

## **Research Scholar Details**

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Title of the research topic	A Socio-Legal Study on Disaster Management with Special Reference to Odisha.	
Abstract of the research work (max. 300 words)	Socio-legal study focuses on disaster management in the state of Odisha, India, aiming to examine the interplay between legal frameworks and social dynamics in the context of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The research seeks to provide insights into the effectiveness of the existing disaster management mechanisms in Odisha and propose recommendations for strengthening the sociolegal aspects of disaster management in the state.  The research begins by examining the legal framework governing disaster management in Odisha, including relevant legislation and policies. Special attention is given to the implementation	

of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and its implications for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery in the state.

Furthermore, the study investigates the socioeconomic impact of disasters on different segments of the population in Odisha, particularly vulnerable groups and rural communities. By considering social dynamics and vulnerabilities, the research seeks to identify the ways in which social factors intersect with the legal framework to shape the outcomes of disaster management efforts.

Community participation and engagement are key aspects of effective disaster management. Therefore, the study examines the level of community involvement in decision-making processes and the implementation of disaster management strategies in Odisha. It explores successful community-based initiatives and best practices that can be integrated into the legal framework to enhance disaster resilience and community empowerment.

Drawing on comparative analysis, the study also looks at disaster management practices in other regions or countries to gain insights into effective socio-legal approaches.

The findings of this socio-legal study aim to contribute to the understanding of the socio-legal dynamics in disaster management in Odisha. The recommendations will inform policymakers and practitioners, assisting in the development of more robust disaster management policies and practices, while ensuring the well-being and rights of the affected communities.

Journal Publication

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	•	International Seminar on "Environment Law &
Conference attended		Policy" organized by AGISS Research Institute
		on 16th October, 2022.
	•	National Seminar on "CYBER LAW: Emerging
		Issues and Challenges" on 25th February 2023,
		organized by P.G. Department of Law,
		Sambalpur University
	•	International Conference on "Climate Justice
		and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE) 2023"
		on 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023 organized by GNLU.
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