

## Research Scholars Profile



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Title of the Research Topic	Indigenous Knowledge and practices among the Kharia Tribe: A Sociological Study of Sundergarh District in Odisha
Abstract of the Research Work	The India is a land of numerous culture and people. There are as many as 62 different tribal communities in India. 75 Particular Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) inhabits in various geographical regions and out of these 13 Particular vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) resides in Odisha. The Kharia tribe is an Indigenous ethnic group of the tribal society. There are some authors who have described the Kharia tribes into many sections but general classification of Kharia tribes are three types such, as Dudh, Dhelki and Hill Kharia or Sabar Kharia. The Hill Kharias are the more intriguing and chasing and assembling tribe. They are semi-migrant tribe and their sustainability completely relies on forest, Somehow the Dudh Kharia is more advanced than the other two types of Kharia. Indigenous Knowledge is a type of information that has evolved over time in a community and has been passed down through generation to generations various studies have revealed that these communities have their own Indigenous Knowledge Practices around their habitat forest. With this background, the researcher in the present work has made an attempt to understand the Indigenous Knowledge and Practices among the Kharia Tribe in the Sundergarh district of Odisha.
Progress of the Research Work	Successfully Registered for Ph.D. Programme and Currently Finalising the Interview Schedule to Undertake Fieldwork.

Participation in Conference &	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Presented a Paper on topic “Multidimensional Role of Tribal women in the Informal Sector: A Sociological Study in Sundergarh district, Odisha” Organised by Bargarh Panchayat College, Bargarh, Odisha in National Seminar Sponsored by ICSSR from 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</li> <li>2) Presented a paper on topic “Socio-Cultural Identity And Mythological History Of Kharia Tribe in Odisha” (India), Organised by the 47<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference at the University of Science &amp; Technology Meghalaya during 20<sup>th</sup> December to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022.</li> <li>3) Presented a Poster Presentaion on topic “Development, Displacement and Imp-act of Industrialization on Tribal Livelihood of Sundergarh, District (Odisha)” In Odisha Research Conclave jointly Organised by the Odisha State Higher Education Council and Ravenshaw University.</li> <li>4) Presented a Poster Presentation on Topic, “How the Indigenous Knowledge and Culture Protect the environment by the “Adivasis”?” National Seminar on Environment, Development and Society, Organised by the joint auspices of P.G. Department of Environmental Sciences &amp; P.G. Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University from 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.</li> <li>5) Presented a Topic on “ Displacement and Impact of Industrialization on Tribal Livelihood on the communities of Rourkela” of Sundergarh, District (Odisha)” Organised by 46<sup>th</sup> All India Sociological Conference during the Century Cele-brations of Department of Sociological, University of Mumbai during 8<sup>th</sup> Of December to 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021.</li> <li>6) Presented a Paper at the National Seminar on Development and Discontents Organised by P.G. Department of Sociology and Environmental Sciences, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar Burla, Odisha. On the topic “ Development &amp; Discontents among the Project Affected Indigenous People of Sundergarh District of Odisha” Held on 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.</li> <li>7) Participated a “ Short- Term Course on Research Methodology” Organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Sambalpur University From 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.</li> <li>8) Participated a “National Level Workshop on Conflict Resolution And Peace Research: Issues And Perspectives”, Sponsered by the Career &amp; Counselling Cell, Sambalpur University from 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</li> </ol>
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