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Title of the research topic	Understanding the society, the culture, and the experience: A new look on socio -cultural aspects of undivided sambalpur University
Abstract of the research work (max. 300 words)	<p>Study of regional history is an area of comparatively a late development and recent interest among scholars of Indian history. However, some attempts have been made by scholars like J.P.W. Jammes, S.L. Maddox, H.K.Mahatab, P.Mukherjee, P.Acharya, R.D. Benerjee, M.N.Das, W.W.Hunter, S.P.Das, G.P.Guru to analyse the political situation and socio-cultural condition have provided us a more clear picture to understand the process. Even a good number of works has been published on the regional pattern of socio-cultural and religious aspects and development in early India. But no such work has been made to show the process of rise and growth of understanding the language, the culture and the experiences have been made during the period under review. This was mainly due to lack of qualitative and quantitative sources available to the scholars. However, in recent times large scale explorations of archival sources and works of some leading scholars in Odisha definitely lead to understand the problem more clearly is possible. Therefore, in this work an attempt has been made to</p>

	<p>understand the socio-cultural and religious aspects of region during the pre-colonial period. The period under survey also characterised by acceleration in the pace of urbanization in different commercial zones of the region which needs to highlight? The British economy policy in Western Odisha in general and Sambalpur in particular was half-heartedly and hesitatingly brought the progress. There are a large number of archaeological evidences of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic settlements and their material culture found in western Odisha. Literary and epigraphic evidence is also sought for the migration of Brahmins, localisation of crafts in rural areas and demonetization of economy and the strengthening of the agrarian economy and the regrouping and reorganisation of social relationships within the ideological remark of the <i>varna</i> system. A distinction between economic development and cultural changes needs to be made without overstressing the importance of one over other in the process of urbanisation during the period under study.</p>
Progress of the research work	Data collection is in progress
Journal Publication	NA
Conference attended	NA
Awards	NA