## **Research Scholars Profile**



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Details of the Fellowship &	NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS (NFSC),
Funding Agency	Awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, India.
Title of the Research Topic	Impact of Digital Technology in Everyday Life: A Sociological Study among the
	Secondary School Students in Sambalpur District, Odisha
Abstract of the Research	The advancement of digital technology is one of the wonderful gifts of modern science.
Work	It has virtually altered every sphere of our everyday lives. Everyday life refers to all the
	activities that people perform on a daily basis as part of their regular lives, and nowadays,
	all of these activities are influenced by digital technology. The use of digital technology
	is now becoming incredibly popular among people of all ages, and one of those groups is
	school students. Furthermore, divisions occur in the field of educational institutions.
	Because of a lack of infrastructure, the majority of government schools use traditional
	methods of teaching with little use of technology. While in private schools, there is a high
	frequency of using technology tools in the teaching-learning process. Moreover, digital
	technology-based lifestyles have several adverse impacts and create a digital divide
	among students. The researcher in the present work has made an attempt to understand
	the impact of digital technology on everyday life affairs like; education, health,
	recreation, and social relationships among the students in government and private
	secondary schools of Sambalpur district in Odisha.
Progress of the Research	• Successfully Registered for Ph.D. Programme and Currently Finalising the Interview
Work	Schedule to Undertake Fieldwork.
Publication	• Kalet, S., & Pujari, S. C. (2021). Relevance of E-Learning Method in the
	Enhancement of Teaching Learning Process during Covid-19 Scenario:
	Opportunities and Challenges. The Online Journal of Distance Education and e-
	Learning, 9(3), 419-426.

Participation in Conference & Workshop	<ul> <li>Participated A Workshop on 'Research Paper Writing Skills' Organised by Nuhianwali Education Society, Nuhianwali Public School, Nuhianwali Sirsa Haryana, India from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</li> <li>Participated A Webinar on 'Writing A Review Paper' Organised by Nuhianwali Education Society, Nuhianwali Public School, Nuhianwali Sirsa Haryana, India on 24th March, 2021.</li> <li>Participated in 7 Days Online National Workshop on 'Research Methods and Methodology in Social Sciences' Organised by Department of Sociology, University</li> </ul>
	of Lucknow, A.P. Sen Memorial Girls PG College, Lucknow, Govt. KRG PG College, Gwalior MP in associated with 'Sociological Society of Uttar Pradesh' from 24 <sup>th</sup> June to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
	• Participated in the Virtual Workshop on 'Research Methodology and Hands on Learning' Organised by Schools of Tribal Resource Management, KISS Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha held from 2 <sup>nd</sup> August to 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021.
	• Participated in the Two Days National Webinar on 'India's National Education Policy-2020: Towards Inclusion' & 'National Education Policy (NEP-2020) in India: Planning, Perspectives and Possibilities' Organised by: PG Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Odisha on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.
	• Presented a Paper on "Digital Technology and Everyday life of School Students: An Outlook" Organised by 46 <sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference during the Century Celebrations of Department of Sociological, University of Mumbai during 8 <sup>th</sup> December to 10 <sup>th</sup> December.
	• Participated in the Five Days National Workshop on 'Application of Research Methodology in Management and Social Sciences' Organised by Institute for Policy Research in Economics, Management, and Social Development, Berhampur, Odisha held from 22 <sup>nd</sup> January to 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022.
	• Participated a training workshop on 'Mendeley Reference Manager' Organised by Nuhianwali Education Society, Nuhianwali Public School, Nuhianwali Sirsa Haryana, India from 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 to 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.
Awards	UGC-NET, NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS (NFSC) Awarded by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, India.