

Research Scholars Profile



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Title of the research topic	Decentralization of Elementary Education through Community Participation under RTE Act (2009) : A Sociological Study in Western Odisha.
Abstract of the Research Work	For the successful implementation of elementary education in the country, people’s involvement or community participation in school affairs is inevitable. It makes the community members feel the ownership towards schools and encourage them to take part in the school development. The present study is exploratory in nature and aims to find out the status of SMCs in the selected districts of Odisha in the light of Right to Education Act, 2009. Considering literacy as one of the major indicators , the study will be carried out in one backward and one progressive district of Western Odisha. For that the researcher has selected Nuapada and Sambalpur districts to study. The researcher will use Interview Schedule to collect data. The main focus will be on the members of SMCs and their role in school development activities. Additional information will be collected from students, teachers and people from the community.
Progress of the Research Work	Currently finalising the Interview Schedule to undertake fieldwork

Participation in Conference & Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participated in the National Workshop on “SPSS Returns for Beginners” organized by the School of Commerce and Management, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur held from 23rd-24th June,2018. ▪ Presented a paper entitled “Changing Way of Life among Mankadia Tribe: An Anthropological Study from Deogarh District of Odisha” in the National Seminar on Tribal Situation With Special Reference to Eastern India organised by Department of Anthropology, UGC-Centre of Advance Study, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in Collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal and Population Research Centre Utkal University held during 28th-30th March, 2018. ▪ Presented a paper entitled “Role of Education Policy in Making Primary Education Inclusive” in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Social Inclusion: Policies and Practices organized by P.G. Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University on 3rd and 4th March, 2018. ▪ Participated in a National Workshop on “Copy-Paste Saga of Infringement: Basics of Similarity Detention and Prevention of Plagiarism” held on 23rd December, 2017 at Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur. ▪ Participated in two workshops on Soft Skill Development and Career Counselling organized by Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur in Collaboration with Sambalpur Public Library on 13th and 18th September, 2016. ▪ Participated in two days Gender Sensitization Training Programme organized by Sambalpur University in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Odisha during 20th and 22nd March, 2014.
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