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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJESS_114902</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Research Self-efficacy Among Ph.D. Research Scholars: A Survey Study</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>The study provides valuable insights into the factors influencing research self-efficacy and its implications for the scientific community. Through a comprehensive analysis of the research self-efficacy levels among Ph.D. scholars, the article sheds light on the significance of this psychological construct in shaping research productivity and success.</p> <p>Give a better title like "Unveiling the Research Self-Efficacy: Insights from Ph.D. Research Scholars"</p> <p>The abstract defines research self-efficacy as a person's belief in performing research activities proficiently. While this definition is adequate, it would be beneficial to briefly elaborate on the importance and implications of research self-efficacy within the academic context to provide a more comprehensive understanding for readers. The abstract briefly mentions the implications of the findings, highlighting the gender and disciplinary differences in research self-efficacy among Ph.D. scholars. However, it would be valuable to discuss the practical implications of these findings for academic institutions, policymakers, and research mentors. Additionally, acknowledging any limitations of the study, such as sample size constraints or potential biases, would enhance the transparency and credibility of the research. There are minor grammatical issues and inconsistencies in abstract.</p> <p>In Analysis part, the researcher will be able to clearly mention normality of data collected using skewness and Kurtosis results. In Hypothesis results, it is suitable to disclose results when p value &gt; 0.05 as "failed to reject null hypothesis" instead of accepting null hypothesis. In findings of your study, it is better to cite similar articles you read and got the same results. Researcher must clearly mention the way in which samples selected from universities of west Bengal. It was said that simple random sampling was used. But not mentioning population in your study.</p> <p>yes</p> <p>Researcher must try to cite more recent articles.</p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Suitable. But there are some grammatical issues and spacing problems.</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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