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Title of the research topic	“A Critical Study on Efficacy of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 with special reference to Western Odisha”
Abstract of the research work (max. 300 words)	Progress of human civilization from primitive to present era is primarily based on utilization of natural resources. In this progress and development of human being Industrialization play a significant role but the Industrial operation undermine the environment & pollute it and create hardship for people where the industrial operation of hazardous nature and extraction of natural resources are carried out. Industrial activities are inevitable activities for the developing country like India for economic development and progress to meet the demography dividend similarly victim of hazardous industrial operation should be protected.

	<p>The industrial hazardous accident adversely affects the local residents near to the industries in different way; i.e – Health issues, Agriculture Crops damages and make their life and livelihood at risk and some time they deprived from the both. But still their issues are not address properly. But after the Brundtland report the Industrial development concept includes sustainable part and considerable academic attention has been paid to it explore the principle of sustainable development for the human welfare in a welfare democratic state like India to compensate the victim of Industrial hazardous damages.</p> <p>Social Justice is the paramount objective of the democracy, that can be achieve by a suitable legislation base on the principle of equity where the victim/ wronged person should be compensated, either by the wrong doer or by the state. The Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 is a central legislation come in to existence in the form ordinance and subsequently on 3rd March 1992 the then MoS Ministry of Environment and Forests Govt of India and Present LoP of Madhya Pradesh State Legislative Assembly Sri Kamal Nath introduce the Bill in to Lok Sabha and the Bill was immediately passed by the Lok Sabha and then in Rajya Sabha and get the President assent. The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 regulate the Industry; which are hazardous in operation or in activities. The primary objective of the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 is to provide compensation to the victim of accident occurred due to operation/handling of hazardous material in Industry. This Act apply to all owners engaged in the operation/handling of hazardous substance. General public who are in the vicinity of hazardous industrial area and become a victim to industrial disaster are protected under this Act. Generally, the weaker section of the society is victim of the industrial disaster; that caused death/ permanent injury of human being or loss in the property either public property or private property. So, this act provides immediate relief to the victim of industrial disaster.</p>
Progress of the research work	Work in Progress on Introduction and conceptual framework, review of literature, and Legal frame work.
Journal Publication	

Conference attended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper at an International Conference entitled “The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991- An Introduction to no-fault liability principles of Environmental Jurisprudence in India” organized by Chandigarh University, World Conservation Congress and UN from 7th & 8th May 2022 2. Participated and presented a paper at an International Conference entitled “The Applicability of The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 in Western Odisha: A Distance Dream” Organized by Indian Law Institute New Delhi, CLEA, MILAT, and Lloyd Law College from 5th & 6th June 2022 3. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Applicability of Statical tools for the effective Implementation of Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 in Western Odisha” at the International Seminar organized by P.G. Department of Statistical on 29th June 2022 4. Participated and presented a paper entitled “An Analysis of Environmental Jurisprudence in India” at a national seminar organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University. 5. Online course on “Understanding Environmental Laws for Better Environmental Management” from Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi. 6. Participated and presented a poster at Odisha Research Conclave-2022 at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack 7. Presented poster at 23rd Odisha Bigyan ‘O’ Paribesh Congress from 26th Nov & 27th Nov 2022 at Sambalpur University. 8. Online Certificate Program on ‘Basics of Legal Research Methodology’ sponsored by ICSSR, Western Regional Center, Mumbai organized by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. 9. Participated in the national workshop on Perspectives of Tribal Identity, Rights and Development organized by Sambalpur University on 19th December 2022. 10. Participated in the training program on “Enhancing Leadership Skills of Mining Workers” jointly organized by V.V Giri National Labour Institute Noida and State Labour Institute, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Advance Constitutional Law Certificate from Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi. 12. Parliamentary Institution and Principle certificate from Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi. 13. Qualify the quiz competition conducted by Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi on Parliamentary system and Indian Constitution from 11th to 14th May 2023.
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualified UCG-NET in June-2018 & Dec-2018