

## Research Scholars Profile



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<b>Details of the Fellowship &amp;Funding Agency</b>	Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP)-2021 Fellowship; funded by Odisha State Higher Education Council.
<b>Title of the Research Topic</b>	Stigma, Exclusion and Identity Conflict among Transgender: A Sociological Study in Odisha.
<b>Abstract of the Research Work</b>	Transgender include people who do not belong to the normative binary gender category; hence they are confronted with numerous challenges. The major focus of this research would be on stigma, exclusion from mainstream society and the process of identity formation, identity conflict and challenges. The study aims to find out the issues of stigma confronted by the transgender, and how they deal with the stigmatized identity issues. Another major focus of the study is on the issues of exclusion in socio-cultural, economic and political context in Indian society, with a focus on Odisha. The study further aims to highlight on the process through which a male or female individual decides to be a transgender. Different Government policies initiated at the National and State level for their benefits will also be incorporated. This study is expected to open up avenues on these pertinent issues and may help in empowering the transgender communities with more inclusive policies and practices.
<b>Progress of the Research Work</b>	Currently finalizing the Interview Schedule to undertake fieldwork

<p><b>Conference &amp; Workshop Attended</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented a paper titled ‘Global pandemic and Rural India: Socio-economic impact and government measures’ in National Webinar on ‘Social Responsibility during the time of Global Pandemic in 21<sup>st</sup> Century’; Organized by PG Department of Sociology Sambalpur University during <b>2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.</b></li> <li>• Presented a paper titled ‘Issues of Marginalization and Exclusion of Transgender’ in National Webinar of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi, organized by University of Mumbai; during <b>8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, December, 2021.</b></li> <li>• Participated in National webinar on "Online Education: A Challenge for Present Indian Society", Organized by Department of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial PG College, Uttar Pradesh (UP) on <b>16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.</b></li> <li>• Participated in International Webinar on ‘Discourse of development’ organized by Department of Sociology Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, held on <b>19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.</b></li> <li>• Participated in ‘Ten Days Research Methodology Course for M.Phil/Ph.D./PDF Scholars in Social Sciences’ (through online mode) sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and organized by SPIESR, Ahmadabad; Gujarat during <b>2<sup>nd</sup> March -11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b></li> <li>• Participated in a Webinar entitled ‘Conducting literature review’ organized by Clarivate on <b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</b></li> <li>• Participated in a webinar entitled ‘identifying fake, clone, predatory journals in academics’ organized by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) in collaboration with Elsevier on <b>25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards</b></p>	<p>UGC- NET, 2019 and OURIIP Fellowship,2021.</p>

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Signature of the HoD, Sociology