PREFACE

The present Study focuses on Peasant Movement in Orissa c.1921- c.1950, which was one of the significant aspects of the freedom struggle in Orissa. The endeavour here is to take the whole province of Orissa i.e., the British Orissa and the Princely States of Orissa where the peasantry, both tribal and non-tribals agitated for various agrarian limitations by constantly interacting with nationalist agitation during the anti-imperialist mass movements for Independence. Although, few regional studies have been produced focusing on peasant and tribal movements, they are not without certain limitations. The present work seeks to fill the gap by examining the role of the peasantry in the national movement and the way they interacted with it. Both primary and secondary sources have been used to examine the role of the peasantry during National Movement.

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