. of HSS, NIT, Rourkela during 2<sup>nd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.</li> <li>• Participated in the 2-Day Workshop on SPSS Returns for Beginners Organised by School of Commerce and Management, G.M University, Sambalpur during 23<sup>rd</sup>&amp;24<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.</li> <li>• Presented a Paper on ‘Transforming India through CSR Initiatives: Issues and Challenges in the Two-Day National Seminar on ‘Transforming India: Issues and Challenges’ Organised by School of Economics, Pol. Science and Management-G.M University, Sambalpur during 9<sup>th</sup> &amp;10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.</li> <li>• Presented a Paper on ‘CSR and Development in India: Issues and Challenges’ in 44<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference on ‘Reconstructing Sociological Discourses in India: Perspectives from the Margins’ Organised by Indian Sociological Society during 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018</li> </ul>
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