



REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Vanishing Voices: Exploring the Contribution and Decline of Birhor Oral Traditions in 1 the Context of Indian Knowledge System

Recommendation:

Accept after minor revision ✓

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

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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This study explores the contribution of Birhor oral tradition to the Indian knowledge system and examines the generational gap driving its decline. It aims to identify strategies for preserving this rich cultural and intellectual legacy. By offering valuable insights, the article enriches scholarly discourse and establishes a solid foundation for further research through engagement with relevant sources.

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Below are my comments:

1. The abstract needs to provide a comprehensive and clear synopsis of the study, including its focus, objectives, theoretical framework, methodology (data collection methods, sampling), and key findings. These aspects are not captured in the abstract. I suggest the author/s to revise the abstract in line with my comments.
2. The author/s should dedicate a section for the theoretical framework of the study. This is important given the nature of the study.
3. The author/s provided sound methodological orientation of the study, but needs to highlight any methodological gap in previous studies in this area.
4. The study gathered a good number of literature but most of the literature are quite old and not current enough for a study such as this. It is important that a study of this nature relies majorly on recent sources for richer theoretical insight.
5. The author/s should review and align the manuscript with the journal's author guidelines, ensuring proper formatting, page numbering, and citation style (references/bibliography).