

## Research Scholars Detail



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Title of Research Topic	<b>“Democratic Governance and Tribal Discontent: A Study of Pathalgadi Movement in Odisha and Jharkhand”</b>
Abstract of the research topic	New version of Pathalgadi Movement is not anti-constitutional rather helps to conserve tribal identity in the Chhotanagpur region and is a means for the realization of democratic assertion and effective implementation PESA as well as constitutional provisions in the scheduled area. It is a political tool against the sophisticated state model of development where, there is identity crisis in the fifth scheduled area due to displacement and land alienation of tribal people by the government. There is no doubt; government has many efforts for the socio-economic development of tribal people and trying to include them with mainstream but on the other hand their identity is in danger due to the influence of mainstream.
Progress of the research work	Now I am started to write Introduction chapter and collecting data related my topic.
Journal publication	NA
Conference attended/seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended and presented a research paper in a National Seminar on Political Economy and Governance reform in Tribal Region of Odisha: Climate Change, Culture and Development Experience, Presented a paper entitled “Democratic Governance and Tribal Discontent: A Study of Pathalgadi Movement in Sundergarh district of Odisha” This is organized by Govt College Koraput.</li> <li>• Attended and presented a research paper in a National</li> </ul>

	Seminar on Emergence of New India in a Globalised World Presented a paper entitled Tribals, Poverty and Development Variation and Vulnerabilities: A Reflection of Fifth Scheduled Area. Organized by Political Science,PG Dept of Political Science & Public Administration, Sambalpur University
Awards	NA