

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: A HYPOTHETICAL ANALYSIS ON IMPACT OF OCCUPATIONAL PATTERN OF TRIBAL WOMEN

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....**YES**.....

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	√			
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity		√		
Significance			√	

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Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

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Reviewer's Comment / Report

1. Overview: This paper presents a comprehensive analysis of the occupational patterns of tribal women, with a focus on their economic empowerment, skill development, and engagement in subsidiary occupations. The study explores the influence of government initiatives and skill development programs in enhancing the livelihood and overall standard of living of tribal women.

2. Abstract Review: The abstract effectively summarizes the research objectives, highlighting the economic disadvantages faced by tribal women due to their dependence on agriculture and forest resources. It clearly presents the study's aim of examining relationships between income, living standards, subsidiary occupations, skill development programs, and government initiatives. The key terms provided align well with the study's focus.

3. Introduction Review: The introduction provides a strong contextual background on the socio-economic conditions of Scheduled Tribes in India. It emphasizes the historical marginalization of tribal communities and the role of government initiatives in bridging the development gap. The discussion on the transition from traditional roles to allied sectors effectively highlights the evolving occupational landscape of tribal women. The introduction also outlines the research objectives and contributions, establishing the study's relevance to policy discourse.

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4. Tribal Women & Occupational Pattern Review: The section presents a detailed examination of the employment landscape of tribal communities, emphasizing their engagement in agriculture, forestry, and non-farm sectors. The discussion on seasonal constraints, dependence on forest resources, and migration to the informal labor market offers valuable insights into the economic challenges faced by tribal women. The inclusion of self-employment and allied activities as alternative livelihood opportunities strengthens the argument for diversification of income sources.

The role of agriculture and allied activities in improving economic conditions and self-sufficiency is well-articulated. The discussion on employment trends, including contract labor and domestic work, reflects the broader shifts in tribal women's participation in the workforce. The emphasis on skill development programs, government schemes, and entrepreneurship as pathways to empowerment aligns with the study's objectives.

5. Clarity and Coherence: The paper maintains a logical flow, effectively linking key concepts such as occupational patterns, income levels, skill development, and government interventions. The transitions between sections are seamless, ensuring clarity in presenting arguments. The use of relevant examples and statistical references further enhances the credibility of the study.

6. Research Aim and Objectives: The research aim and objectives are clearly stated and align well with the study's scope. The objectives effectively capture the key dimensions of tribal women's economic participation, including occupational patterns, subsidiary employment, skill development, government awareness, and micro-entrepreneurship.

7. Research Questions and Hypothesis Review: The research questions are well-structured and directly address the core aspects of the study. The inclusion of null and alternative hypotheses adds rigor to the research framework. The hypotheses are logically framed to examine the relationship between occupational patterns, income levels, skill development, and empowerment.

8. Conclusion: Overall, the paper presents a well-structured and insightful analysis of the impact of occupational patterns on tribal women's livelihoods. It effectively integrates theoretical perspectives with empirical insights, making a strong case for policy interventions aimed at economic empowerment. The study contributes valuable knowledge to the discourse on tribal development and women's empowerment.
