

Call for Chapters for an Edited Book Volume

Title of the Manuscript

“Unveiling Economic Challenges of Odisha: Navigating Global Era”

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Introduction

Odisha has enormous natural resources and the potential for higher economic growth. Once considered backward in development, Odisha had been in the national headlines for its poor performance in various development indicators before 2004–05 (Rajan et al., 2013). According to the Planning Commission (2011), the state ranked second, after Bihar, in the percentage of poor people. Samantaraya et al. (2014) analysed both income and non-income indicators (literacy rate, infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate) to show the improved economic position of Odisha. Post 2004 – 2005 has seen a faster decline in poverty in the state compared to the previous period (Sahoo, 2019), one of the highest among the Indian states (Planning Commission, 2014). However, Mishra (2012) opined that certain sections of people, such as the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), agricultural, and casual labour-continue to be especially vulnerable in Odisha. This implies a need to question inclusivity in growth and development.

Moreover, Odisha experiences vast migration. Mainly, seasonal migration is a cause of concern in the non-irrigated regions. Thus, lack of seasonal employment, decay of village industry, and lack of rural livelihood has been the centre of policy debate. In addition, urbanisation, community development and poverty alleviation are some contemporary issues before Odisha.

Odisha is also known for its flora and fauna. The state govt. generates a sizable share of the revenue from mining and tourism. Thus, sustainable development has also become an important policy issue. The impact of mining on the indigenous community of the state has remained a debate over the years. Livelihood creation for the tribes, reduction of dependency on the forest, financial inclusion of the backward communities are policy priorities for the Odisha government.

In this way, understanding the challenges and prospects of Odisha economy is crucial for policymakers, researchers, and students. The book aims to present the main trends related to research on Odisha economy, success stories with challenges in different sectors, and their implications for growth and development of society. This book intends to present a compilation of the state of the art and identify the new trends and theoretical and empirical studies on the challenges Odisha facing. The book will be organized by chapters from different authors. We hope to answer crucial questions on Odisha economy and issues related to its development. To this end, we intend to collect various contributions in the form of competing and complementary chapters on Odisha economy.

Objective

We want the book to be a reference on the socio- economic challenges of Odisha economy. The book intends to share ideas on policy and implementation issues in Odisha economy.

Target Audience

As discussed, Odisha economy presents a peculiar picture of high growth in recent years and at the same time, high inequality and exclusive nature of the growth on the backward population. Therefore, this book is ideal for policymakers, students and researchers who analyze the issues related to the Odisha economy. Thus, the book is aimed at policymakers, students, researchers, regulators, and the community at large.

Recommended Themes

- Odisha economy and sustainable economic goals
- Poverty and inequality in Odisha
- Financial inclusion, empowerment of the vulnerable communities
- Rural livelihood and socio-economic development
- Migration and economic exploitation
- Problems in Odisha Agriculture
- Macroeconomic indicators and Odisha economy.
- Behavioral economics dimensions and other related issues

Submission Procedure

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit on or before **September 15, 2023**, a chapter proposal of 300 to 500 words clearly explaining the mission and concerns of his or her proposed chapter. Authors will be notified by **September 18, 2023** about the status of their proposals and sent chapter guidelines. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by **October 30, 2023**, and all interested authors must consult the guidelines for manuscript submissions prior to submission. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a blind review basis. Contributors may also be requested to serve as reviewers for this project.

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