

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Jan 1 – Jan 7, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence Against Women

Hindustan Times, January 7, 2018

- [ABORTION : Its every woman's right to choose, Written by – Soli Sorabjee](#)

The Indian Express, January 7, 2018

- [Lancet 2015 report on abortions in India not representative of..](#)

The Pioneer, January 7, 2018

- [1.56 Cr Abortions in 2015 : Health MOS](#)

The Times of India, January 1, 2018

- [Southern Railway Records most Cases of Molestation, Written by – Siddharth Prabhakar](#)

Tehlequah Daily Press, January 1, 2018

- [Sexual Harassment is abuse of power, Written by – Laura J.Kuester](#)

#### Women and Law

Daily O, January 7, 2018

- [Triple Talaq bill : Is it a Social Reform or a Political Weapon?, Written by – Mrinal Pradhan](#)

The Hindu, January 6, 2018

- [Constitution Bench to decide Validity of Criminalising adultery,](#)

Written by – Krishnadas Rajagopal

The Indian Express, January 6, 2018

- DUE PROCESS : Debate in Rajya Sabha has underscored that triple talaq bill requires more deliberation and fine-tuning

The Times of India, January 6, 2018

- Adultery a Crime for Women Too? SC to Rule, Written by – Dhananjay Mahapatra

The Times of India, January 6, 2018

- Talaq isn't the problem : Many women are happy to break free from marriage

Financial Express, January 5, 2018

- What has stopped Triple Talaq Bill in Parliament So Far?

The Indian Express, January 5, 2018

- Will suggest review of all personal laws if uniform code not now : Law Panel Chief, Written by – Shalini Nair

Daily News Analysis, January 5, 2018

- Sexual harassment act not implemented despite law : NGO to SC

The Hindu, January 5, 2018

- Notice to govt. on law for working women

Hindustan Times, January 4, 2018

- The triple talaq bill is a distortion of the essence of the Supreme Court Judgments, Written by – Abhishek Singhvi

Daily News Analysis, January 4, 2018

- [Parliamentary Committee on Women's Health Expresses Concern over Legalities Involved in Abortion](#)

The Hans India, January 4, 2018

- [Triple Talaq Bill aimed at ensuring social justice, Written by – Gudipati Rajendra Kumar](#)

The Asian Age, January 3, 2018

- [Fight for Gender Justice gets a push from Judiciary, Written by – Shikha Verma and Abhishek Anshu](#)

Daily O, January 3, 2018

- [8 Judgments that made 2017 a landmark year, Written by – Sabarish Suresh](#)

The Economic Times, January 2, 2018

- [Support the law to penalize Triple Talaq](#)

Financial Express, January 2, 2018

- [Year 2017 : Besides Sparring with Judiciary, law ministry moves ahead on triple talaq, proxy vote for NRIs](#)

### [Women and Empowerment](#)

The Wire, January 1, 2018

- [The dalit women who made their voices heard in 2017, Written by – Yashica Dutt](#)

## Gender Equality and Rights

Financial Express, January 7, 2018

- [Gender Parity in India, Women Outnumber men in higher education says HRD Survey](#)

The Hindu, January 6, 2018

- [10% gender gap in Jan Dhan Accounts : Study, Written by – Nagesh Prabhu](#)

The Week, January 5, 2018

- [GER, Gender Parity in Higher Education Goes Up, Written by - Vandana](#)

Merinews, January 5, 2018

- [Need to bring gender equity in Science and Technology Education in India, Written by – Dr. Lalit Kishore](#)

Daily Times, January 3, 2018

- [Sindh the worst province for gender equality : PHRO Chief](#)

The Economic Times, January 1, 2018

- [Fundamental Right to Privacy, invalidating triple talaq crowning verdicts of 2017](#)

The Indian Express, January 2, 2018

- [Judiciary's fillip to fight for gender justice in 2017](#)



## Formal and Informal Sectors

Scroll.In, January 7, 2018

- [The government is working on a social security scheme that includes the informal labour sector](#)

The Quint, January 2, 2018

- [India in 2017 : Economic Inequality Up, while Faith in Govt Down, Written by – Deepanshu Mohan](#)

The Economic Times, January 1, 2018

- [Country's organized sector created 4 lakh jobs in 2016-17](#)

Hindu Business Line - January 1, 2018

- [53 thousand casual jobs lost in Jan – Mar, overall employment up by 1.85 lakh](#)

## NREGA

The Times of India, January 4, 2018

- [Centre okays 50 addl man-days under NREGA in 13 dist](#)

Hindustan Times - January 1, 2018

- [Meghalaya shows the way on social audit, Other states must follow, Written by – Kum Kum Dasgupta](#)

## Child Abuse and Child Marriage

India Today, January 6, 2018

- [Adopt zero-tolerance policy on child marriage : NHRC](#)

Times of India, January 5, 2018

- ['66 lakh kids in country suffer from sexual abuse'](#)

Asia Times, January 4, 2018

- [Child Marriage Continues to Traumatize 21<sup>st</sup> Century India, Written by – Rohit Jain](#)

YourStory.com

- [Why Incremental Rise in the Country's Budgeting for Children should give way to transformational Change, Written by – Komal Ganotra](#)

The Times of India, January 1, 2018

- [Nearly 1600 Child Marriages Stopped in Tamil Nadu in 2017, Written by – Ekatha Ann Johni](#)

The Telegraph, January 2, 2018

- [Back to School](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.52, No.52, Dec 30, 2017

- [How does Government Microfinance Impact the Rural Poor? Evidence from Madhya Pradesh, By – Sandeep Tambe and ET.al., \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## ABSTRACT

While microfinance companies have been studied and there is a growing consensus that they exclude the poorest, the impact of government microfinance programmes is relatively less understood. The National Rural Livelihoods Mission, which aims to reduce rural poverty by organising women into self-help groups, building capacity and providing access to microcredit is evaluated through a survey of 2,615 households in five districts

of Madhya Pradesh.

Law & Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.35, No.2, 2017

- [Feminism and Economic Inequality, By – Katharine T.Bartlett](#) [Full Article downloadable]

Law & Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.35, No.2, 2017

- [Racial and Gender Justice in the Child Welfare and Child Support Systems, By – Margaret F.Brinig](#) [Full Article Downloadable]

Law & Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.35, No.2, 2017

- [Reforming the Law of Rape, By – Stepher J.Schulhofer](#) [Full Article downloadable]

Law & Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.35, No.2, 2017

- [Appraising the Impact of Toward a Feminist Theory of the State : Consciousness-Raising, Hierarchy Theory and Substantive Equality Laws, By – Max Waltman](#) [Full Article Downloadable]

International Journal of Gender and Women's Studies - Vol.5, No.1, June, 2017

- [Family-Wage Gap and Highly Skilled Women, Written by – Pooja Khosla](#) [Full article Downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

The paper estimates the family wage gap (FWG), which is the pay gap between women with children and women without children, among highly skilled female scientists and researchers. The paper uses a rich dataset from the longitudinal Survey of Doctorate Recipients in the US to estimate FWG and to investigate its sources. The sources evaluated include, one, human capital characteristics such as: field of majors, school quality, and years since Ph.D. Two, maternity leaves and other self-reported-career breaks adjusted experience. Three, current job characteristics such as: extent to

which job is related to highest degree, authority level, tenure status, occupation major group, choice to work part-time, working outside field of research, employment type, experience in current job, average number of hours worked and average number of weeks worked in a year.

**Gender & Development - Vol.25, No.3, November, 2017**

- [Integrating a gender perspective into transparency and accountability initiatives : three case studies, By – Alice Powell](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Natural resource wealth is not shared equally by all. While elites may capture the profits disproportionately in many contexts, marginalised social groups – including women – are less likely to experience the benefits of extraction, and are affected differently by virtue of their gendered roles in the economy and society. Women also tend to be less able to participate in decision-making forums relating to extractive questions. International transparency and accountability initiatives have been seeking to improve the management of natural resources through promoting citizen involvement and information disclosure in the extractive sector.

**Gender and Education - Vol.29, Issue No.5, 2017**

- [The Children have only got one Education and you have to make sure it's a good one : Parenting and parent-school relations in a neo-liberal age, By – Carol Vincent \[Full Article\]](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article draws on data from 20 years of qualitative projects with parents to discuss and analyse four issues. The first is the apparent responsibilities of parents to deliver both the school and home setting which will provide 'the best' for their children. Second, the gendering of parental responsibilities. Third, I investigate how class and ethnicity shape parents' relationships with educational institutions.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### Agriculture Global Practice Discussion Paper - April, 2017

- [Gender and Agricultural Risk : A Gendered Approach to Agricultural Risk Assessments and Management Strategies](#)

#### ILO Social Protection Report 2017

- [World Social Protection Report 2017 – 2019 : Universal Social Protection to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

#### FAO – Discussion Paper, 2017

- [Rural Women : Striving for gender-transformative impacts](#)

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Jan 8 – Jan 14, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

#### SEX RATIO

Business Standard, January 14, 2018

- [Haryana says Sex Ratio Improved to 914](#)

#### ABORTION

The Indian Express, January 11, 2018

- [Policy Law Makers Reject Proposal to ease abortion restrictions](#)

The Hindu, January 9, 2018

- [Unclear Abortion Law on Mother's mental health has High Court in a fix, written by – Sonam Saigal](#)

Scroll In, January 9, 2018

- [How India's Battle to disriminalise gay sex could end up mirroring US struggle for abortion rights, written by – Sruthisagar Yamunan](#)

#### SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Your story.com, January 9, 2018

- [Meet the women whose lifelong struggle laid the foundation for laws against sexual harassment in the workplace, written by – Shruti Kedia](#)

## Gender Equality and Rights

The Hindu, January 14, 2018

- [Focus on Legal Rights of Women Workers, written by – Sarath Babu George](#)

The Hindu, January 14, 2018

- ['Feminism is a gift to Men' – Interview- Robert Jensen](#)

Times of India, January 12, 2018

- [My Husband considers me 'useless' because I am a housewife](#)

Feminism in India, January 11, 2018

- [Where Do Women Figure in the Indian Economy? Written by – S.M.Sehgal Foundation](#)

The Indian Express, January 11, 2018

- [What prevent companies from appointing more women directors?](#)

First Post, January 11, 2018

- [Menstruation Bill is necessary for gender equality in workplace, striking balance between health and career, Written by – Ninong Ering and Abhishek Ranjan](#)

Times of India, January 8, 2018

- [Gender Gap narrowing in higher education : HRD Survey, Written by – Manash Pratim Gohaini](#)

The Hindu, January 8, 2018

- [The Infidelity Files](#)

## Gender Laws

India Today, January 12, 2018

- [Men Victims Too : PIL in Supreme Court wants Women Punished for Rape, written by – Harish V.Nair](#)

Live Law, January 12, 2018

- [Make Laws Relating to Rape, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, Outraging Modesty Gender- Neutral : PIL in SC](#)

The Hindu, January 11, 2018

- [Not a Criminal Act, written by – Faizan Mustafa](#)

The Indian Express, January 11, 2018

- [Crime and Consent \[ In Reconsidering the constitutionality of section 377, Supreme court must affirm that criminal law has no place between consenting adults\] written by – Indira Jaising](#)

The Statesman, January 10, 2018

- [Transgender need progressive laws, written by – Sanjeeb Panigrahi](#)

First Post, January 10, 2018

- [Section 377 : What two recent SC judgments tell us about court's altered view on sexuality and privacy in India, written by – Ajay Kumar](#)

The Asian Age, January 8, 2018

- [Talaq bill against gender justice, minority rights. Written by – Audrey D' Mello](#)

Daily O, January 8, 2018

- [Women reeks of fear of Sexual Freedom \[The question fails to explore](#)



[the real issue of women's rights over their own bodies\]](#), Written by –  
[Ashley Tellis](#)

India Today, January 8, 2018

- [Uniform Civil Code an Uphill Task, says law panel chief](#), Written by –  
[Harish V.Nair](#)

The Indian Express, January 9, 2018

- [The Triple Talag Bill : A Mediocre legislation and a missed opportunity](#), Written by – Soumya Saxena

## [Gender and Caste](#)

The Wire, January 12, 2018

- [Understanding Prejudice : The Skewed way Indians still think about Gender and Caste](#), Written by – Jahnavi Sen

## [Formal and Informal Workers](#)

Millenium Post, January 12, 2018

- [City's Unorganised Sector gave employment to 19 lakh people](#),  
written by – Sayantan Ghosh

Live Mint, January 10, 2018

- [Protect Workers, not jobs \[Its time to reorient labour laws to abide by the principle of 'protect the worker, not the jobs'\]](#) Written by – Ajit Ranade

Times Now, January 9, 2018

- [Govt working on Universal Social Security Scheme for Informal Sector Workers](#)

## Child Abuse and Marriage

Business Standard, January 13, 2018

- [Child Brides : In Jharkhand 1 in 2 girls aged 15 -19 is married, written by – Swagata Yadavar](#)

Outlook India, January 13, 2018

- [Significant decline in under-five mortality rate in 2016](#)

The Times of India, January 11, 2018

- [Study : 25% of Child brides depressed, 47% feel lonely, written by – Gokul Rajendran](#)

First post, January 10, 2018

- [SC asks petitioners to furnish latest details on child marriages after PIL seeks implementation of anti-child marriage law](#)

The Daily Star, January 10, 2018

- [Violence Against Children Shoots Up](#)

## NREGA

Business Standard, January 10, 2018

- [Aadhaar linking is voluntary, It's not mandatory to avail services : Experts, written by – Chirag Madia](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.1, January 6, 2018

- [Explicit Prejudice : Evidence from a New Survey, By – Diane Coffey, Payal Hathi , Nidhi Khurana & Amit Thorat \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

A representative phone survey to study explicit prejudice against women and Dalits in Delhi, Mumbai, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan reveals widespread prejudice in several domains and discusses the consequences for women and Dalits, and society as a whole. The results suggest the need for a more robust public discourse and active approach to measuring and challenging prejudice and discrimination.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.1, January 6, 2018**

- [The Politics Behind Criminalising Triple Talaq, By – Flavia Agnes](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

The government is intending to override a well-established norm that laws for minority communities must be enacted after holding discussions with community leaders/representatives, legal experts, and other stakeholders, and after striving to reach a consensus, by tabling the bill to criminalise triple talaq. Behind this hasty move is the formulation that the Muslim woman must invariably be projected as devoid of rights and lacking agency, and the Muslim male as premodern, lustful, polygamous, and barbaric.

**The Free Press Journal - January 2, 2018**

- [Absurd and Contentious bill for Gender Justice, By – A.L.I. Chougule](#) [Full Article downloadable]

**Progress in Development Studies - Vol.18, No.1, January, 2018**

- [Smallholder Farmers' Knowledge of Mobile Telephone Use : Gender Perspectives and Implications for Agricultural Market Development, By – Alex Barimah Owusu, Paul W.K.Yankson & Stephen Frimpong](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Recent growth in mobile telephone and mobile-based information services in

many developing countries provides opportunities to reduce costly and incomplete information dissemination in the agricultural sector and ensure efficient functioning of markets. But in order to successfully use mobile phones for the optimal development of agricultural markets, understanding the impact of social structure on mobile phone adoption, its uses and perceived impacts are invaluable.

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2018**

- [\(Re\)Centering Street Harassment – an Appraisal of Safe Cities Global Initiative in Delhi, India, By – Shweta M.Adur and Shreyasi Jha](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

In 2012, New Delhi (India) was catapulted into the global limelight for the brutal gang rape of a 23-year old woman travelling in a bus. This wasn't the first time that sexual violence had been perpetrated on the streets of Delhi and nor would it be the last. Yet this universal fact of everyday violence in public spaces particularly streets, though acknowledged by activists and feminists, has been examined minimally in academic scholarship. Further, even though the United Nations has been instrumental in foregrounding gender-based violence as a critical human rights issue, it has only recently turned its attention to street harassment through its 'Safe Cities Global Initiative'.

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2018**

- [Speaking 'Unspeakable things' : Documenting Digital Feminist Responses to Rape Culture, By – Jessalynn Keller, Kaitlynn Mendes & Jessica Ringrose](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper examines the ways in which girls and women are using digital media platforms to challenge the rape culture they experience in their everyday lives; including street harassment, sexual assault, and the policing

of the body and clothing in school settings.

**Gender, Work and Organization - Vol.24, No.6, November, 2017**

- [Miscarriage in the Workplace : an Autoethnography, By – Emily T.Porschitz & Elizabeth A.Siler](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper is an extension of the literature on pregnancy and work, and it introduces miscarriage as an important topic of study in management. Miscarriage starts with a pregnancy, so a woman who has miscarried deals with many of the same workplace issues as women who carry to term. The experience of miscarriage, however, often leads to physical and emotional trauma and/or grief that many women hide from their co-workers. In this paper we also explore how secrecy is an integral part of the miscarriage experience.

**Feminist Economics - Vol.24, No.1, January, 2018**

- [Gender Inequality in Education and Kinship Norms in India By – Anu Rammohan & Patrick Vu](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Women's schooling attainment in India continues to lag considerably behind that of men. This paper uses nationally representative district-level data from the 2007–8 District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-3), Indicus Analytics, and the 2011–12 Indian Human Development Survey-II (IHDS-II) to examine the role of socioeconomic and cultural factors in influencing gender differentials in schooling. The results provide quantitative evidence of the role of different economic and sociocultural factors on gender disparities in education.

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**ILO Report - 2017**

- [Towards a Better Future for Women and Work : Voices of Women and Men](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

ILO, in collaboration with Gallup, surveyed men and women in 2016 to understand their perceptions about women and work. The results, based on interviews with nearly 149,000 adults in 142 countries and territories, suggest that women might find support in their quest for productive employment and decent work coming from a rather unexpected source: men. Gender equality is still far from being achieved, and the findings show real divides still exist in many regions of the world. But it also appears men and women are not always as far apart in their attitudes as conventional wisdom might lead them – and governments and employers' and workers' organizations – to assume.

**Gender Development and Network – Briefings, 2017**

- [Sharing the Load : Unpaid Care Work and Women's Economic Empowerment](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Unpaid care work, performed mostly by women around the world, is a key piece of the empowerment puzzle: it entrenches the subordination of women in society but, at the same time, it is indispensable for economic growth and human wellbeing. Taking practical steps to recognise, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work and ensure that the views of carers are represented in policymaking is crucial to achieving women's economic empowerment, redressing gender inequality and building more inclusive and sustainable economies.

**European Parliament, 2017**

- [Women's Economic Empowerment : Let's act together](#)

## **Introduction**

Equality between women and men is one of the objectives of the European Union. Over time, legislation, case-law and changes to the Treaties have helped shore up this principle and its implementation in the EU. The European Parliament has always been a fervent defender of the principle of equality between men and women.

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Jan 15 – Jan 21, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### GENDER VIOLENCE

Hindustan Times, January 21, 2018

- [It's time for men to take the lead in the fight against gender violence, By – Lalitha Panicker](#)

##### SEX RATIO

The Hindu, January 16, 2017

- [Dip in Under – 5 Mortality Rate, By – C.Maya](#)

The Telegraph, January 16, 2017

- [Data nail how Bihar neglects its daughters, By – Shuchismita Chakraborty](#)

Times of India, January 16, 2018

- [Tamil Nadu seals gender gap in under-five mortality rate, By – Ekatha Ann Johni](#)

##### TRAFFICKING

Times Now, January 17, 2018

- [Andhra Pradesh to be the first state to penalise sex buyers in a bid to tackle trafficking](#)

## ABORTION

The Pioneer, January 18, 2018

- [When Knowledge Can be Fatal](#)

## Gender Equality and Rights

Deccan Chronicle, January 19, 2018

- [Beyond Basics, a gender gap looms, By – Patralekha Chatterjee](#)

The Indian Express, January 18, 2018

- [Why gender parity is 'Shifting into Reverse'](#)

Business Standard, January 18, 2018

- [British Women's pay goes up, but gender pay gap remains](#)

The Hindu, January 17, 2018

- [Muslim Women's Rights must be protected, says Flavia Agnes](#)

Live Mint, January 16, 2018

- [Addressing the gender pay gap in India : Legislation is not sufficient to address the problem's various aspects, such as patriarchal attitudes](#)

Youth Ki Awaaz, January 15, 2018

- [Why I Support a Two-day Paid Menstrual Leave for Women, By – Pooja Bhatia](#)

## Gender Laws

Youth Ki Awaaz, January 18, 2018

- [The Curious Case of India's Adultery Law, By – Aniket Verma](#)



The Quint, January 16, 2018

- [5 Laws that women need as urgently as the Ban on Triple Talag, By – Alison Saldanha](#)

The Indian Express, January 15, 2018

- [Muslim Women are entitled to a law against triple talag](#)

## Gender and Education

Financial Express, January 20, 2017

- [Data Drive : Correcting Education's Course – What the latest Annual Status of Education Report Reveals](#)

Times of India, January 20, 2017

- [Study points to gender discrepancy in digital device use in rural areas, By – Vikram vinod](#)

Times of India, January 20, 2017

- ['Deep gender divide seen in developed nations too'](#)

Times of India, January 19, 2017

- [ASER 2017 report : A gloomier picture for girls, By – Renuka Bisht](#)

## Gender and Security

The Hindu, January 18, 2018

- [Engaging Community to Safeguard Women, By – P.Sujatha Varma](#)

## Formal and Informal Workers

News Click, January 21, 2018

- [On Recent Employment Trends in India, By – Satyaki Roy](#)

International Business Times, January 19, 2018

- [Budget 2018 : Will govt take steps to offer formal status to millions of contract workers? By – Suchita Dutta](#)

India Today, January 18, 2018

- [Uniform Labour Code will be a Landmark Initiative : JK Govt](#)

The Asian Age, January 17, 2018

- [Micropension : Providing Financial Security for the Elderly Poor, By – Moin Qazi](#)

The Indian Express, January 17, 2018

- [Low Wages, no respect, no security...this is how we treat informal workers, By – Kainat Sarfaraz](#)

## [Child Abuse and Marriage](#)

Deccan Chronicle, January 20, 2018

- [Number of Child Marriages in Kerala on the Rise, By – T. Sudheesh](#)

The Indian Express, January 20, 2018

- [Child Marriage Cases have doubled in Visakhapatnam, poor monitoring blamed](#)

The Times of India, January 16, 2018

- [‘People’s support must to end Child Marriage’, By – Debjani Chakraborty](#)

The Indian Express, January 15, 2018

- [Child Marriage still a blot on Odisha, By – Hemant Kumar Rout](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.2, January 13, 2018

- [Gender Mainstreaming of Indian Corporate Governance Laws : An 'Add Women and Stir' Approach? Written by – Paavni Anand](#)

### ABSTRACT

The gender mainstreaming of Indian corporate governance laws is analysed in relation to recent legislative reforms concerning corporate social responsibility mandates, the one woman director requirement, gender wage equality and maternity benefits.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.2, January 13, 2018

- [Migration, Caste and Marginalised Sections : Inequality in the Coverage of Basic Services in Urban India, Written by – Debolina Kundu & Arpita Banerjee](#)

### ABSTRACT

A spatial overview on availability of urban basic services reveals disparities across urban India. Although various levels of government, including the parastatals, have strived to achieve sufficiency in provisioning of urban basic services, the coverage is far from satisfactory. The growing urban population creates deficiencies on the limited urban infrastructure. The condition is even more precarious for the new migrants who are poor and belong to socially marginalised groups. Using secondary data from the census and National Sample Survey Office, the distribution of basic amenities, including housing across states and size classes of urban centres, and the disparity in their distribution disaggregated by new migrants, marginalised groups and poverty levels are analysed.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.1, February, 2018

- [The Shifting Shape of the Rape Discourse, Written by – Neetika](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article reports findings based on non-participant observation during eight weeks of rape trials in a Fast Track Court (FTC) in Lucknow, established exclusively to hold trials of cases involving 'crimes against women'. Research methods included an in-depth study of 15 'disposed off' case files, in-depth semi-structured interviews conducted with 12 lawyers and focus group discussions (FGDs) with police officials held at 15 police stations in Lucknow district.

The Indian Journal of Gender Studies – Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [Recognising the Human Rights of Female Sex Workers in India : Moving from Prohibition to Decriminalisation and a Pro-Work Model.](#)  
[Written by – Jaya Sagade & Christine Forster](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article sets out a women's human rights approach to the legal regulation of sex work developed through an analysis of feminist perspectives, international human rights standards—in particular, the approach of the Committee on the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* 1979 (CEDAW)—and the voices of female sex workers within India. It categorises sex work into four legal models, namely, prohibition which criminalises all aspects of the sex trade, partial decriminalisation which criminalises only those who force women into sex work and those who trade in under-age sex workers, social control legalisation which decriminalises but regulates the sex trade with the aim of containing through (often punitive) restrictions, and finally pro-work which approaches sex work as valid employment by extending the legal and human rights of other workers to sex workers.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [Gender and Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\), Written by –](#)

[Suneetha Dhar](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper briefly highlights key challenges faced in advancing women's rights in the last two decades. It draws attention to 'gains and gaps' in the implementation of the UN Beijing Platform for Action (1995) and the UN Millennium Development Goals (2000). It marks the evolution of a new compact on women's human rights and gender equality through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that has been universally endorsed by governments, donors, women's movements, civil society and other stakeholders.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [Conceptualising Gender Studies : Curriculum and Pedagogy. Written by – Shubhra Nagalia](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article draws upon the experience of inhabiting the disciplinary space of Gender Studies (GS) as faculty in a newly founded social science and humanities university, Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD). It attempts to formulate the challenges in and potential for giving shape to this specialised discipline in a neo-liberal context. It grapples with some of the complexities of the originary moment and how they have affected the discipline.

Gender, Work & Organization – Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [Invisible Bodies and Disembodied Voices? Identity work, the Body and Embodiment in Transnational Service Work, Written by – Sweta Rajan-Rankin](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article explores the linkages between identity work, the body and embodiment in transnational call centres. Identity work, defined as the masking of national identity to imply proximity to the western client, provides

an opportunity for the analyst to examine workplace embodiment in a global context. Qualitative data from an ethnographic study of two global outsourcing firms in India (2010–2012) explicated these processes. Narrative accounts suggest that call centre workers are routinely made aware of the body as a target of discipline, for instance in training; by working on their own bodies (including posture, dress, voice modulation and other forms of body regulation); by working on the bodies of others (through voice-based interactions) and by using embodied images of Americans to contextualize the service provided.

**Gender, Work & Organization - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018**

- [The Feminization of Body Work, Written by – Rachel Lara Cohen & Carol Wolkowitz](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article explores the relationship between ‘body work’ and gender, asking why paid work involving the physical touch and manipulation of others’ bodies is largely performed by women. It argues that the feminization of body work is not simply explicable as ‘nurturance’, nor as the continuation of a pre-existing domestic division of labour. Rather, feminization resolves dilemmas that arise when intimate touch is refigured as paid labour. These ‘body work dilemmas’ are rooted in the material nature of body work. They are both cultural (related to the meaning of inter-corporeality) and organizational (related to the spatial, temporal and labour process constraints of work on bodies).

**Gender, Work & Organization - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018**

- [Breastfeeding Bodies : Intimacies at Work, Written by – Robyn Lee](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper will combine a review of literature on breastfeeding and work with an examination of feminist theory and theories of embodiment. Difficulties accommodating breastfeeding in contemporary workplaces result from

problems with how bodies and intimacies are understood. The concept of corporeal generosity is useful in theorizing the intimate relationship involved in breastfeeding. However, it is also essential to recognize that the labour involved in this embodied, relational practice goes largely unvalued.

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- [Social Protection : towards gender equality](#)

#### ABSTRACT

Social protection has become prominent in the global development agenda over recent decades, with social protection systems now being included as a target under Sustainable Development Goal 1: “End poverty in all its forms everywhere”. In developing countries, these policies have played an important role in alleviating extreme poverty, among other impacts that are increasingly being investigated. Beyond the improvement of the material conditions of beneficiaries, measures that take into account the power dynamics and inequalities within households and communities are needed for social protection programmes to properly address gender inequality in a transformative way. This special edition of Policy in Focus, which is auspiciously being released for International Women’s Day 2017, covers key topics related to gender equality and social protection, featuring a wide range of contributions from women policy practitioners and scholars, presenting case studies and reflections from Brazil and various African countries.

ITUC and UN Women - January, 2017

- [Investing in the Care Economy : Simulating Employment Effects by Gender in Countries in Emerging Economies, Written by – Jerome De Henau, Susan Himmelweit & Diane Perrons](#)

#### ABSTRACT

Increasing public investment in emerging economies would boost employment and contribute to economic growth and, depending on the form

and location of the investment, contribute to enhancing human development and realising some of the Sustainable Development Goals. This report makes a case for public investment in social as well as physical infrastructure. By social infrastructure we mean education, care and health provision, where this refers to services as well as the buildings and facilities in which these are delivered. By physical infrastructure we are referring to physical assets, such as the provision of water supply, housing, roads and other means of transport and communication. It is usually investments in physical infrastructure that are pursued where development and employment outcomes are sought.

**World Bank Report, 2017**

- [Ending Child Marriage : Child Marriage Laws and their Limitations,](#)  
[Written by – Quentin Wodon and Et.al.,](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Child marriage is defined as a formal or informal union before the age of 18. The practice affects mostly girls. While child marriage is especially prevalent in low and lower-middle income countries, it is also observed in other countries. It endangers the life trajectories of girls in multiple ways. Child brides are at greater risk of experiencing a range of poor health outcomes, having children at younger ages when they are not yet ready to do so, dropping out of school, earning less over their lifetimes and living in poverty compared to their peers who marry at later ages. Child brides may also be more likely to experience intimate partner violence, have restricted physical mobility, and limited decision making ability.

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- [Surrogacy in India and the debates surrounding the practice, By – Chandrika Manjunath](#)

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- ['Women stressed due to gender bias at workplace' By – Abha Gordial](#)

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- [Men are socialised to see themselves as dominant, says Robert Jensen, By – Sravasti Datta](#)

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- [Spatial Reproduction of Urban Poverty in Global City : Gender, Informality and Mobility in Bengaluru, Written by – K.C.Smitha & Barun Deb Bal](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The study explores the impact of displacement and resettlement on slum

dwellers evicted from two slums in Bengaluru to facilitate the construction of the metro rail in the city. The study documents the changes that have occurred in the socio-economic profile, livelihood status, and mobility of the slum dwellers, especially women, after the implementation of the rehabilitation package by Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation. Findings from this study clearly show that relocation to new areas has seriously affected the occupational and economic mobility, particularly of uneducated and elderly women. As a result, women's contribution to the family's income has drastically reduced, thereby exacerbating spatial reproduction of urban poverty.

**Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.53, No.3, January 20, 2018**

- [Kanyashree Prakalpa : State Intervention to Prevent Child Marriage, Written by – Ishita Savina Chowdhury](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

The conditional cash transfer scheme of the Government of West Bengal, Kanyashree Prakalpa, has been hailed as a much-needed intervention to combat the high rate of child marriage in the state, and has received numerous awards since its inception. The scheme incentivises girls to continue education, while simultaneously delaying early marriages. However, an examination of the working of the scheme highlights the fact that rather than promoting higher education of women, the scheme has ended up entangled in the marriage economy of rural Bengal.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The paper estimates the family wage gap (FWG), which is the pay gap between women with children and women without children, among highly skilled female scientists and researchers. The paper uses a rich dataset from the longitudinal Survey of Doctorate Recipients in the US to estimate FWG and to investigate its sources. The sources evaluated include, one, human capital characteristics such as: field of majors, school quality, and years since Ph.D. Two, maternity leaves and other self-reported-career breaks adjusted experience. Three, current job characteristics such as: extent to which job is related to highest degree, authority level, tenure status, occupation major group, choice to work part-time, working outside field of research, employment type, experience in current job, average number of hours worked and average number of weeks worked in a year.

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Feminist Economics, Vol.24, No.1, January, 2018

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Women's schooling attainment in India continues to lag considerably behind that of men. This paper uses nationally representative district-level data from the 2007–8 District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS-3), Indicus Analytics, and the 2011–12 Indian Human Development Survey-II (IHDS-II) to examine the role of socioeconomic and cultural factors in influencing gender differentials in schooling. The results provide quantitative evidence of the role of different economic and sociocultural factors on gender disparities in education.

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- [Preventing Violence against Women in Elections : A Programming Guide, By – Julie Ballington](#)

### UN Women Report, 2017

- [Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces : Global Results Report](#)

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- [Garbha Sanskar and the Politics of Masculinity in West Bengal,](#)  
[Written by – Sayantani Sur](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Garbha sanskar is a politico-cultural project to create ideal Hindu, male babies towards the creation of a strong nation abetted by a superior progeny who are mentally, physically, and spiritually strong. This political design of the Sangh Parivar seeks to establish Hindu hegemonic masculinity, by disrupting existing forms of intellect-based masculinity in Bengal.

OUTLOOK Magazine - February 2, 2018

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The conversation around Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code, a provision that addresses marital cruelty, is saturated with the discourse of 'misuse', and the belief that it is the province of 'scheming wives' making 'false allegations'. However, not all cases filed under Section 498A reach the courtroom at all. Before cases go to trial, the police conduct an investigation, and may close the case if it is found to be 'false' or the result of a 'misunderstanding'. This paper explores the trajectory of such cases through interviews with women and stakeholders, and analysis of police reports.

Gender and Society, Vol.32, No.1, 2018

- [Motivating Men : Social Science and the Regulation of Men's Reproduction in Postwar India, Written by – Savina Balasubramanian](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article analyzes efforts to govern men's reproduction in postwar India's population control program from 1960 to 1977. It argues that the Indian state's unconventional emphasis on men was linked to a gendered strand of social scientific research known as family planning communications and its investments in reframing reproductive control in behavioral terms. Communication scientists' goal to understand the role of mass communications in shaping "reproductive decision-making" dovetailed with prevailing cultural ideologies of masculinity that readily associated men with economic rationality and calculative reasoning.

**Gender and Society, Vol.32, No.1, 2018**

- [Linguistic Origins of Gender Equality and Women's Rights, written by – Amy H.Liu, Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and Et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In this article, we examine how the language spoken in a country can affect individual attitudes about gender equality and subsequently the level of legal rights afforded to women. This is because the feature of a language—specifically whether it requires speakers to make gender distinctions—can perpetuate popular attitudes and beliefs about gender inequality. To test this argument, we first identify a correlation between the gender distinction of a language and individual gender-based attitudes among World Values Survey respondents.

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- [Gender Equality Index 2017 – Methodological Report](#)

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- [An Economy that Works for Women : Achieving women's economic empowerment in an increasingly unequal world.](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Women's economic empowerment could reduce poverty for everyone. In order to achieve it, we need to first fix the current broken economic model which is undermining gender equality and causing extreme economic inequality. The neoliberal model has made it harder for women to have better quality and better paid jobs, address inequality in unpaid care work, and women's influence and decision making power is constrained. To achieve women's economic empowerment, we need a human economy that works for women and men alike, and for everyone, not just the richest 1%.

**IDS Working Paper - November, 2017**

- [The Influence of Policy and Legal Frameworks on the Development of National Social Protection Systems, Written by – Markus Kaltenborn and Et.al.,](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Social protection in low and lower middle-income countries is slowly but steadily becoming more systematised. Policy and legal frameworks are widely considered to be crucial for the creation of social protection systems. National policies and strategies can help to institutionalise social protection while legal frameworks can formalise the rights base for social protection. But exactly how important are such frameworks? And what role do they play? This paper aims to shed light on the role of policy and legal frameworks in the establishment of social protection systems.

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## ABSTRACT

An exposition of four court cases demonstrates that by the late 1920s, the educated middle classes wielded the colonial state apparatus. Moreover, the colonial state had partially delinked the premodern affiliation of local muscle to the local hubs of power. Therefore, at the village level, local malcontents were isolated and booked for lawbreaking. Villagers/village communities were located within a caste-based social structure, though caste hierarchies in

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Developmental evaluation supports grant-funded initiatives seeking innovation and change. Programs born from aspirational grant language and plans often need guidance as they work toward creating workable models for social innovation. This article describes the challenge of designing and implementing complex programs and presents a case that illustrates how a program moves from proposal to practice.

Evaluation Journal – Vol.24, Issue No.1, 2018

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#### **ABSTRACT**

International development organizations increasingly use advocacy as a strategy to pursue effectiveness. However, establishing the effectiveness of advocacy is problematic and dependent on the interpretations of the

stakeholders involved, as well as the interactions between them. This article challenges the idea of objective and rational evaluation, showing that advocacy evaluation is an inherently political process in which space for interactions around methods, processes and results defines how effectiveness is interpreted, measured and presented.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.21, No.2, 2017

- [What's technology got to do with it? Exploring the impact of mobile phones on female sex workers' lives and livelihood in India, written by – Panchanadeswaran, Subadra](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

Technology has brought about substantial changes to the landscape of sex work globally. However, few studies have captured the holistic impact of mobile phones on the lives of female sex workers (FSWs) in India. In this exploratory study, 67 FSWs and 18 staff and leaders from local non-governmental organizations participated in in-depth interviews and focus group discussions. Respondents strongly emphasized the innumerable ways in which mobile phones had changed the sex work environment in terms of client solicitation and managing long-term relationships with clients.

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- [Situated Knowledges claims about the interferences of disability, gender and information communication technologies, Written by – Rebecka Naslund](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article presents an explorative study which aims to explore the interference of disability, gender, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), research experience, and the accountability that comes with making knowledge claims. It draws on interviews with two women working with disability in the Sultanate of Oman and an autobiographical account by the researcher.

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.7, February 17, 2018

- [Why is Unemployment Higher among the Educated?, Written by – Indrajit Bairagya \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### ABSTRACT

The unemployment rate among the educated is not only higher compared to the uneducated, it also increases with higher levels of education. This article explores whether the factors responsible for unemployment among the educated differ from the uneducated based on a multinomial probit model. Results indicate that youth, both educated and uneducated, are more likely to be unemployed than older age groups. One of the reasons for higher unemployment among the educated is that the educated are not willing to join in low-grade informal jobs, but at the same time, sufficient regular salaried jobs are also not available for them. Both educated and uneducated individuals with vocational training (formal or informal) are more likely to find jobs.

Gender and Society, Vol.32, Issue No.1, January 10, 2018

- [Motivating Men : Social Science and the Regulation of Men's Reproduction in Postwar India, Written by – Savina Balasubramanian](#)

### ABSTRACT

This article analyzes efforts to govern men's reproduction in postwar India's population control program from 1960 to 1977. It argues that the Indian state's unconventional emphasis on men was linked to a gendered strand of social scientific research known as family planning communications and its investments in reframing reproductive control in behavioral terms. Communication scientists' goal to understand the role of mass communications in shaping "reproductive decision-making" dovetailed with

prevailing cultural ideologies of masculinity that readily associated men with economic rationality and calculative reasoning.

Indian Journal of Human Development – Vol.11, Issue No.2, 2017

- [Universal Basic Income – Its Special Case for India, Written by – Pranab Bardan](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The idea of universal unconditional grant to all is an old idea in western countries. It has been associated with Thomas More and Thomas Paine in the nineteenth century, Charles Fourier, the French utopian socialist and John Stuart Mill inspired by him, in the twentieth century, Bertrand Russell, Rev.Martin Luther King Jr..three Nobel Laureate economists – Friedrich Hayek, James Meade and Jim Tobin – various Green Parties in Europe and so on.

It has been often opposed by those who think the work disincentive may undermine the prevailing social contract.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.11, Issue No.2, 2017

- [A Basic Income for India : Experiences from the Field, Written by – Renana Jhabvala](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The Opinions of experts have shaped the debate on basic income in India, with practically no input from common people. In spite of great deal of discussion India in the last few years, most opinions have been based on theory since there has been very little experimentation in the field, and little knowledge of how common people, especially the people at the base of the pyramid would feel about a basic income.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.11, Issue No.2, 2017

- [Decoding Universal Basic Income, Written by – Jean Dreze](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

A recent headline in Quartz, an otherwise serious media agency, claimed that Jammu and Kashmir is the first state in India to ‘commit to a universal basic income (UBI)’. A glance at the original source quickly negates this claim : it is based on nothing more than ‘seeds of a thought’ from the finance minister of J & K about possible cash transfers for a small minority of poor households. This is not a commitment, and it is not UBI anyway.

**The Free Press Journal, February 15, 2018**

- [India could be promoting mass labour vulnerability, By – RN Bhaskar](#)  
[Full Article downloadable]

**Down to Earth, February 14, 2018**

- [Vulnerable Employment will continue to affect 72% of workers in South Asia : ILO](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**UN WOMEN Report, 2018**

- [Turning Promises into Action : Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

Adopted in September 2015, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development tackles a broad range of global challenges, aiming to eradicate poverty, reduce multiple and intersecting inequalities, address climate change, end conflict and sustain peace. Due to the relentless reports of women’s rights advocates from across the globe, the 2030 Agenda’s commitment to gender equality is prominent, comprehensive and cross-cutting, building on the commitments and norms contained in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). The 2030 Agenda makes clear that development will only be sustainable if its benefits accrue equally to both women and men; and women’s rights will only become a reality if they are part of broader reports to protect the planet and ensure that all people can

live with respect and dignity. What progress have we made for women and girls? What is needed to bridge the gaps between rhetoric and reality? More than two years into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, this global monitoring report takes stock of ongoing trends and challenges based on available evidence and data. It looks at both the ends (goals and targets) and the means (policies and processes) that are needed to achieve gender equality and sustainable development.

**Vidhi – Centre for Legal Policy Report - February, 2018**

- [Tilting the Scale : Gender Imbalance in the Lower Judiciary, Written by – Arijeet Ghosh and Et.al.,](#)

**ADB Working Paper - December, 2017**

- [Women and Trade : Gender's Impact on Trade Finance and Fintech](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Woman-owned firms engage differently with finance for trade. The barriers they face in starting and running a business are well-known. Yet, this offers little insight into how they finance their business once globalized. Surveys indicate that finance is often the primary barrier to trade. We seek to deepen and modernize this finding by using a unique data set to explore the patterns of financial access exhibited by woman-owned exporting firms. We show that women face two levels of exclusion in access to finance—access to basic finance and access to trade finance. The latter is driven by characteristics common to firms owned by women. Also, in line with existing work, we show that woman-owned firms tend to turn to informal finance as an alternative more than their male counterparts. However, we also show that women are more likely to adopt fintech as a financial solution than men. This suggests that policies aimed at incentivizing banks to lend more to women may not be solving the right problem.

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Feb 19 – Feb 25, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

Hindustan Times, February 25, 2018

- [One stop centres, which provide support services to survivors of gender violence, need to be revamped](#)

### SEX RATIO

Times of India, February 23, 2018

- [Pune's sex ratio data for 2017 shows 8-point slide, By – Umesh Isalkar](#)

The Pioneer, February 21, 2018

- [Gender Conundrum](#)

Times of India, February 19, 2018

- [Can Aadhaar bring an end to female foeticide?](#)

#### Working Women

The Times of India, February 23, 2018

- [The Eclipse of the Indian Working Women, By – Prabha Chandran](#)

#### Maternal Health

The Asian Age, February 19, 2018

- [Concerted Efforts needed to make motherhood safe, By – Upasana](#)

[Behar](#)

## **Gender Equality and Rights**

Business Standard, February 20, 2018

- [Why economic development may not wipe out gender discrimination in India, By – Anoop Sadanandan](#)

Financial Express, February 20, 2018

- [Gender Right : Quotas for women on boards of companies may not be working as envisioned](#)

The Economic Times, February 20, 2018

- [Gender diversity on boards improves, but more ground needs to be covered : Experts, By – Rica Bhattacharya](#)

India Today, February 19, 2018

- [Gender gap very high in Judiciary : Report, By – Sneha Agarwal](#)

The Wire, February 19, 2018

- [Are Women in India Hampered by 'Hindu Rate' of Gender Discrimination? By – Anoop Sadanandan](#)

## **Formal and Informal Sector**

The Economic Times, February 20, 2018

- [Contractual, Casual workers suffered most in Q1, FY 18 : Survey](#)

## **Child Abuse and Marriage**

The Pioneer, February 20, 2018

- [21.3% Odisha Girls Marry Before 18 Yrs : Report](#)

The Hindu, February 19, 2018

- [Child abuse cases on the rise, By – Aabha Raveendran](#)

## **BOOK REVIEW**

The Hindu, February 25, 2018

- [Gender, Caste and the Imagination of Equality Review : Complex Spaces and Identities, By – Elizabeth Kuruvilla](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.8, February 24, 2018

- [Politics of the Informal : Women's Associational Life and Public Space in the Hills of Manipur, Written by – C. Amarjit Sharma](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This article contests the view that women's public space results from their ability to step in as peacemakers, or as part of civil society groups, during conflicts between state and non-state actors, or from the ability to hold leadership positions in electoral politics or in civil society groups. Instead, women's public space emerges from church welfare services, reformation of inheritance laws and traditional village authorities, and women's ability to identify problems in state, civil society, and insurgent politics while maintaining a critical distance. The informal associational lives of women are equally public and political. The informal does not merely legitimise the political role of women; it is political because it is an active, creative, and strategic public space.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.8, February 24, 2018

- [Implementation of Section 12 \(1\)\(c\) of the Right to Education Act, Written by – Ankur Sarin and Et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**



Section 12(1)(c) of the Right to Education Act mandates non-minority private unaided schools to keep aside at least 25% of their entry-level seats for children belonging to disadvantaged sections to create a more integrated and inclusive schooling system. But its implementation experience has been far from satisfactory. More than half of the states and union territories have not implemented this provision (as of March 2016). Further, experiences of the states that implement this provision display considerable gaps. The Implementation of Section 12(1)(c) has also faced a plethora of litigations. The issues are discussed in-depth and recommendations for improving implementation have been provided.

**Indian Journal of Human Development – Vol.11, Issue No.2, 2017**

- [Towards a Comprehensive Social Security System : An Assessment of Recent UBI Proposals, Written by – Dilip Mookherjee](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Few people would disagree that welfare programmes in India are characterized by corruption, mistargeting and poor coordination, and impose high financial and environmental costs. A more pernicious consequence is the political culture of clientelistic vote buying they help create. Parties woo swing voters with the delivery of private short-term benefits such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) work, cheap food, liquor, sarees, domestic appliances, cash, subsidized loans, loan waivers and access to government services, public goods or systematic programmes for lowering poverty, dependence, ignorance and disease (such as land reform, education, sanitation and public health) are neglected. Clientelism thrives on the provision of short-term benefits to a subsection of the poor, keeping them poor and perpetuating dependence on their patrons. Voting decisions of the poor are driven by self-interested considerations of securing political patronage, rather than expressing judgement on governance. It is no wonder then that public policy disasters and corruption scandals scarcely dent vote margins of popular chief ministers. Democracy thereby fails to deliver government accountability or long-term development.

- [Universal Basic Income in India? A Conversation without the Mahatma, Written by – Ashwani Saith](#)

**ABSTRACT**

My assigned task for the Symposium was to offer some reflections on the landmark intervention by Arvind Subramaniam, the Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) to the Government of India, in the form of his proposal for a possible Universal Basic Income Scheme for India in the foreseeable future (Government of India, 2017). My attention here is largely on issues of the framing of such a significant policy intervention ; in principle, these take precedence over matters of operational detail. Pared to its basics, it is argued that meeting 75 percent of the entire absolute poverty gap for all households apart from the bottom 0.45 per cent using the Tendulkar 2011-2012 poverty line inflation-adjusted for 2016-2017, would cost 4.9 percent of the GDP for 2016-2017. The bill is to be paid through slashing subsidies that accrue to middle classes and social sector schemes that are leaky and inefficient. The devil is all in the details, many of which remain insufficiently specified.

[Is India Ready to Implement Universal Basic Income Scheme?, Written by – R.Radhakrishna](#)

**ABSTRACT**

India needs a comprehensive social security system that includes universal health care, food and nutrition security, free education, protection from risks and access to public services to improve living conditions of the vulnerable segments of the population. It should continue till elimination of unacceptable levels of poverty and malnutrition. In India, many schemes are under implementation to improve living conditions of the poor. However, they suffer due to wastage and corruption. Efforts made to improve the delivery system of some schemes such as Public Distribution System (PDS) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(MGNREGS) by using

information technology are yielding positive incomes.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change

- [The Indian Forest Rights Act \(2006\) : A Gender Perspective](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

It is the instinct for survival that energizes women in the remote mountain terrain into direct action, challenging the collusion between the state and timber grabbers. The unsung- and marginalized women forest dwellers have struggled in the non-violent footsteps of Gandhi, while the state has rested its oars and remained in deep slumber. The best it has offered, so far, is what is commonly called the Forest Rights Act (FRA) of 2006. The strength of the marginalized is in collective action. A space has been created to conserve forest lands in this FRA that supports conservation efforts by communities.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change

- [Vulnerabilities of Women in Extractive Industries, Written by – Rebecca Adamson](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Perhaps it should not be surprising that sex crimes, the sex trade and anti-woman violence, have become major and predictable by-products of oil, gas and mining extraction operations. After all, mining and drilling camps attract hundreds, even thousands of mostly male workers, typically housed in makeshift 'man camps'. It is a global epidemic. This article looks at the market trends among investors who look at social performance as well as financial performance. It includes a case study on the difference in financial performance between the oil, gas and mining companies that uphold Indigenous peoples' rights and those companies that do not.

#### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

ASER REPORT 2017

- [ASER \[Annual Status of Education Report\] 2017, Pub by – ASER Centre](#)

#### **ILO REPORT, 2017**

- [Forced Labour and Forced Marriage](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The 2017 Global Estimates of Modern Slavery are presented as a contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular to Target 8.7, which calls for effective measures to end forced labour, modern slavery, and human trafficking, as well as child labour in all its forms. It is intended to inform policy making and implementation of target 8.7 and related SDG Targets. These include eliminating all forms of violence against all women and girls in public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation (SDG 5.2), eliminating all harmful practices, such as child, early, and forced marriage and female genital mutilations (SDG 5.3), ending abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of children (SDG 16.2), and facilitating orderly, safe, and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies (SDG 10.7). The estimates herein are the result of a collaborative effort between the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Walk Free Foundation, in partnership with the International Organization for Migration (IOM). They benefited from inputs provided by other UN agencies, in particular the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). In the context of this report, modern slavery covers a set of specific legal concepts including forced labour, debt bondage, forced marriage, other slavery and slavery like practices, and human trafficking.

#### **World Health Organization – Fact sheet, 2018**

- [Violence against Children – Fact Sheet, 2018](#)

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Feb 26 – March 4, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### MARITAL VIOLENCE

India Today, February 26, 2018

- [Marriage not a contract for legal sexual pleasure : Delhi Court, Written by – Sneha Agarwal](#)

##### SEXUAL HARASSMENT

DailyO, March 1, 2018

- [Why India Today Sex Survey 2018 focus is on Indians having sex at workplace, Written by – Aroon Purie](#)

#### Rights & Bill of Sex Workers

The Hindu, March 3, 2018

- ['New Bill treats sex workers as victims'](#)

Times of India, February 27, 2018

- [Without Aadhaar, sex workers deprived of benefits due to them, Written by – Nisha Nambiar](#)

#### Gender Law

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- [Rape laws : Why is Sexual Violence against India's transgender](#)

[community not being taken seriously?, Written by – Ankita Ramgopal](#)

## **Gender Empowerment**

Feminism in India, February 28, 2018

- [Women in Kashmir and the Uphill Path of Feminising Development](#)

## **Gender Equality and Rights**

Deccan Chronicle, March 4, 2018

- [Ready to reap the gender dividend?, Written by – Kiran Mazumdar Shaw](#)

The Economic Times, March 4, 2018

- [How few age-old biases and taboos women faced have changed in India, Written by – Malini Goyal](#)

The Hindu, March 3, 2018

- [Yes, the Supreme Court has been floundering, says Indira Jaising, Written by – Krishnadas Rajagopal](#)

Times of India, March 2, 2018

- [Karnataka takes no responsibility for women's rights : Nivedita Menon](#)

Financial Express, March 2, 2018

- [Why gender balance can't wait, Written by – Shailja Dutt](#)

The Indian Express, February 28, 2018

- [The workplace is still a venue for discrimination, shows report, Written by – Kainat Sarfaraz](#)

The Indian Express, February 27, 2018

- [How diverse is the Indian judiciary?](#)

Live Mint, February 26, 2018

- [She is Offline : India's digital gender divide, Written by – Sahil Kini](#)

Financial Express, February 27, 2018

- [Breaking the glass ceiling in Judiciary](#)

## **Formal and Informal Sector**

Indian Express, March 3, 2018

- [Women at work in 3 sectors in Delhi are only 11%, Written by – Aniruddha Ghosal](#)

Qrius, February 28, 2018

- [Micro-pension – India moves to make old age more secure, Written by – Moin Qazi](#)

Live Mint, February 27, 2018

- [Social Inclusion is not priority for Indian businesses : Survey, Written by – Seema Chowdhry](#)

## **Child Abuse and Marriage**

The Nation, February 26, 2018

- [21 pc girls married before age of 18 in Pakistan, Written by – Mayed Ali Khan](#)

## **Education – School Drop Outs**

Business Standard, March 3, 2018

- [Emotional attitudes, low aspirations behind teen dropouts, says](#)

[study, Written by – Vipul Vivek](#)

## **NREGA**

United News of India, March 2, 2018

- [AP govt taking steps to ensure Rs.200 wage a day for NREGA workers](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.9, March 3, 2018

- [Open Defecation in Rural India, 2015-16 : Levels and Trends in NFHS-4, Written by – Diane Coffey & Dean Spears](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The Government of India's NFHS-4 offers the best new data on open defecation in rural India to be released in over a decade. Although open defecation has become less common than it was 10 years ago, it is still highly prevalent, with more than half of rural households reporting open defecation. On average, change has been slow, even during the period of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.9, March 3, 2018

- [Changing Dynamics of Inflation in India, Written by – Ravindra H.Dholakia & Virinchi S.Kadiyala](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Using the latest consumer price index (combined) series, it is found that the dynamics underlying India's inflationary process have changed substantially. Significant reduction found in the inflation persistence reflects anchoring of inflationary expectations. Moreover, it is the headline inflation that reverts to the core and not vice versa, as was assumed so far. It implies the absence of any significant second-round effects. These features need to be taken into account for any policy analysis. Attempting to forecast inflation using various econometric techniques, it is found that a combination of alternative models



based on mean square errors improves forecast accuracy as compared to any individual model.

**Law and Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vo.36, No.1, 2018**

- [Is It Just Dessert? Female Recruits don't get their Fair Share of the Pie : The Marine Corps Fights Gender Integration of Basic Training, Violating Equal Protection Standards and Cultivating a Culture Where Female Recruits Are Left Out of the 'Brotherhood' Written by – Maria Brekkes](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

**Law and Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.36, No.1, 2018**

- [Ethical Considerations of Ovarian and Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation in Pre-Pubertal Children Who Cannot Assent, Written by – Katarina Leet](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

**Gender and Society - Vol.32, Issue No.2, April, 2018**

- [Challenging the Gendered Entrepreneurial Subject : Gender, Development and the Informal Economy in India, Written by – Natascia Boeri](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The World Bank's premise that "gender equality is good business" characterizes the current gender and economic development model. Policymakers and development practitioners promote and encourage women's entrepreneurialism from the conviction that increasing women's market-based opportunities is key to lifting women, their families, and communities out of poverty, resulting in the construction of a gendered entrepreneurial subject. Based on ethnographic fieldwork and interviews with home-based garment workers in Ahmedabad, India, this article questions the portrayal of women informal workers as entrepreneurs.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.1, 2018**

- [Social Inequality and Institutional Deliveries, Written by – Pinak](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Women's maternal health is an important concern all over the world, especially in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia; this includes India, the world's second most populous country. Despite the implementation of various programmes by the government, India has a large number of women dying because of pregnancy-related problems. Tracking the progress of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)-5 which specifically aim to reduce the maternal mortality ratio (MMR), one sees that India is lagging in achieving the required reduction in maternal deaths.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.1, 2018**

- [Poverty & Inequality among the Mishing People of Assam, Written by – Paranan Konwar](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The objective of the study was to examine levels of absolute poverty and relative poverty (inequality) within and across various occupations practised by the Mishing tribe of Assam. The tribe inhabits the flood-prone riverine areas of Assam, a state located in India's Northeastern region. Our study was based on primary data collected from two sample districts of Assam: Dhemaji, remote, completely rural and extremely flood-prone and Sivasagar, a district with some urban characteristics and less susceptible to floods.

**Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**World Bank Report 2018**

- [Doing Business 2018 : Reforming to Create Jobs – World Bank Flagship Report](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This year marks the 15th Doing Business report. Since the inception of the

project in 2003, the global business regulatory environment has changed dramatically. Governments around the world have embraced and nurtured advances in information technology to reduce bureaucratic hurdles and increase transparency. Today, in 65 of the 190 economies covered by Doing Business, entrepreneurs can complete at least one business incorporation procedure online, compared with only nine of the 145 economies measured in Doing Business 2004. Furthermore, in 31 economies it is now possible to initiate a commercial dispute online. This kind of progress can also be observed in the other areas measured by Doing Business.

#### UN Women Report - 2018

- [Gender Equality and Big Data : Making gender data visible, By – Claudia Abreu Lopes & Savita Bailur](#)

#### ABSTRACT

This report outlines the value of big data (organic, unstructured data) for monitoring the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\) in relation to women](#). Research methods included a landscape review, interviews with UN Women and [UN Global Pulse](#) experts, and others in international development.

The report presents the benefits of big data (for example, real time data), risks (for example, elite capture and privacy), and policy implications (for example, how it can be incorporated in project cycles from planning to evaluation). It ends with a compendium of gender-related big data projects and their relevance to the SDGs.

#### Gender & Development Network - Factsheet

- [Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work \(Recommendations to Government\)](#)

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#### Violence against Women

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The Economic Times, March 8, 2018

- [Child sex ratio to worsen as patriarchal mindset spreading : Gender expert Bijayalaxmi Nanda](#)

The Indian Express, March 8, 2018

- [International Women's Day : Morocco women struggle against marital violence, stereotypes](#)

The Hindu, March 5, 2018

- [The lowdown on falling sex ratio, Written by – Priyanka Pulla](#)

##### SEX WORKERS

The Indian Express, March 5, 2018

- [Anti-trafficking measures leave sex workers vulnerable to exploitation : Study, Written by – Anuradha Mascarenhas](#)

##### GENDER – Counselling

The Hindu, March 5, 2018

- [Reaching out to women, children in distress, Written by – R.K.Roshni](#)

## Women at Work

The Indian Express, March 10, 2018

- [India's missing half, Written by – Udayan Mukherjee](#)

The Indian Express, March 8, 2018

- [Women at work in 3 sectors in Delhi are only 11%, Written by – Aniruddha Ghosal](#)

The Economic Times, March 8, 2018

- [Fair Disclosure : Women's Participation in India Inc on the rise, Written by – Ashutosh Shyam](#)

Live Mint, March 8, 2018

- [What prevents women from working in India, Written by – Dipti Jain](#)

Feminism in India, March 8, 2018

- [Women at Work – The many Facets of women's labour](#)

The Economic Times, March 8, 2018

- [Fair play at work : startups show the way in gender diversity, Written by – Saumya Bhattacharya](#)

## Women and Law

The Times of India, March 11, 2018

- [Why some wives have pinned hopes on this HC verdict, Written by – Aarti Tikoo Singh](#)

The Times of India, March 10, 2018

- [Now, triple talaq pronounced in court](#)

## Women Safety

The Indian Express, March 8, 2018

[Missing women in urban spaces : From 'women only' to 'women focused' solutions](#)

## Women Entrepreneurs

Financial Express, March 9, 2018

- [No country for Women Entrepreneurs ; India ranks 52 on a list of 57 nations, barely above Iran, Saudi Arabia, Written by – Gaurav Sangwani](#)

## Gender Bias

The Telegraph, March 6, 2018

- [Govt School for daughters, private for sons, Written by – Basant Kumar Mohanty](#)

## Gender Diversity

The Economic Times, March 9, 2018

- [India's ranking improves in gender diversity : Report](#)

## Gender Empowerment

The Asian Age, March 9, 2018

- [From Skills to Jobs : Information pathway to Empowerment](#)

The Economic Times, March 9, 2018

- ['Women Empowerment battles must shift from workplaces to homes', Written by – Gauri Jayaram](#)

Financial Express, March 7, 2018

- [Empowering Women : Gender equality in and via education](#)

## **Gender Budgeting**

The Economic Times, March 10, 2018

- [Several Irregularities in Gender Budgeting in Rajasthan : CAG](#)

## **Gender Equality and Rights**

Times of India, March 11, 2018

- [Breaking gender barriers in workforce, Written by – P.Sangeetha](#)

Times of India, March 10, 2018

- [Gender based salary structure in India is intimidating ; females get paid 20% less than males](#)

Business Standard, March 9, 2018

- [Equal Pay for Equal Work still a distant dream for Indian Women](#)

The Quint, March 8, 2018

- [What Women's Day? It's 2018 and only 12% Judges in India are women](#)

The Indian Express, March 8, 2018

- [Women breaking barriers of gender bias in world of work](#)

The Economic Times, March 8, 2018

- [Gender no bar : Women lead everywhere as companies focus on skill](#)

The Economic Times, March 8, 2018

- [Gender pay gap scenario daunting in India, women get paid 20% less](#)

[than men](#)

Live Mint, March 8, 2018

- [Women in India earn 20% less than men : Monster Salary Index, Written by – Nandita Mathur](#)

Deccan Chronicle, March 7, 2018

- [Talk it out, don't take extreme steps. Period, Written by – Shweta Tripathi](#)

The Statesman, March 6, 2018

- [Gender Equality : Treat women equal to men in all respect, Written by – Deepa Gupta](#)

## **Formal and Informal Sector**

Financial Express, March 6, 2018

- [The Importance of Micro Insurance](#)

## **Child Abuse and Child Marriage**

Hindustan Times, March 10, 2018

- [Poverty is not the only reason behind child marriages in India, Written by – KumKum Das Gupta](#)

Hindustan Times, March 9, 2018

- [Crack the whip on child marriages](#)

The Hindu, March 8, 2018

- [Concern over rampant child marriages, Written by – Rajulapudi Srinivas](#)



The Times of India, March 8, 2018

- [70% of Sexual Abuse among kids reported during school vacations : Childline, Written by – Vikram Vinod](#)

The Asian Age, March 8, 2018

- [More boys suffer online sex abuse than thought : Study](#)

The Indian Express, March 8, 2018

- [Strong relationships may counter health effects of childhood abuse](#)

Deccan Chronicle, March 8, 2018

- [Close relationships in adulthood may lower mortality for child abuse survivors](#)

The Indian Express, March 6, 2018

- [India's Child marriage numbers drop sharply, driving down global rate - UNICEF](#)

Hindustan Times, March 5, 2018

- [From 'Voidable', child marriage to turn illegal, Written by – Moushumi Das Gupta](#)

## **NREGA**

Times of India, March 8, 2018

- [NREGA Workers face tough time tracing payment, Written by – Rosamma Thomas](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.53, No.10, March 10, 2018

- [Emerging Politics of Accountability : Institutional Progression of the](#)

[Right to Information Act, Written by – Himanshu Jha](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in Bihar is studied to examine the progression and deepening of institutional change. The institutional progression is inextricably linked to change in the political regime and the resultant shifts in policy priorities. The RTI Act has opened up a new space for accountability between state and society, its use is often linked to local politics, and a new form of elite agency has emerged, whose practitioners this article categorises as “agents of accountability.” These agents are different from the category of elite agency discussed in scholarly literature, such as the “expansive elite,” pyraveekars, gaon ka neta, “political fixers,” or naya netas.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.10, March 10, 2018**

- [Caste, Religion and Health Outcomes in India, 2004 -14, Written by – Vani Kant Borooah](#)

**ABSTRACT**

There has been little investigation into whether the “social gradient to health”—whereby people belonging to groups higher up the social ladder have better health outcomes than those belonging to groups further down—exists in developing countries like India. The relative strengths of economic and social status in determining the health status of persons in India is evaluated using the National Sample Survey Office data set for 2004 and 2014. This is evaluated with respect to two health outcomes: the age at death and the self-assessed health status of elderly persons.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.10, March 10, 2018**

- [Counting Jobs in India : A Detailed Review of Labour Database, Written by – Jitender Singh & Arup Mitra](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

A detailed review of various sources of labour statistics in India highlights the lack of long-time series data on total employment. The Labour Bureau's attempt since the last couple of years in this respect has been helpful. To gauge the accuracy of these estimates, it is desirable to have data from at least two sources. Dependence on one specific source can be risky.

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2018**

- [\(Re\)centering street harassment : An appraisal of safe cities global initiative in Delhi, India, Written by – Shweta M.Adur & Shreyasi Jha](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

In 2012, New Delhi (India) was catapulted into the global limelight for the brutal gang rape of a 23-year old woman travelling in a bus. This wasn't the first time that sexual violence had been perpetrated on the streets of Delhi and nor would it be the last. Yet this universal fact of everyday violence in public spaces particularly streets, though acknowledged by activists and feminists, has been examined minimally in academic scholarship.

**International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies, Vol.2, No.3, 2017**

- [Achieving Gender Equality in Haryana : sensitising men to enable women, Written by – Anil Kumar & Ritu Gupta](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Violence against women and girls is a pertinent social issue. In India, gender-based violence and discrimination are results of deep rooted patriarchal norms and historically unequal power relationship between men and women [Bamal, (2014), p.9]. In Haryana, a north-western province of India, the issue of gender disparity is quite critical. The state has a dismal record on gender issues, though its economic growth is quite appreciable with the highest per capita income in India (Economic Survey of India 2015–16).

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2017**

- [Speaking 'Unspeakable things' : documenting digital feminist responses to rape culture, Written by – Jessalynn Keller, Kaitlynn Mendes & Jessica Ringrose](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper examines the ways in which girls and women are using digital media platforms to challenge the rape culture they experience in their everyday lives; including street harassment, sexual assault, and the policing of the body and clothing in school settings. Focusing on three international cases, including the anti-street harassment site Hollaback!, the hashtag #BeenRapedNeverReported, and interviews with teenage Twitter activists, the paper asks: *What* experiences of harassment, misogyny and rape culture are girls and women responding to?

**The Free Press Journal, 2018**

- [Significant drop in child marriages in India and World, claims UNICEF](#)

**Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**ILO REPORT 2018**

- [World Employment Social Outlook Trends 2018](#)

**UNDP REPORT 2018**

- [India Skills Report 2018](#)

**World Bank Report**

- [Gender Equality, Poverty Reduction and Inclusive Growth](#)

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### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

The Indian Express, March 16, 2018

- [National Family Health Survey underscores need for serious discussion on marital rape, Written by – Urvashi Prasad](#)

The Asia Foundation, March 16, 2018

- [Four Things to know about Gender-Based Violence in Asia, Written by – Barbara Rodriguez, Sofia Shakil & Adrian Morel](#)

### ABORTION

DailyO, March 12, 2018

- [It's only right that women decide – when it's about our bodies, Written by – Anjali Nayyar and Ria Basu](#)

### TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

The Wire, March 14, 2018

- [Discard Regressive Laws that Legitimise Violence Against Transgender People, Written by – Ajita Banerjee](#)

### TRAFFICKING

The Wire, March 18, 2018

- [Why the New Trafficking Bill Is a Cause for Worry, Written by – Shreshtha Das](#)

## Women at Work

Daily Pioneer, March 12, 2018

- [Migrant Women Workers told Rights, Entitlements](#)

IndiaSpend, March 12, 2018

- [3 In 4 Indian Women Don't Work. Can Skilling and Guaranteed Jobs Change That?, By – Lavanya Garg & Snigdha Shahi](#)

## Women and Law

The Times of India, March 14, 2018

- [A Quota for Women : This is one big idea awaiting implementation by the Modi Government, Written by – Baijayant Jay Panda](#)

The Print, March 12, 2018

- [Hindu Scriptures don't sanction marital rape and it's time the law catches up, Written by – Raghav Awasthi](#)

The Indian Express, March 12, 2018

- [Supreme Court showing tilt towards idealism rather than realism : Justice Ranjan Gogoi](#)

## Gender Equality and Rights

Business Standard, March 16, 2018

- [India to realise full potential when efforts made to bridge gender gap : Cherie Blair](#)

Economic Times, March 16, 2018

- [Gender Equality of Rural Women a Key Driver of Inclusive Growth : India](#)

Economic Times, March 12, 2018

- [Indian Women are paid less than men but does pay parity improve with work experience?](#)

Business Standard, March 12, 2018

- [Statespeak : Company Culture is key to Unlocking Gender Equality, Says Study](#)

## **Domestic Workers**

Financial Express, March 13, 2018

- [Minimum Wages for Maids : Government working on national policy for domestic workers, says Santosh Gangwar](#)

The Hindu Business Line, March 13, 2018

- [Govt Working on National Policy for Domestic Workers](#)

## **Formal and Informal Sector**

Hindu Business Line, March 16, 2018

- [The many misses of the Wage Code, Written by – KR Shyam Sundar & Rahul S.Sapkal](#)

Financial Express, March 16, 2018

- [Who Cares for Labour Statistics?](#)

The Economic Times, March 16, 2018

- [Modi renews labour reforms push as jobs regain focus before polls, Written by – Archana Chaudhary, Bibhudatta Pradan & Abhijit Roy Chowdhury](#)

Scroll In, March 16, 2018

- [Three Cities, 36 Workers, the Same Story : Even daily jobs are now hard to find, Written by – Aarefa Johari, Abhishek Dey & Vinita Govindarajan](#)

Financial Express, March 14, 2018

- [Assess Employees Pension Scheme 1995, revise meager Rs.1000 Minimum Pension, says Parliamentary Panel](#)

Live Mint, March 14, 2018

- [How Labour Regulations affect Manufacturing in India, Written by – Devashish Mitra](#)

## **Child Abuse and Child Marriage**

Business Standard, March 18, 2018

- [Educational Success Curbs Effects of Child Abuse : Study](#)

The Hindu, March 14, 2018

- [NCRB to Collate data on online child sexual abuse, Written by – Vijaita Singh](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.11, March 17, 2018

- [Mobile Phones for Maternal Health in Rural Bihar : Reducing the Access Gap?, Written by – Marine Al Dahdah & Alok Kumar](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Health programmes that are using mobile phones to improve maternal health in rural India are examined. Presented by its promoters as a universal, accessible and “smart” empowering technology, how mobile devices



transform gender inequalities on the ground is analysed. By using empirical data collected on a global mHealth programme deployed in Bihar, how mHealth devices negate the multifactorial dimension of gender and health inequalities is explained, and also how these devices can reinforce inequalities on the ground is examined.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.11, March 17, 2018**

- [mHealth Solutions for Family Planning Services. Written by – Arundhati Char](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

There is limited experience in India of using mobile phones for sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, in rural areas where service coverage is still insufficient and accurate information is lacking. Information and integral support can be provided by leveraging mobile health (mHealth) services, but issues of privacy and gender sensitivity are crucial for its success.

**Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.11, March 17, 2018**

- [Stolen Childhoods? : Observations on Education of Migrant Children. Written by – Vijitha Rajan](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Dominant discourses on childhood, which assume that it is a static and universally defined phenomenon, have failed to locate the lives of migrant children within them. The need to understand how migrant childhoods are experienced in the historical, political and sociocultural matrix, rather than looking for solace in the universal normativity of childhood, is a critical aspect of policy formulation that concerns the lives and education of migrant children.

**Journal of Gender Studies, Vol.27, No.3, 2018**

- [Caught in-between : Social developments and young men in urban](#)

[India, Written by – Shannon Philip](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The lives of young middle-class men in India are greatly different to their parents and older generations. As India economically liberalizes, there is a generational gap that has developed. Young men begin to start bridging this gap by living their lives through various negotiations and performances of appropriate masculinities in the contexts that surround them.

Gender Technology and Development – Vol.21, Issue No.3, 2017

- [Building Agency through Participatory Video : Insights from the Experiences of Young Women Participants in India, Written by – Namita Singh and Et.al.,](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Participatory video (PV) is being used by several nongovernment organizations (NGOs) in many different countries. It is often assumed to be a non-problematic process that enables less powerful groups to gain power and participate in social change. While scholars have for long critiqued participatory approaches, it is only in recent years that academic and professional debates that challenge assumptions about PV have emerged.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.21, Issue No.3, 2017

- [Small-scale farming and gender-friendly agricultural technologies : the interplay between gender, labour, caste, policy and practice, Written by – Regina Hansda](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper, I examine the interplay among gender, labour, and technology within an emerging, alternative, rice-growing technique called the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) to understand how in situations of agrarian transition, technology affects and influences social dynamics. The technology under consideration in this paper is a small, labour-saving device,

called the weeder, seemingly suitable for smallholder farmers, and often projected as a gender-friendly device.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### ICRW REPORT, 2017

- [SHAPING FUTURES : Planning Ahead for Girl's Empowerment and Employability – An Evaluation Study of a School-based girls' gender integrated skills program in Delhi, India, Written by – Priya Nanda and Et.al.,](#)

#### OVERVIEW

Education and school completion are crucial for girls' long-term health and socio-economic development. School completion data in India shows that attrition is high for low-income girls and boys as they transition from middle to secondary school, however, it is much higher for girls than boys. The factors that trigger attrition among girls include early marriage, parents' fear for their safety and a perception among girls and their parents that secondary education is a poor investment due to a lack of concrete employment possibilities. India loses USD56 billion a year in potential earnings because of early marriage, adolescent pregnancy, high secondary school dropout rates and joblessness among young women.

#### NIPFP Working Paper, March, 2018

- [Fiscal Policy Effectiveness and Inequality : Efficacy of Gender Budgeting in Asia Pacific, By – Lekha Chakraborty, Marian Ingrams & Yadawendra Singh](#)

#### ABSTRACT

Gender budgeting is a fiscal approach that seeks to use a country's national and/or local budget(s) to reduce inequality and promote economic growth and equitable development. While literature has explored the connection between reducing gender inequality and achieving growth and equitable development, more empirical analysis is needed to determine whether gender budgeting

really curbs gender inequality. Our study follows the methodology of Stotsky and Zaman (2016) to investigate across Asia Pacific countries the impact of gender budgeting on promoting gender equality, and also increasing fiscal spending on health and education. The study classifies Asia Pacific countries as 'gender budgeting' or 'non-gender budgeting' according to whether they have formalized gender budgeting initiatives in laws and/or budget call circulars. To measure the effect of gender budgeting on reducing inequality, we measure the correlation between gender budgeting and the Gender Development Index (GDI) and Gender Inequality Index (GII) scores in each country. The data for our gender inequality variables are mainly drawn from the IMF Database on gender indicators and the World Development Indicators (WDI) database, over 1990-2013.

**NIPFP Working Paper, February 2018**

- [Fiscal Policy, as the "Employer of Last Resort" : Impact of MGNREGS on Labour Force Participation Rates in India, Written by – Lekha Chakraborty and Yadawendra Singh](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

We examine the impact of conditional fiscal transfers on public employment across gender in India taking the case of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). The MGNREGS, as an "employer of last resort" fiscal policy, is a direct employment transfer, which guarantees to provide 100 days of paid work opportunities at a predetermined wage for public works in India through a self-selection criterion. Using unit record data of the latest 68th round of NSS Employment-Unemployment survey, we examined gender differential impacts of MGNREGS on labour force participation rates across States in India. The unit of analysis in our paper is not 'household', but is one step ahead to capture the intra-household level of participating behaviour in the economic activity. The results, based on the survey enumerating 2,80,763 individuals in rural areas, revealed that there is a striking heterogeneity in the gender impacts of job guarantee programme across States of India.

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (March 19 – March 25, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### ABORTION

The Hindu, March 24, 2018

- [Nearly half of abortions worldwide are unsafe, putting thousands at risk : Study](#)

Times of India, March 24, 2018

- [HC seeks Maharashtra's reply on plea seeking amendments to MTP Act](#)

##### SEX RATIO

The Asian Age, March 24, 2018

- [Girl Sex Ratio Increases to 906 per 1000 boys, Written by – Deepak Sawant](#)

Times of India, March 23, 2018

- ['End Gender Disparity in Infant Mortality'](#)

##### TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

Financial Express, March 21, 2018

- [Aadhaar exposes transgenders to surveillance, Harassment : Supreme Court told](#)

The Wire, March 19, 2018

- [Karnataka Trans Policy May Be a Step in the Right Direction, But Needs Work, Written by – Bindu N.Doddahatti](#)

Firstpost, March 19, 2018

- [Transgender rights Bill sent to Cabinet after social justice ministry incorporates parliamentary panel recommendations](#)

### Women at Work

Business Standard, March 24, 2018

- [After Maharashtra and Haryana, UP allows women on night shift in factories, Written by – Virendra Singh Rawat](#)

The Hindu Business Line, March 23, 2018

- [Finding Jobs for Women, Written by – Tina Edwin](#)

### Gender and Law

The Asian Age, March 25, 2018

- [We don't need judgments that blunt laws, Written by – Aakar Patel](#)

### Gender Budget

Times of India, March 23, 2018

- [Funds for Gender Budget Increased from Last Year](#)

### Gender Equality and Rights

Live Mint, March 25, 2018

- [Women on banknotes are associated with greater gender equality, Written by – Hansika Kapoor](#)

Deccan Chronicle, March 21, 2018

- [On the Road to Gender Equality, Written by – Nikhita Gowra](#)

The Times, March 19, 2018

- [Sharia marriages drastically reduce women's rights, Written by – Shreela Flather](#)

Times of India, March 19, 2018

- [Top Leadership must push for pay parity](#)

## **Self Help Groups – Women Entrepreneurship**

Times of India, March 25, 2018

- [When Women Entrepreneurs shared Empowering Stories](#)

The Mint, March 23, 2018

- [Gender-lens investing for financial growth, Written by – Shalaka Joshi](#)

The Indian Express, March 22, 2018

- [Self Help Groups : What should be next for women-led entrepreneurship in rural India?, Written by – Balakrishnan Madhavan Kutty](#)

## **Right to Education**

The Hindu, March 24, 2018

- ['Increase number of high and higher secondary schools'](#)

India Today, March 21, 2018

- [Delhi Economic Survey reveals gender gap in school enrolments and more about the education sector](#)

Business Standard, March 21, 2018

- [No child in India shall be deprived of Education : Akshaya Patra](#)

## **Formal and Informal Sector**

Financial Express, March 23, 2018

- [National Health Protection Mission : Health Ministry prepares timeline for NHPM roll out, Rs.10,000 cr allocated](#)

The Hindu, March 22, 2018

- [No Jobs : It's not all the Government's fault, Written by – M. Ramesh](#)

Financial Express, March 21, 2018

- [Services and Digitisation : the next big engines of job creation](#)

Financial Express, March 21, 2018

- [Labour Reform : Government notifies fixed-term jobs for all sectors, Written by – Surya Sarathi Ray](#)

The Economic Times, March 19

- [More female workers will boost India's GDP, says World Bank South Asia VP Annette Dixon, Written by – Saloni Shukla](#)

## **Child Abuse and Child Marriage**

Hindustan Times, March 22, 2018

- [Why It's time India had a sex offender registry, Written by – Gaurav Gogoi](#)

## **NREGA**

The Times of India, March 22, 2018

- [Aadhaar hearing : Opponents & proponents both invoke right to life,](#)



Written by – Dhananjay Mahapatra

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.12, March 24, 2018

- Is Son Preference Weakening?, Written by – Anjali Radkar

### ABSTRACT

The National Family Health Survey data indicates that the index of intensity of son preference, a crude measure based on attitude, has declined—so has the measure based on behaviour. The share of those who have accepted daughters-only families has increased from 5.15% to 6.65% from NFHS-1 to NFHS-3. Daughters-only couples are concentrated in the southern states of India and are typically urban, educated, and upper-caste, with high living standards. Sex ratio at birth figures for 2007–12 highlight the decline in the number of missing girls to 3.3 lakh per year from 5.8 lakh earlier. Is son preference weakening? Is the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act a contributing factor?

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.12, March 24, 2018

- Contextualising Educational Decentralisation Policies in India, Written by – Vijaya Sherry Chand & Samvet Kuril

### ABSTRACT

The impact of the local contextualisation of successive rounds of educational decentralisation reform on organisational learning and capacities of rural educational governance structures is examined. From locating schools in local self-government in the mid-1990s, the focus shifted in the 2000s to school accountability. This shift induced a reconstruction of the “risk” posed by the earlier round of reform and the identification of aspects of organisational learning to be retained or discarded. Such an ability to choose is an important indicator of organisational capacity for reform. The next round of reforms should include academic supervision in the accountability mandate.

Gender, Work & Organization - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [The Feminization of Body Work, Written by – Rachel Lara Cohen & Carol Wolkowitz](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article explores the relationship between 'body work' and gender, asking why paid work involving the physical touch and manipulation of others' bodies is largely performed by women. It argues that the feminization of body work is not simply explicable as 'nurturance', nor as the continuation of a pre-existing domestic division of labour. Rather, feminization resolves dilemmas that arise when intimate touch is refigured as paid labour. These 'body work dilemmas' are rooted in the material nature of body work. They are both cultural (related to the meaning of inter-corporeality) and organizational (related to the spatial, temporal and labour process constraints of work on bodies). Two sectors are explored as exemplars: hairdressing and care work.

Gender, Work and Organization - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2018

- [Breastfeeding Bodies : Intimacies at Work, Written by – Robyn Lee](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper will combine a review of literature on breastfeeding and work with an examination of feminist theory and theories of embodiment. Difficulties accommodating breastfeeding in contemporary workplaces result from problems with how bodies and intimacies are understood. The concept of corporeal generosity is useful in theorizing the intimate relationship involved in breastfeeding. However, it is also essential to recognize that the labour involved in this embodied, relational practice goes largely unvalued.

Social Change - Vol.48, No.1, March, 2018

- [Social Inequality and Institutional Deliveries, Written by – Pinak Sarkar & Nutan Shashi Tigga](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Women's maternal health is an important concern all over the world, especially in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia; this includes India, the world's second most populous country. Despite the implementation of various programmes by the government, India has a large number of women dying because of pregnancy-related problems. Tracking the progress of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)-5 which specifically aim to reduce the maternal mortality ratio (MMR), one sees that India is lagging in achieving the required reduction in maternal deaths. To be sure, institutional deliveries, one of the significant interventions to reduce maternal deaths, are being promoted significantly by initiating cash transfer schemes.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.1, March 1, 2018**

- [Poverty and Inequality among the Mishing People of Assam, Written by – Paranan Konwar](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The objective of the study was to examine levels of absolute poverty and relative poverty (inequality) within and across various occupations practised by the Mishing tribe of Assam. The tribe inhabits the flood-prone riverine areas of Assam, a state located in India's Northeastern region. Our study was based on primary data collected from two sample districts of Assam: Dhemaji, remote, completely rural and extremely flood-prone and Sivasagar, a district with some urban characteristics and less susceptible to floods. The research revealed a high level of poverty among casual labour working in agricultural and non-agricultural areas.

## **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

- [The Global Health 50/50 Report 2018](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Global Health 50/50 seeks to advance action and accountability for gender equality in global health. The Global Health 50/50 Report, the first of its kind,

provides a comprehensive review of the gender-related policies of 140 major organisations working in and/or influencing the field of global health. The initiative is focused at the intersection of several SDGs, including health (3), gender equality (5), inequalities (10) and inclusive societies and institutions (16). Gender equality has seemingly been embraced as a priority in global health. However, the report is inspired by a growing concern that too few global health organisations walk the talk by defining, programming, resourcing or monitoring gender, either as a determinant of health, or as a driver of career equality in their own workplaces. The report seeks to provide evidence of where the gaps lie, while also shining a light on ways forward. Through an examination of seven domains (see Figure 1), the report provides an in-depth look at the extent to which global health organisations commit and take action to promote gender equality, both through their programmes and operations, and within the workplace. The report is based on reviewing a snapshot of publicly available information between October 2017 and February 2018. We are grateful to the approximately 50 organisations that responded to our request to verify the accuracy of the data we collected (listed in footnote 1). Full details of the methodology are given in Annex 2. The list of organisations and their results across the seven domains is included in Annex 3.

Vienna Institute of Demography – Working Paper, 2018

- [Contribution of Education to Infant and Under- Five Mortality Disparities Among Caste Groups in India, Written by – Jayanta Kumar Bora and Et.al.,](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The level of infant and under-five mortality is high among scheduled castes (SCs) and scheduled tribes (STs) in India. This study intends to quantify the contribution of education in explaining the gap in infant and under-five mortality between SCs/STs and non-SC/ST population in India with a special focus on the effect of maternal education. We used data from three rounds of National Family Health Survey (NFHS): 1992–93, 1998–99 and 2005–06. The synthetic cohort probability approach using full birth histories was used to estimate childhood mortality. We performed binary logistic regression analysis to examine the association of infant mortality (IM) and

under-five mortality (U5M) with maternal education and selected other covariates. Further, we applied Fairlie's decomposition technique to understand the relative contribution of maternal education and other covariates on IM and U5M risk between the caste groups. The IM rate (IMR) among children born to illiterate mothers is about 3 times higher than those born to mothers with higher education across all caste groups. Similarly, the U5M rate (U5MR) is 5 times higher among ST population and 3 times higher among SC population during the 14-year observation period (1992–2006).

#### **ILO Working Paper**

- [Gender in Employment Policies and Programmes : What Works for Women, Written by – Sriani Ameratunga Kring](#)

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### SEX WORKERS

The Hindu, March 26, 2018

- [Respect dignity of our labour, say sex workers](#)

### MARRIAGE

The Asian Age, March 31, 2018

- [Is Hindu Society ready for pre-nups?, Written by – Flavia Agnes](#)

#### Gender and Law

Times of India, March 29, 2018

- [Law and Marriage : SC must expand women's rights across communities, scrutiny of polygamy and nikah halala welcome](#)

The Pioneer, March 28, 2018

- [One India, One Law](#)

Scroll.In, March 27, 2018

- [After triple talaq, Supreme Court to look into validity of Polygamy, nikah halala](#)

The Asian Age, March 26, 2018

- [We don't need judgments that blunt laws, Written by – Aakar Patel](#)

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The Hindu, April 1, 2018

- [Muslim Women Protest anti-triple talaq Bill](#)

Livemint, March 26, 2018

- [Women on banknotes are associated with greater gender equality, Written by – Hansika Kapoor](#)

Firstpost, March 26, 2018

- [SC adding obstacles to Indian Justice System ; court must avoid weakening laws safeguarding gender, caste rights, Written by – Aakar Patel](#)

The Hindu, March 26, 2018

- [Corporation Budget Strikes a Gender Balance](#)

## Formal and Informal Sector

The Hindu, March 30, 2018

- [Full 12% EPF contribution of new employees in informal sector to be borne by Centre, Written by – T.C.A. Sharad Raghavan](#)

Financial Express, March 29, 2018

- [Now, EPF benefits for new jobs in all sectors](#)

Financial Express, March 29, 2018

- [CCEA nod to bear expenses for employee's pension contribution for 3 years](#)

Live mint, March 29, 2018

- [Forget job growth, employment in India actually fell between 2014 and](#)

[2016, Written by – Manas Chakravarty](#)

DailyO, March 27, 2018

- [What Supreme Court wants government to do for construction workers, Written by – Zeeshan Ali](#)

## **Child Abuse and Child Marriage**

The Times of India, March 29, 2018

- [Rise in rape of minors alarming, say police, Written by – Pranjal Baruah](#)

Governance Now, March 29, 2018

- [72% rape victims in Mumbai were minor girls, Written by – Geetanjali Minhas](#)

## **NREGA**

Scroll.in, March 31, 2018

- [MGNREGA rates lower than minimum wage in 29 states, Union Territories, says rights group, Written by – Rupak de Chowdhuri](#)

Times of India, March 29, 2018

- [NREGA turns its focus on farm ponds, Written by – Aswin J.Kumar](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.13, March 13, 2018

- [Deciphering Financial Literacy in India : Evidence from States, Written by – Manuela Kristin Gunther & Saibal Ghosh](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Utilising a nationally representative data set, an index of financial literacy consisting of financial knowledge, behaviour, and attitude is constructed. The



findings suggest significant variation in financial literacy across states with an over 60 percentage point difference between the state with the highest financial literacy and that with the lowest. Multivariate regressions show that there exist large and statistically significant gender-, location-, employment-, education-, technology-, and debt-driven differences in financial literacy. Much of the observed regional divergence persists even after we control for cohort effects.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.13, March 31, 2018**

- [Dynamics of Land Acquisition : A Story from Punjab, Written by – Manjit Sharma](#) [Full Article Downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

The Supreme Court's judgment on 31 August 2016 to return the acquired land to farmers with compensation in Singur, West Bengal brought euphoria to the displaced farmers in Barnala district, Punjab. Since no project has been initiated on the acquired land in Barnala after 10 years, land acquisition should be cancelled by the Supreme Court taking suo motu cognisance. This article highlights how, in a high-handed manner, farmers' land was grabbed by the politico-corporate lobby under the guise of land acquisition.

**Journal of Gender-Based Violence - Vol.2, No.1, February, 2018**

- [Sexual re-victimisation of adolescent girls in institutional care with a history of sexual violence in childhood : empirical results and conclusions for prevention. Written by – Barbara Kavemann and Et.al.,](#) [Full Article Downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

The article explores the issue of sexual re-victimisation, based on a short-term longitudinal study of adolescent girls in residential care in Germany. Using qualitative and standardised instruments, the study examined the frequency and conditions of re-victimisation occurring within a set time period and the possibilities and difficulties of preventing the recurrence of sexual violence, including psychological and social consequences of sexual abuse. The research

found that despite traumatic problems and psychological disorders, for the girls and young women in residential care improvement towards lesser vulnerability after sexual abuse and other forms of endangerment was possible.

**Journal of Gender Based Violence – Vol.2, No.1, February, 2018**

- [Vulnerable bodily integrity : under-recognised sexual violence among girls in residential care institutions, Written by – Parkkila, Helena & Heikkinen, Mervi](#) [Full Article Downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

Our focus is on under-recognised experiences of sexual violence among adolescent girls in residential care institutions in Finland. Sexual violations of the girls' bodily integrity were connected to transactional sex and trauma-based behaviour. The girls' experiences of sexual violence partly appeared to be internalised sexism, a form of collective social violence manifested on a personal level. However, if this phenomenon is discussed only as self-harming or self-abusive behaviour, it may be seen solely as an individual problem of the girls themselves, hiding the society's and perpetrators' responsibilities. Based on the feminist theoretical framework and critical evidencebased insights, we propose the term 'internalised sexual violence' to describe this phenomenon of under-recognised sexual violence. Recognising the inadequacy of the 'victim-perpetrator' view of violent experiences in one's own life and naming the phenomenon of one's own involvement are steps towards a proper and nuanced conceptualisation of internalised sexual violence.

**Gender and Society - Vol.32, No.2, 2018**

- [Challenging the Gendered Entrepreneurial Subject : Gender, Development and the Informal Economy in India, Written by – Natascia Boeri](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The World Bank's premise that "gender equality is good business" characterizes the current gender and economic development model. Policymakers and development practitioners promote and encourage women's entrepreneurialism

from the conviction that increasing women's market-based opportunities is key to lifting women, their families, and communities out of poverty, resulting in the construction of a gendered entrepreneurial subject. Based on ethnographic fieldwork and interviews with home-based garment workers in Ahmedabad, India, this article questions the portrayal of women informal workers as entrepreneurs. Employing a social reproduction framework, I argue that the exploitative characteristics of informal work (i.e., paying for the costs of production and its temporal/spatial characteristic) are falsely interpreted as features of entrepreneurialism (i.e., investment and autonomy).

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#### **World Bank Report - 2018**

- [Women, Business and the Law 2018](#)

#### **UN WOMEN Report 2017**

- [Gender and Land Dispossession : A Comparative Analysis](#)

#### **ILO Employment Working Paper 2017**

- [Gender and the Informal Economy : Key Challenges and Policy Response](#)

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The Hindu, April 8, 2018

- [Broken families await legal solution, Written by – A.D.Rangarajan](#)

#### Gender and Law

Deccan Chronicle, April 6, 2018

- [Spread awareness to safeguard Muslim women, don't rush to SC to change law, Written by – Audrey D'Mello](#)

The Indian Express, April 5, 2018

- [An untenable defence : In both religion and law, polygamy has no place, Written by – Tahir Mahmood](#)

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- [Indian Courts must deliver lucid judgement to remove differentiation between marital rape and rape itself, Writen by – Deya Bhattacharya](#)

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- [Gujarat High Court underlines need to make marital rape criminal offence](#)

The Indian Express, April 3, 2018

- [Marital rape an injustice, must be criminalized : Gujarat High Court](#)

The Times of India, April 3, 2018

- [Sexual Perversion amounts to Cruelty](#)

## Maternity

The Hindu, April 8, 2018

- [The maternal guilt, Written by – V. Devi Priya](#)

## Girls Education

The Hindu, April 2, 2018

- [Education for girls – a secondary affair, Written by – Neha Rupeja](#)

## Gender Equality and Rights

Times of India, April 6, 2018

- [80% of UK firms pay men more than women : Report](#)

Financial Express, April 5, 2018

- [Legal hurdle : The law itself can sometimes pose a challenge for women's access to the same employment as men](#)

The Wire, April 4, 2018

- [Large number of Job Ads in India Explicitly Prefer Men : World Bank Study, Written by – Jahnavi Sen](#)

Scroll.In, April 4, 2018

- [Most Indian Companies prefer male candidates over women, pay them more : Study, Written by – Maria Thomas](#)

Live Mint, April 2, 2018

- [India CEO Salaries : Firms must bridge the gender pay gap](#)

## Formal and Informal Sector

The Pioneer, April 8, 2018

- [India : Nation of the most unemployed in the world](#)

The Times of India, April 7 , 2018

- [Vulnerable Employment and the Rise in Gig Economy, Written by – Rajiv Dabhadkar](#)

The Indian Express, April 4, 2018

- [Social Security Schemes set to transform with new code, Written by – G.Shivakumar](#)

## Child Abuse and Child Marriage

The Pioneer, April 8, 2018

- [1784% increase in child sexual abuse cases in Capital, Written by – Kanika Mehta](#)

The Hindu, April 8, 2018

- [POSCO cases up, but conviction rate still low, Written by - S. Bhuvaneswari](#)

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- [Sexual exploitation often confused with prostitution : Expert, Written by – Anusha Puppala](#)

The Times of India, April 3, 2018

- [Identifying the policies that work best against child marriage : Empowerment of the girls is the Key, Written by – Bjorn Lomborg and Manorama Bakshi](#)

## NREGA

Times of India, April 4, 2018

- [Min sanctions addl Rs 645cr for material under NREGA](#)

Live Mint, April 3, 2018

- [Record government expenditure on MGNREGS underlines rural distress, Written by – Elizabeth Roche & Sayantan Bera](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.14, April 7, 2018

- [In Search of Non-tangential Premises : The Surrogacy \(Regulation\) Bill, 2016, Written by – Pragna Paramita Mondal & Achin Chakraborty \[Full Article Downloadable\]](#)

### ABSTRACT

The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016 marks a significant shift in the discourse on commercialisation of surrogacy. This article explores issues of altruism, repugnance, paternalism, marketability, exploitation, and assumptions of the moral inviolability of motherhood, with respect to surrogacy in India. It offers close perspectives on the ramifications of altruism in assisted reproduction based on field research and interviews conducted in the cities of Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Anand, and Howrah.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change – Vol.2, Issue No.2, December, 2017

- [Women Rights, Wage Labour and Sexual Exploitation : A Labour Law Analysis of 'Sex Work', Written by – Shanie Roy](#)

### ABSTRACT

This article first deconstructs the argument of the 'pro-sex-work' lobby that the prostitution of women should be defended as workers' rights. It then proposes

that the feminist abolitionist movement should fully integrate the issue of labour rights for women at the centre of its political discourse.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.2, Issue No.2, December, 2017

- [Prostitution and its Impact on Youth : Violence, Domination and Inequality, Written by – Pierrette Pape](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

While the debates on prostitution usually focus on the different legislative approaches or the so-called choices of persons in prostitution, this article wants to give light to an invisible aspect of the system of prostitution: its impact on youth. Through research, data and facts, we want to show that it is urgent to listen to young women's voices as they are detrimentally affected by an industry based on violence, domination and inequality.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.2, Issue No.2, December, 2017

- [Women's Vulnerabilities, Women's Voices : Narratives on Patriarchies and Domestic Violence in Assam, Written by – Joanna Mahjebeen](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The article is an attempt to understand the phenomenon of domestic violence through an exploration of the lived experiences and vulnerabilities of women on whom violence had been inflicted in their 'safe havens'. Focusing primarily on domestic violence, the narratives also bring to light the gendered aspects of women's relationship with their family members and expose multiple patriarchies systematically maintained in the family in the context of Assam, a region where women were always thought to enjoy a better status.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change

- [Northeastern Beauty-care Female Workers in South India : Experiencing the 'Body' Economic Inclusion and Social Exclusion as Migrants, Written](#)



[by – Banti Deori & Prema Rajagopalan](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article analyses three issues: (i) female migration from northeastern states of India to two southern cities of India, Chennai and Bangalore, employed in the beauty-care sector; (ii) the broad socio-demographic characteristics of female migrants; and (iii) the role of social and cultural capital in inclusion and exclusion of these migrants in the two southern cities. The article discusses the migration process using an intersectionality approach and focuses on how women have become the central players in Migration Studies. The article explores the broad socio-demographic factors associated with their migrations and also examines the problems and harassment faced by the female migrants from northeastern states working in the beauty-care sector.

Law and Inequality : A Journal of Theory and Practice - Vol.36, No.1, 2018

- [Ethical Considerations of Ovarian and Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation in Pre-Pubertal Children Who Cannot Assent, Written by – Katarina Lee](#)

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UNESCO Publication, 2017/8

- [Accountability in Education : Meeting our Commitments – Global Education Monitoring Report – 2017/8, Pub by - UNESCO](#) [Full Report Downloadable]

UN WOMEN REPORT, 2018

- [Gender Equality and Big Data, 2018](#) [Full Report Downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

This report provides background context on how big data can be used to facilitate and assess progress towards SDG 5 “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”. It examines successes and challenges in the use of big data to improve the lives of women and girls, and identifies concrete data innovation

projects that have considered the gender dimension from across the development sector.

European Commission Report, 2017 [[Full Report Downloadable](#)]

- [2017 Report on Equality between Women and Men in the EU](#)

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#### Sexual Harassment

The Indian Express, April 10, 2018

- [Karnataka Judge's appointment : Sexual harassment probe needs to be fair, not summary, Ravi Shankar Prasad writes to CJI, Written by – Kaunain Sheriff M](#)

#### Trafficking (Women and Children) Rehabilitation

The Indian Express, April 11, 2018

[Delhi : Govt floats draft policy to rehabilitate trafficking victims](#)

#### Transgenders

The Indian Express, April 12, 2018

- [Transgenders to be recognized as independent gender category in PAN card application form](#)

The Hindu, April 12, 2018

- [A promise falls short, Written by – Jayna Kothari](#)

#### Gender and Law

The Hindu, April 12, 2018

- [Consent of bride inherent to Hindu marital law : SC, Written by – Krishnadas Rajagopal](#)

The Indian Express, April 10, 2018

- [Right to marry person of one's choice is integral to right to life & liberty : SC on Hadiya case, Written by – Ananthakrishnan, G](#)

The Hindu, April 9, 2018

- [A case to withdraw the triple talaq bill, Written by – A.Faizur Rahman](#)

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The Economic Times, April 13, 2018

- [Women face bias at workplaces in India, gender parity a problem at senior levels : Survey](#)

Deccan Chronicle, April 11, 2018

- [Indian Judiciary too lacks Gender Diversity](#)

The Kashmir Monitor, April 10, 2018

- [A case to withdraw the triple talaq bill, Written by – A.Faizur Rahman](#)

The Economic Times, April 10, 2018

- [To bridge gender gap, companies going big on innovation, Written by – Varuni Khosla & Brinda Sarkar](#)

Deccan Chronicle, April 9, 2018

- [Look Preferred over Education for Women, Written by – Indulekha Arakkal](#)

## **Gender Empowerment**

The Indian Express, April 14, 2018

- [Gender mainstreaming in politics : where has gender-based reservation got us?, Written by – Anindita Majumdar](#)

## Formal and Informal Sector

The Hindu, April 9, 2018

- [Govt's pension scheme to add 35,000 new beneficiaries, Written by – Damini Nath](#)

Financial Express, April 9, 2018

- [Narendra Modi government's National Health Protection Scheme : Here's how to achieve universal health coverage](#)

Times of India, April 9, 2018

- [Maharashtra leads states in providing formal jobs, Written by – Satyanarayan Iyer](#)

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Deccan Chronicle, April 9, 2018

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## NREGA

The Wire, April 15, 2018

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The Wire, April 12, 2018

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The Hans India, April 9, 2018

- [MGNREGA scheme faces host of problems](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.15, April 14, 2018

- [Legal Status and Deprivation in Urban Slums over Two Decades, Written by – Laura B.Nolan, David E.Bloom & Ramnath Subbaraman](#)

## ABSTRACT

In India, 59% of urban slums are “non-notified” and lack legal recognition by the government. Data on 2,901 slums from four rounds of the National Sample Survey spanning nearly 20 years is used to assess the relationship between a slum’s legal status and the severity of deprivation in access to basic services, including piped water, latrines, and electricity. There is a progressive reduction in deprivation the longer a slum has been notified. These findings suggest that legally recognising non-notified slums, and targeting government aid to these settlements, may be crucial for improving health outcomes and reducing urban disparities.

International Journal of Gender and Women’s Studies - Vol.5, No.2, December, 2017

- [Bargaining with Patriarchy : Women's Subject Choices and Patriarchal Marriage Norms, Written by – Dr.Jawaher Alwedinani](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper discussed the influence of marriage on Saudi women's education. The majority of participants agree that marriage is as important as education and careers. According to the interviews, some female students and lecturers support women's traditional roles. These participants believe that the home is the natural place for a woman and that being a housewife is a fundamental role for a woman. Thus, they see a woman who cares about her husband as helping him to excel in his work. Additionally, if she takes care of her children, she serves the community better than if she goes to work. It is clear that those participants hold internalised gender roles.

**International Journal of Gender and Women's Studies – Vol.5, No.2, December, 2017**

- [Caste & Masculinity : A Critique of R.W. Connell's Theory on Masculinity, Written by – Urvashi Singh](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

In his conceptualization of masculinities, the renowned scholar R.W. Connell (1995) suggests that masculinity is not a coherent object of study, especially if understood in isolation. Through his combined analysis of gender, race and class, Connell delivers a compact theorization of masculinities- a contribution to the field of gender studies that is unparalleled till date. However, what were to happen to Connell's theory if it were transposed to the complex social matrix of India? How does the dynamic cross-section of gender, class and race get affected with the addition of a caste filter? In other words, would Connell's theorization survive the Indian socio-political terrain despite the nuanced social factor of caste? In my article, I expand on the relational dynamics of masculinity as stipulated by Connell.

- [Is There a Conservative Feminism? An Empirical Account, Written by – Ronnee Schreiber](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The question of conservative feminism in the United States did not really arise before the 2008 elections; most politically active conservative women leaders did not refer to themselves as feminists. Sarah Palin's vice presidential bid, however, prompted a shift. On a number of well-publicized occasions, Palin called herself a feminist, generating considerable discussion over whether conservative feminism is now a political movement. Using data from in-depth interviews with conservative women leaders, this article asks whether conservative women in the United States identify as feminists. Findings indicate that on the whole they do not, but conservative women are important gender-conscious political actors whose efforts compel questions about ideology and women's activism. Implications for understanding feminist and conservative movement politics more broadly are also explored.

- [Conservatism and Women's Political Representation, Written by – Karen Celis and Sarah Childs](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Conservative political actors appear rather troubling for many gender and politics scholars and feminist activists. What should we make of their claims to represent women? How should we best understand their actions? This article, based on a critical rereading of the empirical literature and informed by contemporary representation theory, develops a new conceptual framework for assessing the quality of women's substantive representation by conservatives. We find that under specified conditions, conservative representatives do further women's substantive representation. A first set of conditions relates to conservative claims to represent women. These are considered to be “for women” when they marry conservative women's concerns in society; when conservative representatives act and do not simply engage in rhetoric; and when their actions are not undercut by other acts, policies, or outcomes unfavorable to women.

[Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender](#)



#### ADB Working Paper

- [Gender Pay Gap : A Macro Perspective, Written by – Akiko Terado-Hagiwara and Et.al.,](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Gender wage inequality remains a persistent problem in both developing and developed countries. This paper explores this phenomenon using a unique data set that covers 53 economies spanning the period 1995–2010. Robust estimators show different factors influence the wage gap at different stages of development. Closing gender gaps in labor force participation—an important factor in developing economies—and education does little to equalize wages in developing economies. Higher-paying jobs should be created by expanding the service sector in these economies.

#### ILO Working Paper, 2018

- [The Threat of Physical and Psychosocial Violence and Harassment in Digitalized Work, Written by – Dr. Phoebe V.Moore](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The workplace is changing rapidly, due to the recent increase of new technologies. Digitalization is impacting management and organisation of workplaces across the world, transforming how, how much, where, and under what conditions, people work. The following discussion paper is designed to inform the discussions around the standard-setting item at the International Labour Conference in 2018 that will address the need for a 'systematic approach to prevention and elimination of violence and harassment at work' and lead to a new international labour standard on Violence and Harrassment against Women and Men in the World of Work.

#### UN Women Discussion Paper – December, 2017

- [Does Group Farming Empower Rural Women? : The Indian Experience, Written by – Bina Aggarwal](#)

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The Times of India, April 19, 2018

- [87% of women admit they faced abuse in life : Survey, Written by – T.C.Sreemol](#)

The Wire, April 18, 2018

- [Rising number of crimes against women reflects decay in India's Institutions, Written by – Deepanshu Maohan](#)

#### RAPE

The Indian Express, April 21, 2018

- [What is the new ordinance on rape under criminal laws?](#)

The Asian Age, April 21, 2018

- [Another bid to amend rape laws : Why and what next?, Written by – Gargi Chaudhry](#)

Firstpost - April 21, 2018

- ['Media coverage of rape cases : Here are the laws that news outlets are expected to comply with'](#)

#### ABORTION

The Print - April 22, 2018

- [Abortion has been legal in India since 1971 but it is still not a woman's](#)

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## **Transgenders**

Deccan Chronicle - April 17, 2018

- [No strong law to protect transgenders from assault, Written by – Archana Ravi](#)

## **Gender and Law**

Deccan Herald, April 18, 2018

- [Too many laws, too little justice, Written by – R.D.Sharma](#)

The Hindu, April 17, 2018

- [Sharia law can be continued till the last day on earth, Written by – Asma Zehra](#)

Times of India, April 17, 2018

- [Women Empowerment : How laws let down women, Written by – Atul Thakur](#)

The Hindu, April 17, 2018

- [‘Muslim women want a family law’ Written by – Zakia Soman](#)

## **Gender Equality and Rights**

The Times of India, April 16, 2018

- [‘If left alone it will take 80 years until women have full access to rights...my advice is to have quota laws’ Written by – Tulika Rattan](#)

The Hindu, April 16, 2018

- [Not yet another day in office for women, Written by – Sneha Saraf](#)

## Gender Empowerment

The Wire - April 18, 2018

- [Indian Adverts are failing in their quest to make feminism 'Feel Good',  
Written by – Upasana Mahanta and Yasodhara Rakshit](#)

## Gender in politics

Business Standard - April 22, 2018

- [Gender barrier : How Tamil Nadu women leaders operate in shadow of  
violence, Written by – Bhanupriya Rao](#)

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Business Standard, April 16, 2018

- [Women's Health in India still facing a recognition challenge](#)

## Women and Safety

The Indian Express - April 16, 2018

- [Is India safer for women after Nirbhaya? The answer is no, Written by –  
Manish Tewari](#)

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- [Getting more women into formal workforce is priority for India, says IMF  
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- [Equity-linked investments : EPFO exploring option to allow subscribers to change limit](#)

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The Times of India, April 22, 2018

- [Child marriage act not implemented in the state, reveals RTI, Minati Singhal](#)

The Times of India, April 21, 2018

- [Sex crimes on kids up 34 % in three years, finds study, Written by – Somreet Bhattacharya](#)

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Business Standard, April 21, 2018

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Business Standard, April 21, 2018

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[crunch, Written by – Shalini Nair](#)

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**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.16, April 21, 2018**

- [Patterns of Marriage Dissolution in India : Regional, Socio-economic and Religious Trends, Written by – Grace Bahalen Mundu & Sayeed Unisa](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Data from the Census and District Level Household Survey-3 (2007–08) are used in this paper. The factors of marriage dissolution in India and its regions are investigated using multivariate hazard analysis. The results show that dissolution rates are higher in North-east, South, and West India than in other regions. The risk of marriage dissolution is twice as high for women in urban areas than rural, and higher among the poor than the non-poor, and among the childless than among women with at least one child.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.1, March 1, 2018**

- [Long Working Hours and the Risk of Chronic Disease, Written by – Anita Pal, Laxmi Kant Dwivedi & Dolly Kumari](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

A change in employment trends, in the nature of occupation and in the number of working hours has an impact on the diseases prevalent in people. Using data from a World Health Organization 2007 study on global ageing and adult health, this research looks at the effect of past work histories on the prevalence of selected chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, stroke, angina and depression in India. By using a bivariate and multivariate analysis, this study shows that all the selected chronic diseases were significantly higher in urban areas, especially amongst people who were educated upto a higher secondary level and above and were from the richest wealth quintile. The chances of all these selected chronic diseases, except for depression, were also found to be significantly higher among those who were working in the non-manual sector.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - March, 2018

- [Compensating wage differential and value of statistical life : meta-analysis, Written by – Agamoni Majumder & S.Madeshwaran](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The analysis of safety and health regulations often involves assigning a monetary value to the reduction of fatal risks to health. This is done based on how people are compensated for undertaking various risks. Compensating Wage Differential (CWD) for job risks is key when valuing fatality risks. The Value of Statistical Life (VSL) acts as the foundations when analysing the benefits of various risk reduction policies of the government. However, VSL estimates are observed to vary considerably across various studies. The source of this variability must be understood to guide present and future policy-making endeavours.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - March, 2018

- [Regular Salaried Employment Opportunities in India : Nature, Access and Inclusiveness, Written by – Rajendra P.Mamgain & Shivakar Tiwari](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Decent work for poverty reduction and overall well-being has long been recognised by International Labour Organisation (ILO). However, ensuring it still remains a challenge in several countries across the globe. Treating regular employment as a form of decent work may be a misconception as a large number of regular salaried employment opportunities are devoid of any tenurial and social security benefits to workers, making them vulnerable, which is a crucial indicator of ILO's notion of decent employment.

Gender and Education - Vol.30, No.4, 2018

- [Changing perceptions about feminists and \(still not\) claiming a feminist identity, Written by – Suzette Dyer & Fiona Hurd](#)



## **ABSTRACT**

We examine student perceptions about feminists and feminism, and the willingness to claim a feminist identity and engage in collective activism, as stated at the beginning and end of a Women's Studies course. Course participation simultaneously fostered more positive views towards feminists and feminism and entrenched the unwillingness to claim a feminist identity and engage in activism. These contradictory outcomes stemmed from the critical capacity to recognise that structural inequality is reproduced through disciplinary relationships.

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- [Women, Gender and Work \[Social Choices and Inequalities\]. Ed by – Mark Lansky, Jayati Ghosh and Et.al](#)

### **UNICEF REPORT, 2018**

- [A Mixed-Method Review of Cash Transfers and Intimate Partner Violence in Low and Middle-Income Countries. Written by – Ana Maria Buller and Etla.](#)

### **NIPFP Working paper, 2018**

- [Fiscal Policy, as the 'Employer of last resort' : Impact of MGNREGS on Labour Force Participation Rates in India, Written by – Lekha Chakraborty & Yadawendra Singh](#)

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- [Better conviction rate not death penalty will deter sexual offenders, say police, advocates, Written by – Jaideep Deo Bhanj, Saurabh Trivedi & Soibam Rocky Singh](#)

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- [Abortion has been legal in India since 1971 but it is still not a woman's right, Written by – Nozer Sheriar](#)

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Financial Express, April 27, 2018

- [Proposed national policy for domestic workers could hurt their interest instead of serving these](#)

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- [Labour Ministry revives National Policy to increase domestic helps' wages, Written by – Yogima Sharma](#)

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Financial Express, April 25, 2018

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Financial Express, April 25, 2018

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## Gender Justice

The Hindu, April 23, 2018

- [Limits to maximal rhetoric. Written by – A.S. Panneerselvan](#)

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- [India has to create more formal jobs : World Bank, Written by – Asit Ranjan Mishra](#)

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- [3.46 million people joined formal workforce in 6 months : Govt, Written by – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

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- [The Vulnerable Income Dynamics of India's Elderly Women, Written by – Gaurav Vivek Bhatnagar](#)

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- [Beedi, apparel-making are top activities of women-run units in informal sector, Written by – Tina Edwin](#)

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The Indian Express, April 29, 2018

- [Why death penalty for child rape, or why not](#)

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- [Enhance budget for child protection scheme : activists, Written by – Jagriti Chandra](#)

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- [Gender and Climate Change : Emergent Issues for Research, Policy and Practice, Written by – Nitya Rao & Asha Hans](#) [Full Article downloadable]

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- [Wells and Well-being in South India : Gender Dimensions of Groundwater Dependence, Written by – Divya Susan Solomon & Nitya Rao](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Groundwater has played a pivotal role in transforming the rural agrarian landscape, augmenting rural livelihoods and improving household well-being. What role does the growing prevalence and importance of groundwater play in intra-household relations, particularly the gendered divisions of labour and use of assets? The impacts of failed borewells on gendered vulnerabilities, identities and well-being have been explored. Research indicates that groundwater usage in semi-arid regions has increased the short-term resilience of communities in the region, but has simultaneously increased gendered risks, especially for smallholders, by promoting unsustainable livelihood trends and risky coping strategies to groundwater shortages.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Gendered Vulnerabilities in Diaras : Struggling with Floods in the Gandak River Basin, Written by – Pranita B.Udas, Anjal Prakash and Chanda G.Goodrich](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

People living in diara villages within the embankments of the River Gandak in Bihar face high levels of vulnerability due to frequent flooding and droughts. Using anthropological surveys, gendered vulnerabilities in four diara villages in West Champaran are explored. Such vulnerability, in the context of a changing climate, combines social, political, and economic dimensions: the patriarchal creation of gender norms and biases; unequal access to water, sanitation, credit, and public distribution services; and limited employment opportunities. These elements influence the livelihood options of women and men differently, determining their capability in responding to risks posed by climatic and socio-economic stressors.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Male Migrants and Women Farmers in Gorakhpur : Climate Adaptation and Changing Gender Relations, Written by – Amit Mitra](#) [Full Article]

## **ABSTRACT**

Research on gender and climate change mostly focuses on the negative impacts on women and children, where men are portrayed as somewhat irresponsible, migrating to the cities and leaving behind helpless women to face multiple adversities. Based on data from the peri-urban Gorakhpur city in Uttar Pradesh, a nuanced approach is argued for instead, distinguishing between adaptation strategies of the landed and landless households, investigating the compulsions and decision-making processes behind male migration, and the coping strategies of the women left behind. Male migration, coupled with the women farming and dealing with markets directly, has changed gender relations in the region. New forms of patriarchy and resistance to the same are emerging even as men face crises of masculinity.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Adapting to Climate Change – Induced Migration : Women in Indian Bengal Delta, Written by – Ashish Kumar Ghosh, Sukanya Banerjee & Farha Naaz](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Vulnerable groups, especially women, bear the disproportionate burden of the impact of natural disasters induced by climate change. In the wake of the destruction wreaked by cyclone Aila in 2009, about half the men from the most affected blocks of the Indian Sundarbans, a region extremely vulnerable to climate change, migrated to other parts of the country in search of livelihood. The women were left alone to shoulder the entire burden of running the household and deal with the disastrous effects of the cyclone. The impact of male migration on the women of this region and the role of women's self-help groups in helping them cope with the socio-economic distress caused by the cyclone are examined.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Household Drought Coping, Food Insecurity and Women in Odisha, Written by – Basanta Sahu](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

In recent years, many parts of India have experienced increasingly frequent droughts, which have pushed the poor, women, and other weaker sections into vulnerable conditions. As the capacity of households to cope with droughts and other weather-based risks varies widely across groups and regions, the impact of droughts on households can be different, depending on local socio-economic conditions, geographic settings, and other factors.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Energy Use and Women's Work in Agriculture : Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Written by – Dev Nathan, Manjula M, R.Rengalakshmi & Govind Kelkar](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Changes in women's use of energy in agriculture, in the spheres of crop production and social reproduction, can bring about a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Two technological changes—the shift from household cooking with carbon-emitting solid biomass fuels to liquified petroleum gas as a clean cooking fuel; and the shift from methane-emitting flooded rice cultivation to the System of Rice Intensification with electricity-based alternate wetting and drying—have been considered in this regard. The changes in women's roles and energy use accompanying these technological interventions have been examined.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018**

- [Making Climate Information Communication Gender Sensitive : Lessons from Tamil Nadu, Written by – R.Rengalakshmi, Manjula M & M.Devaraj](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Increasing variability in weather and climate is a major production risk for farming, especially among smallholders and, in particular, women farmers. Advances in forecast development at finer spatial and time scales as well as communication modes offer greater scope to reduce such risks in farming.



The practical experiences in understanding farmers' perspectives on local weather and climate, and on communicating climate information and advisories with gender sensitivity are shared. The processes involved in creating trust, understanding gendered needs within existing communication networks, and strengthening the social contract between climate experts and farmers in communicating climate information are discussed.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.17, April 28, 2018

- [Triple Talaa Judgment and After, Written by – Jyoti Punwani](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

The Bharatiya Janata Party's move to push a law criminalising triple talaa has been met with mixed responses. The All India Muslim Personal Law Board has been campaigning against the judgment and law by evoking fears of a uniform civil code and mobilising mass rallies of Muslim women across the country. On the other hand, Muslim women and civil society have been asserting their opposition to triple talaa while negotiating with the state on suitable forms of legislation.

The Free Press Journal - April 23, 2018

- [More Women are needed in the Workforce, Written by – Ajit Ranade](#) [Full Article downloadable]

India Today - April 23, 2018

- [Dowry has Chilling Effect on Marriage : SC](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

ICRW Publications, 2017

- [Understanding and Tackling the Gendered Drivers of Poor Adolescent Mental Health, By – Chisina Kapungu & Suzanne Petroni](#)

## UN WOMEN REPORT - April, 2018

- [ASEAN Regional Guidelines on Violence Against Women and Girls Data Collection and Use](#)

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- [Reduce domestic violence, and it will unleash an economic bonanza worth thousands of crores, By – Shireen Vakil and Bjorn Lomborg](#)

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Live Mint, May 30, 2018

- [India has a major sexual assault problem, By – Ragini Saira Malhotra & Anirudh Kanisetti](#)

Live Mint, May 29, 2018

- [Sexual Violence is holding back the rise of India's economy](#)

Business Standard, May 29, 2018

- [India shows how sexual assault against women can hold back rise of nation](#)

Financial Express, May 28, 2018

- [Why are women vanishing from India's workforce? This is how sexual violence is holding back the economy](#)

## Menstrual Hygiene

The Economic Times, May 29, 2018

- [World Menstrual Hygiene Day : Why do women really need to have the period?](#)

## Contraception and Sex

Live Mint, May 29, 2018

- [Sex in India : 1 in 3 men think contraception is a ‘woman’s business, by – Tadi Kundu & Pramit Bhattacharya](#)

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### Hindu Marriage Bill

Hindustan Times, May 28, 2018

- [Hindu Women in Pakistan’s Sindh granted right to remarry, By – Imtiaz Ahmad](#)

## Gender and Law

The Print, June 1, 2018

- [Hoping UCC brings gender justice is idealistic. For one, it doesn’t tackle Hindu Polygamy, By – Divya Narayanan](#)

Times of India, June 1, 2018

- [‘Triple talaq still continues in Telangana despite law in force’, By – Sushil Rao](#)

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- [Triple Talaq still going on in states, says Union Minister](#)

The Print, May 30, 2018

- [Uniform Civil Code could be delayed by 10 years, By – Sanya Dhingra](#)

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- [We need a law on State Reparations, By – Avay Shukla](#)

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The Pioneer, May 28, 2018

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### Women's Health

Live Mint, June 1, 2018

- [Achieving universal health coverage in India, By – N.S.Dharmshaktu](#)

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- [Women's health crucial to combat stunting : Study, By – Jagriti Chandra](#)

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The Hindu, May 29, 2018

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- [POCSO gender neutral, ensure male survivors too get relief : Maneka Gandhi](#)

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- [Cattle, Milk and Women's Labour : The Politics of Contemporary Dairying in Gujarat, Written by – Dolly Daftary](#)  
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## ABSTRACT

A study on market-driven agriculture in the dry lands in Gujarat, especially households which embarked on dairying through the acquisition of loan-buffaloes, reveals that dairying is shot through with the politics of economic value involving dairies and milk producers. Commercial milk-production is interrupted by economic value encountering other values and affective relations of milk producers. The paper identifies limits to capitalist expansion located in people's affective capacities and lifeworlds that emphasise becomings other than as "market producers," in the state regarded as the most "entrepreneurial" in the country.

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.21, May 26, 2018

- [Reviewing the Labour Code on Industrial Relations Bill, 2015, Written by – Babu Mathew & Chirayu Jain](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## ABSTRACT

The National Democratic Alliance government released an early draft of a bill attempting to codify the statutes dealing with industrial relations, that is, the Trade Unions Act, 1926, Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946. The Labour Code on Industrial Relations Bill, 2015, is one of the three labour codes the government is working on to consolidate all the important labour legislation. It is important to analyse the text of the 2015 bill when the ruling party's own affiliate, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, protests against the proposed bill.

**Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.19, May 12, 2018**

- [Tribal Land, Customary Law and the Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act, Written by – Richard Kamei](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

Tribal peoples in Manipur have been maintaining their commons under customary law. Interacting with outsiders has always led to the contestation of their customs, traditions, and beliefs. Tribal societies continue to administer their villages under customary law on the tenet of equity. Their law has even resisted the policies of Manipuri kings and the British administration. In the present day, tribal customary law stands challenged by the Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act, 1960.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies – Vol.25, No.2, June, 2018**

- [Lack of Economic Opportunities and Persistence of Child Marriage in West Bengal, Written by – Deepita Chakravarty](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

West Bengal (WB) ranks high among the 15 major states of India, where there is still a disturbing persistence of underage marriage among girls, leading to early motherhood as a consequence. The article explores the



reasons for this in the context of social and economic conditions in the state. The article argues that more than poverty and illiteracy, the unavailability of new employment opportunities for women and girls in the rural and urban areas of the state explains why parents do not have the incentive to invest in more schooling or the higher education of their daughters.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies – Vol.25, No.2, June, 2018**

- [The First Women's Studies Research Centre : A History of Women's Studies and its Progenitors, Written by – Maithreyi Krishnaraj](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The beginning of Women's Studies has a special history in India. It owes its origin not only to some stalwarts but also to the historical times in which its birth took place. Its location in the SNDT Women's University in Mumbai was at the initiative of Dr Neera Desai, a Professor of Sociology at that university. Her own work on women's issues in her Master's thesis and her involvement in the women's movement gave her the background for envisaging that a women's university should engage with analysis of women's condition and not just teach women other academic disciplines.

**Gender and Society - Vol.32, No.3, 2018**

- [Redoing Gender, Redoing Religion, Written by – Helana Darwin](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This article advances a critical gender lens on the sociology of religion by arguing that “doing gender” and “doing religion” function as intertwined systems of accountability. To demonstrate the inextricability of these two systems, this study analyzes open-ended survey data from 576 Jewish women who wear kippot (skullcaps that are traditionally worn by Jewish men). These women's responses reveal that this religious practice is

fraught with social sanctions on the basis of the women's simultaneous gender deviance and religious deviance.

**Gender and Society - Vol.32, No.3, 2018**

- [Negotiating Motherhood : Variations of Maternal Identities among women in the Illegal Drug Economy](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This study examines negotiations of motherhood among women in the illegal hard drug economy in Norway. Based on interviews with mothers who are users and dealers, this study analyzes four predominant maternal identities: grieving mothers, detached mothers, motherly dealers, and working mothers. Particularly relevant factors explaining variations in maternal identities include the timing of pregnancy, time spent with children, control over drug use, and place in the drug market hierarchy.

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**ICRW Publication 2018**

- [Gender Equity and Male Engagement : It only works when everyone plays, April, 2018](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In this report, supported by Cartier Philanthropy, ICRW provides a historical overview of the nearly 40-year-old male engagement field, as well as guidance for stakeholders on how to support the funding, design, and implementation of programming that engages men and boys in transforming gender norms. The insights we offer are drawn from published and grey literature, key informant interviews (KIIs), and a convening of global experts on male engagement programming for gender equity and women's empowerment. Specifically, this report details approaches, challenges, and best practices for working with men to achieve gender equity in six sectors: violence against women and girls, health, economic empowerment, care work and fatherhood, land rights and agriculture, and political participation. And we offer important considerations for male engagement programming in conflict-affected

settings. Throughout the report, we also address how to ensure that engaging men and boys in gender equity programming takes place in collaboration with women and girls, recognizes the power structures that disadvantage them, and acknowledges their lived experiences.

#### **IDEA Publication, 2018**

- [Gender-targeted Public Funding for Political Parties : A Comparative Analysis, By – Magnus Ohman](#)

#### **Plan International Publication, 2018**

- [Plan for Every Child Gender Vulnerability Index Report - I](#)

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The Telegraph, June 8, 2018

- [Money Matters](#)
- [Open Defecation and Violence Against women : Socio-Legal Perspective, By – Rishikesh Singh Faujdar & Sudhanshu Chandra](#)

#### Marriage and Divorce

Hindustan Times, June 8, 2018

- [Forcible, Unnatural sex in marriage is cruelty, hence a ground for divorce : HC, By – Surender Sharma](#)

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#### Gender Equality and Rights

Business Standard, June 7, 2018

- [Gender Inequality in pay costs \\$160 trillion annually across 141 countries](#)

Firstpost, June 5, 2018

- [Indian women earn less than men even if equally qualifies, says report ; India 108<sup>th</sup> on gender equality rankings, By –](#)

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India Spend, June 5, 2018

- [Wide Gender Pay Gap for Similarly Qualified Indian Women and Men, By – Prachi Salve](#)

## Gender and Law

Firstpost, June 10, 2018

- [Anonymity for rape victims : Law must strike delicate balance on holding internet intermediaries liable, By – Devika Agarwal](#)

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- [Law against indecent representation of women on anvil](#)

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- [Why the Muslim Personal Law Board will not agree to allow adoption in Islam, By – Sanya Dhingra](#)

The Economic Times, June 4, 2018

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News Click, June 4, 2018

- [Women Workers in Garment Factories of Walmart, Other Brands face Violence Daily : Report](#)

## Maternal Mortality

Indian Express, June 8, 2018

- [How India has reduced maternal mortality, and what](#)

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Live Mint, June 7, 2018

- [Dalit women in India die younger than upper caste counterparts : Report, By – Ashwaq Masoodi & Ajai Sreevatsan](#)

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The Hindu, June 7, 2018

- [Maternal mortality ratio in the country drops to 130 from 167, By – Ramya Kannan](#)

## [Child Labour](#)

News18, June 7, 2018

- [New Child Labour Law is a Mirage, Inimical : Supreme Court Judge Ranjan Gogoi, By – Utkarsh Anand](#)

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The Hindu, June 8, 2018

- [India not yet ready to sign the Hague treaty, By – Jagriti Chandra](#)

## [Domestic Worker](#)

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The Indian Express, June 9, 2018

- [Measuring Economic Development : Data points undergo changes in 4 yrs](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.23, June 9, 2018

- [Women, Leverage and Peasant Revolutionary Organisations : The Maoist Organisational Field in Telangana, Written by – Juhi Tyagi \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### ABSTRACT

Vast scholarship has found women in revolutionary organisations lacking in bargaining potential, being accorded subordinate positions, and facing sexual violence. This paper refutes such claims of homogeneity in women's experiences, instead showing, under several structural conditions, that women's groups exercised power, becoming central to guerrilla movement resilience. Using the

case of the Maoists in two districts in Telangana, the author finds that the presence of relatively autonomous women's groups in the villages generated a collective structural leverage—where women could steer movement actions, bargain for their demands to be met, and influence movement trajectory. Women have become essential to the guerrillas in delivering meaningful social change in the villages and creating robust support systems that can sustain an armed movement, while at the same time generating bargaining power for women.

**Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.23, June 9, 2018**

- [Publicly Financed Health Insurance Schemes, Written by – Soumitra Ghosh](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

The announcement of the National Health Protection Scheme provides us with an opportunity to see how its predecessor Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and other publicly funded health insurance schemes have fared so far. The experiences of PFHIS indicate that targeted health insurance coupled with a healthcare delivery system dominated by “for profit” private providers failed to address the issues of access and financial risk protection. They possibly displace resources that can be utilised for strengthening a public health system.

**Kurukshetra - Vol.66, No.3, January, 2018** [Full Journal downloadable]

- [Empowering Rural Women](#)

**Contributions to Indian Sociology – Vol.52, No.2, 2018**

- [‘My words were not cared for’ : Customary law, criminality and the ‘woman question’ in late colonial India, Written by – Kamala Visweswaran](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Drawing upon the court case of one woman sentenced for killing her infant in the early decades of the last century, this article reads Pierre Bourdieu's insight on



how the trial stages conflicts produced in the social realm as a paradox for explaining how British administrators and Indian village officials negotiated non-conflicting codes of sexual and moral conduct on the basis of colonial ideology and locally fixed caste hierarchies to convict women of infanticide.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### **MOSPI Publication, 2018**

- [Women and Men in India 2017](#)

#### **UNESCAP Report, 2018**

- [INEQUALITY in Asia and the Pacific in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

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- [Raise awareness about statutory rape, POSCO : HC](#)

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#### Gender Equality and Rights

Business Standard, June 15, 2018

- [Google needs to do more on bridging gender gap : Report](#)

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The Hans India, June 11, 2018

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The Economic Times, June 15, 2018

- [With just 30.9 per cent women, Google's gender diversity is work in progress](#)

The Times of India, June 13, 2018

- [Embrace gender diversity to drive success, change, By – Sunita Cherian](#)

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India Legal, June 11, 2018

- [Live-in Relationships : Born Free, Live Free – By, Venkatasubramanian](#)

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- [Law ministry scheme to fast-track rape trial : wants Union Home Ministry to implement it](#)

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- [Why so few women work in India : The force of patriarchy keeps women out of India's job market, By – Udayan Rathore & Pramit Bhattacharya](#)

## **Maternal Mortality**

Deccan Chronicle, June 17, 2018

- [Mothers need care in the 4<sup>th</sup> trimester too, By – Oishani Mojumder](#)

Times of India, June 14, 2018

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Daily Pioneer, June 13, 2018

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Business Standard, June 12, 2018

- [India makes groundbreaking reduction in MMR, says WHO](#)

The Hindu, June 12, 2018

- [PM's Maternity Scheme benefits 23.6 lakh, By – Jagriti Chandra](#)

Deccan Herald, June 12, 2018

- [Karnataka fails to reduce maternal mortality, BY – Kalyan Ray](#)

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Deccan Chronicle, June 11, 2018

- [Poor Health of Women causes stunting in Children : Study](#)

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- [2<sup>nd</sup> highest no. of child labourers in Lucknow, By – Shailvee Sharda](#)

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Business Standard - June 14, 2018

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- [Cess collected for construction workers' welfare abysmally low, By – Priscilla Jebaraj](#)

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- [EPFO basics : Capping allowances at 50% of salary will raise](#)

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[By – Sriram Mani](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.24, June 16, 2018

- [Academic Freedom and Indian Universities, BY – Nandini](#)  
[Sundar](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Academic freedom is increasingly under assault from authoritarian governments worldwide, supported by right-wing student groups who act as provocateurs within. In India, recent assaults on academic freedom have ranged from curbs on academic and extracurricular events to brutal assaults on students. However, the concept of academic freedom is complex and needs to be placed in a wider institutional context. While academic freedom was critical to earlier visions of the Indian university, as shown by various commissions on higher education, it is now increasingly devalued in favour of administrative centralisation and standardisation. Privatisation and the increase in precarious employment also contribute to the shrinking of academic freedom.

## Gender Technology and Development - Vol.22, No.1, 2018

- [Interfirm mobility of married women in the Indian IT Sector : evidence from Delhi, Written by – Jagriti Tanwar](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### ABSTRACT

Using retrospective work-family survey data and the event-history analysis technique, this paper explores the determinants of interfirm mobility i.e. the factors influencing the firm changing decisions of women in their early careers. In particular, it explores the extent to which family events, such as marriage and first childbirth, affect women's working duration in firms and, consequently, their decision to change jobs. Based on a sample of 295 married women, drawn from Information Technology-Information Technology Enabled Services (IT-ITES) firms in New Delhi and the National Capital Region, the findings show that, amongst individual-level characteristics, children significantly decline women's interfirm mobility rates, but marriage does not.

## Gender, Work and Organization - Vol.25, No.2, March, 2018

- [‘Are we to become a gender university?’ Facets of resistance to a gender equality project, Written by – Stina Powell, Malin Ah-King and Anita Hussenius](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### ABSTRACT

Gender equality (GE) is something ‘we cannot not want’. Indeed, the pursuit of equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities for all women and men throughout a society freed from gendered oppression is widely visible in recent organizational GE initiatives. In practice, however, GE initiatives often fail in challenging gendered norms and at effecting deep-seated change. In fact, GE measures tend to encounter resistance, with a gap between saying and doing. Using a GE project at a Swedish university, we examined the changing nature of reactions to GE objectives

seeking to understand why gender inequality persists in academia.

**Gender, Work and Organization - Vol.25, No.3, 2018**

- [A World for Sale? An Ecofeminist Reading of Sustainable Development Discourse, Written by – Simon Irving & Jenny Helin](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this study is to examine how the sustainable development discourse created by one of its most influential proponents, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, constructs representations of gender and nature. A discourse analysis, performed from Plumwood's ecofeminist perspective, is conducted on their cornerstone text *Vision 2050: The new agenda for business*. We find that what might at first appear to be a roadmap out of the many crises that humanity faces today, is instead simply new twists on 'old' established discourses that reinforce rather than diminish forms of hierarchy and domination.

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.5, 2018**

- [Managing visibility and differentiating in recruitment of women as leaders in the armed forces, Written by – Aida Alvinus, Clary Krekula & Gerry Larsson](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Recruitment is one of the Swedish Armed Forces' (SAF) main challenges today. Recruiting more women into the organization is one of the organization's aims, as well as providing them with more opportunities for career development. The purpose of this article is to gain a deeper understanding of how female military officers perceive barriers and advantages on their way to higher leadership positions.



## Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

### **Save the Children Report 2018**

- [Wings 2018, World of India's Girls : A Study on the perception of girls' safety in public spaces](#)

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- [Gender and Indian Literary Awards : What Do the Numbers Say?., Written by – Suraj Jacob & Vanamala Viswanatha \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

## ABSTRACT

The distribution of Sahitya Akademi awards shows the fairly predictable pattern of gender gaps. Starting from 1955, and across two dozen languages, less than one-tenth of all awards have gone to women. However, since the 1990s, there has been an overall increase

in the awards given to women writers.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.25, June 23, 2018**

- [De-feminisation of Agricultural Wage Labour in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, Written by – Loes Schenk-Sandbergen](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

A study of three villages in Jalpaiguri district, West Bengal, reveals that there is an alarming decline in female agricultural wage labour, resulting in de-feminisation, devastating poverty and outmigration of young boys and men in the Terai region. De-agrarianisation in combination with the revived patriarchal “good woman” ideology explains the crises of female wage labour. The Government of West Bengal’s Anandadhara programme seeks to integrate poor women into the financial flow through microcredit/self-help groups. However, poor landless and marginal farm women are faced with various obstacles in becoming self-employed entrepreneurs.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol 53, No.25, June 23, 2018**

- [Role of Government in Funded Health Insurance Schemes, Written by – Tejal Barai-Jaitly & Soumitra Ghosh](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

State-funded health insurance schemes do not target the truly needy or completely miss them, while the government is unable to regulate the private sector. These aspects were not taken into account when the government announced the National Health Protection Scheme. The scheme will turn out to be just another means for the growth of the private sector in the secondary and tertiary care segments.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.2, 2018**

- [Women Entrepreneurship in India : Evidence from Economic](#)

[Censuses, Written by – Ellina Samantroy & J.S. Tomar \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

Indian Journal of Science and Technology – Vol.11, No.21, June, 2018

- [Social Exclusion Related to Mobility in Villavicencio from a Gender Perspective, Written by – Julien Diaz Correa, Carlos Alberto Moncada & Diego Alexander Escobar \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This research analyzes daily social exclusion related to mobility from a gender perspective in Villavicencio City to find the inequalities between men and women and propose guidelines to diminish it. Methods/Analysis: This research uses quantitative and qualitative methods: quantitative by doing regressions with information from a mobility survey (2012) to find the broad situation of the objective and qualitative by doing gender separated focus groups to make an in-depth analysis based on findings of the quantitative methods and Church exclusion dimensions. Findings: Authors find that in Villavicencio men and women have different experiences of social exclusion related to mobility. Findings show that women are significantly more impacted by mobility: number of trips depending on strata, age and gender, as well as differences on the means and motives of transport depending on whether they are male or female. Finally, the role that society has established for women in relation to the care of others has created the concept “Mobility of care”, which is being ignored by decision makers and is aggravating the daily mobility-related social exclusion for women. The relation of mobility with the urban spaces and the occupation of it by the women and their people in care in Villavicencio is the reason it happens here.

Down to Earth - June 30, 2018

- [Why simply legalising abortion is not enough, Written by – Jagriti Gangopadhyay \[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

Governments need to pay equal attention to the safety of abortions, sex education and counselling, and varied problems faced by new borns of single mothers and the



mothers

Down to Earth - June 21, 2018

- [Assam, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh worst states to be born in, Written by – Subhojit Goswami](#) [Full Article downloadable]

Infant mortality, neo-natal mortality and maternal mortality are much higher in these states as compared to national average

Down to Earth - June 22, 2018

- [Burden of Child Brides : Bihar, Rajasthan lead states in marrying off girls early](#) [Full Article downloadable]

Southern states such as Tamil Nadu and Telangana are not doing any better, finds National Health Profile 2018

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JAGORI Publication – March 2018

- [A Rapid Study on Women's Safety in Public Spaces in Jhajjar, Haryana](#)

IMF Working Paper – 2018

- [What is Driving Women's Financial Inclusion Across Countries?, Written by – Corinne Delechat and Et.al](#)

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- [Where women are without fear, By – Zakia Soman](#)

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- [India's most dangerous country for women ; fares worse than Afghanistan, Syria : Report](#)

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- [India ranked world's most dangerous country for women in recent study ; Afghanistan Syria and Somalia complete top 4](#)

### [Rape & Laws](#)

Times of India, July 1, 2018

- [New Swedish law recognises sex without consent as rape](#)

### [Anti-Trafficking Bill](#)

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### [Maternal Mortality & Maternal Leave](#)

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- [State's maternal mortality rate drops to 62](#)

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Financial Express, June 30, 2018

- [India's maternity benefits law will do more bad than good – Here is Why](#)

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- [Child Labour : India's Scary Reality](#)

## **NREGA**

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- [Aadhaar linking boosts NREGS : Modi's JAM trinity fast tracks workers' payment disbursements](#)

Indian Express - June 25, 2018

- [State will urge Centre to release pending funds](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Gender, Work and Organization – Vol.25, No.4, July, 2018

- [On the Coloniality of work : Commercial Surrogacy in India, Written by – Rashne Limki](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

Relations of domination and subjugation in work manifest as class differentiation, but, more crucially, become intensified along lines of gender, sexual and racial difference. This circumstance, I suggest, is neither accidental nor incidental. It is a historical effect of colonial logic that postulates gender, sexual and racial Others as ontologically, and

hence ethically, different. The articulation of difference as such legitimizes gender, sexual and racial Others as sites of domination and exploitation, and thereby naturalizes them as objects of subordination in work. This circumstance may be described through the analytic of coloniality. The aim of this paper, then, is to explicate the coloniality of work as a means to comprehend the persistence of inequality and subjugation in its global organization. Specifically, it underscores the imperative of confronting the ontological production of gender, sexual and racial difference in the creation of relations of domination and subjugation, and thus, in the institution and operation of work *qua* work. I demonstrate the political urgency of such engagements through a discussion of commercial surrogacy in India.

**Gender, Work and Organization – Vol.25, No.3, May, 2018**

- [Disciplining Gender in Environmental Organizations : The Texts and Practices of Gender Mainstreaming, Written by – Seema Arora-Jonsson & Bimbika Basnett Sijapati](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

Gender experts are being recruited and gender routinized in the everyday work of international environmental organizations today. To what extent do these changes open up spaces for reorienting sustainability debates in terms of normative commitments to promoting gender equality and justice? We explore this question by studying how gender is done in one such organization meant to work towards sustainability. We examine how work with gender is organized — the experts employed and their possibilities to influence events as well as how gender is addressed in the texts produced in the course of organizational work.

**Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change – Vol.3, Issue No.1, June, 2018**

- [Has India's Surrogacy Bill Failed Women Who Become Surrogates?, Written by – Smitha Sasidharan Nair & Rajesh](#)



## [Kalarivayil](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Surrogacy in India is a 2.5-billion-dollar industry. The article highlights how India's Surrogacy Bill, 2016, has failed the women who become surrogates. The bill constructs the image of a 'good woman' who is ready to bear the child of a relative as a 'good deed' for the perpetuation of the family name. It fails to address the fact that the woman consents to surrogacy under the unequal circumstances of poverty, casteism and the patriarchal exploitation of women within the family.

**Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change – Vol.3, No.1, June, 2018**

- [De-feminization and \(Dis\)empowerment of Women Workers in Garment Factories, Written by – Archana Prasad](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Economic globalization led to the restructuring of global production process. It has led to a decline in the participation of women in the formal sector and the deterioration in their conditions as workers. This article studies the export processing zones (EPZs) of India. By using qualitative data collected through ethnographic study of the women workers in the garment factories in Delhi, this article shows how the lack of labour standards or unions in these zones have made women workers more casualized, informal and vulnerable. They suffer from discrimination, sexual harassment and are denied the basic right to work.

**Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.24, No.2, May 30, 2018**

- [Not a mother, yet a woman : Exploring experiences of women opting out of motherhood in India, Written by – Chandni Bhambhani & Anand Inbanathan](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Motherhood is a role and institution that defines a woman's identity and provides her adult status in Indian society. A girl, from her childhood, is socialized to be a future mother and reproducer of the family. In this context, when a woman is not a mother, either by circumstance or choice, she is deemed as "incomplete" with a "deviant" identity. This paper analyzes the experiences of women who defy such structurally embedded notions of womanhood and redefine their identity beyond the institution of motherhood. Exploring the experiences of twelve childfree women in some cities of India, this paper examines their reasons for opting out of motherhood.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### **ILO REPORT, June 2018**

- [Care Work and Care Jobs : For the Future of Decent Work, Pub by – ILO, 2018](#)

#### **IMF Working Paper – May, 2018**

- [Gender Equality : Which Policies have the Biggest Bang for the Buck?, Written by – Sonali Jain-Chandra and Et.al.,](#)

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India Times - July 5, 2018

- [Why is India Unable to Control Alarming Number of Rape Cases, By – Shweta Sengar](#)

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## Women and Law

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- Her Rights : Amendments to Kerala Shops and Establishment Act recognize gender dimension in work spaces and labour laws

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- Why should women do all the work?, By – Sonal Khetarpal

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- [Poverty figures drop by 50 million, India on way to become middle-income nation : Study, By – Kaveesha Kohli](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, Nos.26 & 27, June 30, 2018

- [Rising Caesarean Births : A Growing Concern, Written by – Prashant Kumar Singh and Et.al.,](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

India's rising rate of caesarean births is a cause for concern and signals the need for strategies to deal with it. Adverse outcomes of caesarean births include high risk of maternal and neonatal death, various maternal morbidities including infections, need for blood transfusion, neonatal morbidities related to iatrogenic prematurity, and potential complications in subsequent pregnancies.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, Nos.26 & 27, June 30, 2018**

- [The Value of Rural Women's Labour in Production and Wood Fuel Use : A framework for analysis](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

How do gender-related factors influence cooking fuel use? Why does an LPG capital subsidy lead to fuel stacking rather than fuel switching? The insights gained from authors' research are supplemented by case studies, specifically aimed at exploring the connections between women's labour time and fuel use. Using these observations and case studies, an analytical framework is developed, which yields propositions that can be tested empirically, such as the high value of women's labour in production leading to the adoption of labour-saving cooking fuel and vice versa. This framework is used to assess the limitations of capital subsidies for LPG in remote rural areas where women's labour has a low opportunity cost.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, Nos. 26 & 27, June 30, 2018**

- [Widows of Farmer Suicide Victims in Vidarbha : Differential Dependence in Early and Later Cases, By – Kota Neelima](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

Farmer suicides due to agricultural distress are a tenacious and recurring tragedy that plunge the lives of the unprepared widows into chaos. First, the widows must struggle to survive in the same circumstances that claimed the lives of their husbands, but with much less experience and guidance. Second, the widows must emerge from entrenched invisibility imposed upon them by the state, the community, and even the family. However, the study of five widows of the farmer suicides across a decade in Vidarbha reveals differential dependence and autonomy. The widow-headed households of earlier cases appear to succeed with time as compared to the later cases, and mostly through their own individual agency. The study, originally conducted through the years 2014–17 in 18 villages of six tehsils of two districts of Vidarbha, also points to normalisation of distress of widows that leads to their continuous exclusion from the state understanding of farmer suicides.

**The International Journal of Indian Psychology - Vol.4, Issue 4, 2017**

- [Gender Differences in Perceived Stress Levels and Coping Strategies among College Students, Written by – Anbumalar, C and Et.al.,](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The title of the study is Gender Difference in the perceived level of stress and coping strategies among college students. It establishes the context and the significance of the research being conducted by summarizing current understanding and background information about the topic, stating the purpose of the work in the form of research problem supported by hypothesis or a set of questions, briefly explaining the methodological approach used to examine the research problem highlighting the potential outcomes the study can reveal.

**The Economist - July 2018**

- [A System of Gender Self-identification Would Put Women at Risk, Written by – Kristina Harrison](#) [\[Full Article downloadable\]](#)



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- [Women's Safety : Products, apps Indian Women must know about, Written by – Jai Dhar Gupta](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3, No.1, June 26, 2018

- [Traditional Practices and Beliefs in Post-Partum Care : Tribal Women in Maharashtra, Written by – Ranjit Kumar Dehury, Ashalata Pati & Parthsarathi Dehuri](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Post-natal care and traditional post-partum practices have important bearings in maternal and child health outcomes. A study was conducted to understand the traditional post-partum practices by the tribal mothers in rural areas of Vikramgad taluka, Maharashtra, India. A qualitative methodology has been adopted by using data collection methods like focus group discussions (FGDs) and in-depth interviews. Key informant interview methods were adopted to understand the mother's post-natal diet, personal hygiene, physical activity and rest, neonatal feeding and care practices during pregnancy.

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

## UN Women Publication – Policy Brief 2018

- [Towards Inclusive Cities for All : How to Protect the Rights of Women in Informal Self-Employment, Written by – Laura Turquet](#) [downloadable]

### **Summary**

Informal employment is the norm in most of the developing world, with an over-representation of women. The majority of this work is informal self-employment,

which is typically survival-oriented with few prospects and low returns. In spite of its prevalence and its importance to the livelihoods of millions of women and their families, the quality of informal self-employment has received surprisingly little attention from policymakers. The 2030 Agenda, with its goals on decent work and economic growth (SDG 8) and sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11) has the potential to change this. One of the main challenges is that some of the preconditions of labour rights – an employer to address claims to, a conventional workplace that can be inspected and improved and effective trade unions that can engage in social dialogue – are missing. This Policy Brief focuses on three groups of informally self-employed women working in urban areas – street vendors, home-based workers and waste pickers – to show how organizations of informal workers engaging with local and national policymakers are working to advance these workers' rights and help to create more inclusive cities for all.

#### **World Bank Publication - 2018**

- [Voice and Agency : Empowering Women and Girls for Shared Prosperity, Written by – Jeni Klugman and Et.al., \[downloadable\]](#)

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### **ABSTRACT**

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### **ABSTRACT**

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the adaptive capacities of vulnerable groups to climate change. However, an assessment of the adaptive abilities of urban poor women living in the National Capital Region of Delhi, India, to climate change shows that marginalized groups have been excluded from access to required information. It recommends the urgent need to provide knowledge on how to adapt to the effects of climate change to the most vulnerable sections of society.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.2, June, 2018**

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### **ABSTRACT**

West Bengal (WB) ranks high among the 15 major states of India, where there is still a disturbing persistence of underage marriage among girls, leading to early motherhood as a consequence. The article explores the reasons for this in the context of social and economic conditions in the state. The article argues that more than poverty and illiteracy, the unavailability of new employment opportunities for women and girls in the rural and urban areas of the state explains why parents do not have the incentive to invest in more schooling or the higher education of their daughters. The article is mainly based on secondary data with occasional references to some primary evidence from a recent survey done by the author.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.2, June, 2018**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The beginning of Women's Studies has a special history in India. It owes its origin not only to some stalwarts but also to the historical times in

which its birth took place. Its location in the SNDT Women's University in Mumbai was at the initiative of Dr Neera Desai, a Professor of Sociology at that university. Her own work on women's issues in her Master's thesis and her involvement in the women's movement gave her the background for envisaging that a women's university should engage with analysis of women's condition and not just teach women other academic disciplines. It was with this motive, that the Research Centre for Women's Studies was set up in 1974, a year before the publication of the report Towards Equality of the Government of India.

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## **ABSTRACT**

Though the private sector dominates health care in India, it lacks social accountability and effective regulation. Hence, health activists and health-care professionals have adopted a three-pronged approach of mobilising civil society for patients' rights, networking with ethical doctors towards social responsiveness, and advocating with government for accountable regulation. Health movement strategies adopted mainly in Maharashtra State include organising a regional public hearing in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission; developing 'Citizen-Doctor Forums'; mobilising citizens around patients' rights through a 'people's poll'; and campaigning for people-

oriented regulatory legislation. A national network of doctors is also being developed to promote ethical health care.

**IDS Bulletin - Vol.49, No.2, May, 2018**

- [Key Considerations for Accountability and Gender in Health Systems in Low and Middle Income Countries, Written by – Linda Waldman, Sally Theobald and Rosemary Morgan](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

This article poses questions, challenges, and dilemmas for health system researchers striving to better understand how gender shapes accountability mechanisms, by critically examining the relationship between accountability and gender in health systems. It raises three key considerations, namely that: (1) power and inequities are centre stage: power relations are critical to both gender and accountability, and accountability mechanisms can transform health systems to be more gender-equitable; (2) intersectionality analyses are necessary: gender is only one dimension of marginalisation and intersects with other social stratifiers to create different experiences of vulnerability; we need to take account of how these stratifiers collectively shape accountability; and (3) empowerment processes that address gender inequities are a prerequisite for bringing about accountability.

**IDS Bulletin - Vol.49, No.1, February, 2018**

- [Private Business Driven Value Chains and Nutrition : Insights From India, Written by – Rohit Parasar & R.V. Bhavani](#) [Full Article downloadable]

### **ABSTRACT**

Despite rapid economic growth, undernutrition rates in South Asia remain among the highest in the world. It is also seen that both rural and urban populations in developing countries are increasingly dependent on markets for food. This makes examining the potential of different agri-food models to

deliver nutritious foods relevant. This article examines the value chains of two fortified foods manufactured by private sector business in India using the conceptual framework in Maestre, Poole and Henson (2017), to understand their potential to reach economically poor households. We find that both value chains have potential but are unsuccessful in reaching nutritionally vulnerable populations. In both cases, a favourable institutional environment can enable them to have a pro-nutrition and pro-poor focus. A proactive state role and regulation are called for to provide the necessary institutional environment to ensure that private business-led value chains focus on enhanced intake of nutritious food by low-income households.

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- [Focus on Gender, Context and Evidence : CARE's Lessons Learned , Written by – Emily Janoch, Elly Kaganzi & Thomas Schaetzel](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article explores the most effective ways to influence nutrition through value chains, based on CARE's long history in food and nutrition security. With implementation experience in 90 countries and evidence from 11 existing projects, the article argues that the best ways to impact nutrition through value chains and market systems are to focus on gender equality and pay attention to market systems contexts. Furthermore, experience in emergencies programming has different lessons and important caveats to strengthen markets rather than default to subsidised distribution systems.

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- [Food Distribution Value Chain under the Integrated Child Development Services, Written by – R.V.Bhavani & Rohit Parasar](#) [Full Article downloadable]

#### **ABSTRACT**

Globally, social provisioning of food is recognised as an important means to reduce the prevalence of malnutrition. Government food distribution programmes have potential for impact at scale in this context. This article examines the food distribution value chain of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme of the Government of India, targeted at pregnant and lactating women and children below six years of age. Following the conceptual framework outlined in Maestre, Poole, and Henson (2017), the article examines two different models in operation under the SNP value chain in two states of India: Telangana, where a state enterprise is engaged in the manufacture of fortified premix for distribution, and Tamil Nadu, which follows a public-private partnership (PPP) model. The article highlights the challenges and opportunities associated with the two models and attempts to provide insights for designing better delivery under public food distribution value chains.

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Indian government's attention to the mainstreaming of traditional systems of medicine and the revitalisation of community-based local health traditions needs to be viewed as a part of its overall mandate of strengthening traditional systems of medicine. An analysis of existing policy documents and reviews reveals that LHTs have an eclectic policy history in India, marked by several decades of neglect by the state, with sporadic attention to the LHT practitioners as community health workers, to an upsurge of seemingly explicit, and yet somehow obtuse interest in revitalisation. Tracing the evolution (and dissolution) of these trajectories chronologically reveals that there is ambiguity and inconsistency around the rationales for the revitalisation of LHTs, potentially leading to fragmented medical pluralism.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.12, Issue No.1, April, 2018**

- [Hindu-Muslim Fertility Differentials in India : Indirect Estimation at the District Level from Census 2011, Written by – Saswata Ghosh](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article estimates the total fertility rate (TFR) for the overall population in major Indian states by employing Arriaga variation of the P/F ratio method and the relational Gompertz model. The article uses the 2011 Census data on average parity and the current fertility schedule. Estimation of TFRs at the state level by employing Arriaga variation of the P/F ratio method strongly corresponds with Sample Registration System (SRS) compared to those derived from the relational Gompertz model. Thus, Arriaga variation of the P/F ratio method was retained to estimate the Hindu-Muslim fertility differentials for 618 districts in India from all states except Jammu and Kashmir. Comparing the TFRs obtained from the analyses with indirect estimates of TFRs from the 2001 Census, the analysis reveals that the overall fertility transition in India has been steady

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- [SC rejects govt's plea to make adultery law gender neutral, By – Dhananjay Mahapatra](#)

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- [Darkness Visible : The State of Indian Education System, By – Siddharth Pandey](#)

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- [3 states yet to frame rules under Child Marriage Act : Maneka](#)

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**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.32, August 11, 2018**

- [Measuring Catastrophic Healthcare Expenditure, By – Sunil Rajpal & William Joe](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Catastrophic household healthcare expenditure is a prominent policy concern. The National Health Policy 2017 takes explicit cognisance of this issue and presents an empirical formulation to examine its incidence and patterns. However, the policy needs to account for household size variations to counter an implicit bias that tilts the estimates to reflect a higher concentration of catastrophic expenditure among the rich. This concern is illustrated using health data from the 71st round of the National Sample Survey. Further, a minor modification to unravel the socio-economic gradient in catastrophic healthcare expenditure has also been discussed.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.31, August 4, 2018**

- [India's bold Maternity Benefit Act can become a game changer if it addresses current limitations, By – Jean D' Cunha](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.31, August 4, 2018**

- [Child Height in India : Facts and Interpretations from the NFHS-4, 2015-16 - By – Diane Coffey & Dean Spears](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

An analysis of child height-for-age using the newly released data from the National Family Health Survey-4 indicates that the average child height

increased by about four-tenths of a height-for-age standard deviation between 2005 and 2015. Although important, this increase is small relative to India's overall height deficit, and relative to economic progress; children in India remain among the shortest in the world. It is unsurprising that the increase in height-for-age has been modest because none of the principal factors responsible for India's poor child height outcomes have substantially improved over the last decade. Familiar patterns of regional, sex, and caste disadvantage are reflected in child height in 2015.

**IDS Bulletin - Vol.49, No.3, 2018**

- [India's Role as a Facilitator of Constitutional Democracy, By – Hiroaki Shiga](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

How can the unique knowledge, experiences, institutions, norms, and ideas from developing countries contribute to the political, economic, and social development of other developing countries? This question is worth asking, as ongoing discussions regarding emerging donors have failed to explore the possible contribution of developing countries to governance issues through the utilisation of their unique resources. This article examines the realities and potential of India's contribution to the enhancement of democratic governance in developing countries. It argues that India's enduring experience with constitutional democracy has attracted attention from other developing countries, particularly those who are tackling the daunting challenge of consolidating democracy in tandem with the projects of building a coherent nation and legitimate and functioning state within the inherently hostile environment of an ethnically and religiously divided society.

**IDS Bulletin - Vol.49, No.3, 2018**

- [Emerging Economies and the Changing Dynamics of Development Cooperation, By – Jing Gu & Naohiro Kitano](#)  
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## **ABSTRACT**

Almost two decades have passed since ‘emerging donors’ – new providers of development cooperation – began to attract the attention of ‘traditional donors’. Comprehensive comparisons of the various features of different types of donors have thus been elaborated on as their economic and political roles have solidified. Subsequently, the focus has also expanded to cover the growing significance of cooperation between ‘new donors’ themselves, beyond high-profile groups such as the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa). This issue of the *IDS Bulletin* is a collaboration between the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Research Institute and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS). The studies are dedicated to highlighting the actual and potential contribution of a wider range of donors, and are intended to help compensate for imbalances in existing literature, contribute to scholarly understanding, and offer informative insights for practical policy deliberation. More fundamentally, this issue questions the explicit and implicit underlying assumptions in examining the issue of development cooperation: namely, the dichotomy of ‘traditional’ and ‘emerging’ donors

### **The Week - August 6, 2018**

- [Labour Reforms : The Cost of Optimising Indian Economy,](#)  
[By – Ammu J.Christopher](#)

### **The Week - August 7, 2018**

- [Economist Kaushik Basu worried over poor jobs data in India,](#)  
[By – Nachiket Kelkar](#)

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

#### **UN Women Publication, 2018**

- [Towards Inclusive cities for All : How to protect the Rights of Women in Informal Self-Employment](#)

## **Summary**

Informal employment is the norm in most of the developing world, with an over-representation of women. The majority of this work is informal self-employment, which is typically survival-oriented with few prospects and low returns. In spite of its prevalence and its importance to the livelihoods of millions of women and their families, the quality of informal self-employment has received surprisingly little attention from policymakers. The 2030 Agenda, with its goals on decent work and economic growth (SDG 8) and sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11) has the potential to change this. One of the main challenges is that some of the preconditions of labour rights – an employer to address claims to, a conventional workplace that can be inspected and improved and effective trade unions that can engage in social dialogue – are missing. This Policy Brief focuses on three groups of informally self-employed women working in urban areas – street vendors, home-based workers and waste pickers – to show how organizations of informal workers engaging with local and national policymakers are working to advance these workers' rights and help to create more inclusive cities for all.

## **World Bank Publication, 2018**

- [The Little Data Book on Gender \[ From World development Indicators\]](#)

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#### Violence against Women

##### Abortion

The Indian Express - August 16, 2018

- [A Law Past Its Sell-by Date, By – Jaideep Malhotra](#)

##### Domestic Violence

The Indian Express - August 26, 2018

- [Man handling of a man?](#)

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- [Reversing roles to find answers \[Meet on sexual health examines gender neutrality of laws\]](#)

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- [The Trauma of Growing Up Amidst Domestic Abuse](#)

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- [Centre preparing Bill to attach properties of NRI husbands in domestic violence cases, By – Tabassum Barnagarwala](#)

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- [The Terror of Masculinity : Abuse of Power to show manliness, By – Manasi Mishra](#)

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- [Policy regulations changed sex ratio scenario in Haryana : PGI-govt study, By – Sukhbir Siwach](#)

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- [Annual reports must detail steps to prevent sexual harassment](#)

### [Transgenders](#)

The Indian Express - August 20, 2018

- [Decriminalise the Margins, By – Ajita Banerjee](#)

### [Women Rights](#)

The Quint - August 17, 2018

- [Land Ownership for Women Needs More Attention, By – Sanjoy Patnaik](#)

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- [Working women proportion dips, N-E prominent in top 10 states](#)

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- [Why India is Justifiably perceived as the most unsafe place for women?, By – Kiran Kabtta Somvanshi](#)

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- [India's GDP can increase if country turns more secular : Study, By – Charu Bahri](#)

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- [India will get 27 per cent richer by increasing women workforce](#)

## Maternity Benefit / Health

The Quint - August 20, 2018

- [Midwifing Change : How maternity deaths were reduced to zero in remote tribal hamlets, By – Mohammed Shafeeq](#)

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- [There is no silver bullet to fight inequality](#)

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- [Opinion : How India should close the financial gender gap, By – Smita Aggarwal](#)

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**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.33, August 18, 2018**

- [Is Adultery against the Common Good? \[The state is endorsing patriarchal notions in the name of the common good\]](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.33, August 18, 2018**

- [Not Just Hadiya : Hurdles to Right of Individuals, By – Alok Prasanna Kumar](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Although the legal system formally defends the rights of individuals as to who they want to live with or marry, it does pose various impediments in the path of those who choose against the will of their parents or the dictates of society. The abuse of process by parents and even third parties goes unpunished by the legal system, only creating new hurdles in the free exercise of the individual's rights.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.33, August 18, 2018**

- [Transcending Ethnic Differences : Feminist Perspectives from Jammu and Kashmir, By – Sapna K.Sangra](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

On the basis of a one-day meeting of 24 women from Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh at a migrant camp in the Jammu region—as part of Conciliation Resources' Women's Project—the use of storytelling as a method of peace building has been investigated. It demonstrates how telling their stories has an impact on women's psyche, allows them to transcend ethnic and religious differences, mitigates perceived differences, and paves the way for peace-building efforts.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.34, August 25, 2018**

- ['We were, Are, and will Remain Discriminated Against' Status of Transgender Persons in Odisha](#), By – Niraj Kumar

### **ABSTRACT**

That transgender persons are discriminated against and victimised in society has been widely recognised. However, in light of progressive judicial and state interventions, has the status of transgender persons improved? Through an analysis of narratives of transgender persons, with respect to their sociopolitical position, economic security, political participation, and health services available to them, an attempt has been made to understand the living conditions of transgender persons in Odisha, and provide a qualitative account of their status in society.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.3, October, 2018**

- [Gendering Democracy : Recasting the 'Multitude'](#) By – Sukalpa Bhattacharjee

### **ABSTRACT**

This article attempts to look at notions of gendered resistance in general and in particular India's northeast, using Michael Hardt's and Antonio Negri notion of 'multitude'. Their radical and anarchist approach to democracy can be critiqued and deployed through a conceptualisation of 'multitude' as 'political subject' within an operational frame of democracy, by projecting gendered individual or collective action as a counter-discourse to patriarchy. Such an alternative of women's singular and collective action attempts to concretise an 'inclusive democracy' that performatively works out the conceptual bases on which a new language of democracy can be articulated. The question is: Whether the idea of democracy as conceptualised by these movements is distinct from what is currently available under the structure of institutional democracy.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.25, No.3, October, 2018**

- [Double Jeopardy : Plight of Female Students with Disabilities](#)

[in Botswana's Higher Education, By – Emmanuel Moswela & Sourav Mukhopadhyay](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Although substantial recent research addresses the importance of higher education (HE) for students with disabilities, this sector has remained under-researched in Botswana. The struggle of female students with disabilities to access and participate in HE remains an issue of great concern for disability activists and researchers. The purpose of this phenomenological study was to explore and describe the lived experiences of female students with disabilities in their struggle to access and participate in three HE institutions in Botswana. Seven female students with disabilities participated in this research. Multiple methods, such as focus group discussions, photovoice and solicited journals, were used to collect data. The data were analysed using Atlas.ti 7.5 qualitative data analysis software.

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- [India still grappling with massive gender gap in wages, shows report, By – Shweta Punj](#)

**Down to Earth - August 20, 2018**

- [Criminalising bestiality safeguards society, By – Manilal Valliyate](#)

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**ILO Publication - August, 2018**

- [India Wage Report : Wage Policies for Decent Work and Inclusive Growth, 2018](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The India Wage Report shows that low pay and wage inequality remain a serious

challenge to India's path to achieving decent working conditions and inclusive growth. Based on the Employment and Unemployment Survey (EUS) of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), the report estimates that real average daily wages almost doubled between 1993–94 and 2011–12, increasing somewhat more rapidly in rural than in urban areas and increasing more rapidly for casual than for regular workers. Average wages increased more rapidly for women than for men, and rose faster in the unorganized than in the organized sector. These are all positive achievements. Nonetheless, low pay remains pervasive and wage inequality is still very high. In 2011–12, the average wage in India was about 247 rupees (INR) per day, and the average wage of casual workers was an estimated INR 143 per day.<sup>1</sup> Only a limited number of regular/salaried workers, mostly in urban areas, and highly skilled professionals earn substantially higher average wages. Daily wages in urban areas remain more than twice as high as wages in rural areas.

#### **Society for Social and Economic Research – Monograph, 2018**

- [Changes in the Structure of Employment in India : A Study using Age-Cohort Analysis of NSS Data for 2004-05 and 2011-12, By – Yoshifumi Usami & Vikas Rawal](#)

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##### Domestic Violence

Times of India - August 30, 2018

- [Govt plans spl officers to deal with domestic violence cases](#)

The Guardian - August 28, 2018

- [Quit : a model for reducing family violence, By – Rosie Batty](#)

##### Rape

Hindustan Times - August 30, 2018

- [Fast-track courts to try rape need infra push, studies show](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

Outlook India - August 28, 2018

- [China plans law against sexual harassment](#)

##### Abortion

Youth Ki Awaaz - Aug 30, 2018

- [Why Every Girl Must Know the Laws Governing Abortions and Her Body, By – Aakanksha Khajuria](#)

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The Times of India - August 30, 2018

- ['Need to have uniform legal marriage age for both genders'](#)

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Indian Express - August 29, 2018

- [Gender 5.0, Written by – Vasundhara Raje](#)

Feminism in India - August 27, 2018

- [Is There a Margin of Error for Young Feminists Today?, By – Tara Anand](#)

## Feminism in Schooling

Feminism in India - August 30, 2018

- [What does Feminism have to do with Schooling? Everything!, By – Asmita Bhutani](#)

## Women and Law

India Times - September 2, 2018

- [Law Commission Gives Thumbs down to Uniform Civil Code, Calls for Reform of Family Laws First](#)

Indian Express - September 1, 2018

- [Uniform Civil Code neither desirable nor necessary : Law panel](#)

Times of India - August 31, 2018

- [Uniform civil code not desirable at this stage : Law panel](#)

The Week - August 31, 2018

- [Uniform civil code not necessary now, says Law Commission](#)

Report, By – Soni Mishra

### Maternity Law

Economic Times - September 2, 2018

- Maternity Law : Big Companies Unlikely to go slow on women hiring, By – Kiran Kabtta Somvanshi

### Gender Equality

The Indian Express – August 29, 2018

- Attractive selfies by women linked to Economic Inequality : Study

Times of India - August 28, 2018

- Women still earn less, but wage gap has narrowed : ILO Report, By – Radheshyam Jadhav

Business Standard - August 28, 2018

- Daily Wages in India doubled in 18 yrs, but inequalities grow : UN Report, By – Tish Sanghera

### Formal and Informal Workers

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- Informal Enterprise, By – Shyama Ramani Et.al

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- Why the NSSO Employment Surveys shouldn't have been

[done away with, By – Sona Mitra](#)

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- [Ease of Show Business, By – Manish Sabharwal & Rishi Agarwal](#)

## [Child Care](#)

Daily News and Analysis - August 27, 2018

- [Childcare, a thriving business, By – Asha Bajpai](#)

## [Child Abuse \[Online\]](#)

Times of India - August 31, 2018

- [Pakistan : Child Sexual Abuse cases surge in 2018, says report](#)

Times of India - August 29, 2018

- [Data shows online abuse of kids on rise : here's how you can keep your children safe, By – Lipi Upadhyay](#)

## [Child Protection](#)

The Telegraph - August 31, 2018

- [Invisible Lot](#)

## [Poverty](#)

The Print - August 28, 2018

- [Poverty or Inequality : What is more important for India and Indian Economists, By – Vivek Dehejia](#)



## NREGA

Deccan Chronicle - August 31, 2018

- [MGNREGA work too has not helped](#)

The Pioneer - August 28, 2018

- [Central Govt's Flagship Schemes PMAY, MNREGA](#)

The Times of India - August 28, 2018

- [Nabha villagers say yet to get job cards under MGNREGA, By – Bharat Khanna](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.35, September 1, 2018

- [Dissecting the Draft Labour Code on Social Security, 2018, Written by – Arundhati Char, Barna Ganguli & Bakshi Amit Kumar Sinha](#)

### Comment

While the draft Labour Code on Social Security, 2018 tries to cover over 90% unorganised workers, it still has some issues that need to be addressed.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.35, September 1, 2018

- [Deconstructing India's Employment Demarche](#)

Informalisation of labour is more a matter of political manoeuvring than economic choice.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.35, September 1, 2018

- [Where the Transgender Bill Fails](#)

Affirmative action is urgently required to safeguard the rights of the transgender community.

**Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.24, Issue No.3, 2018**

- [Third generation sexism in workplaces : Evidence from India, Written by – Sangeeta Goel](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Earlier literature indicates that, of late, crude biases against women in workplace or 'first generation bias' is giving way to more subtle, invisible 'second-generation bias.' Through this study, I found that not only did subtle forms of sexism exist, but the crudest possible forms continue to persist and impact the work environment adversely. A complex amalgam of 'old' and 'new' sexism is what I term 'third generation bias.' Using organizational ethnography, I gathered evidence of sexist attitudes in multiple forms, ranging from the crudest to the subtlest, which revealed the underlying and complex power dynamics in the workplace.

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- [Gender based online abuse rises as the number of women online rises, Written by – Mahima Monga](#)

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**McKinsey Global Institute Report 2018**

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**UNDP Report 2018**

- [National Human Development Report 2018 : Planning the](#)

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The Wire - September 3, 2018

- [When 'Feminists' Tolerate Sexual Harassment in Academia, By – Chitra Adkar & Abhiruchi Ranjan](#)

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Times of India - September 7, 2018

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- [Right to Health at stake in struggle for equality amongst gender and sexual minorities : Supreme Court](#)

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- [Rajasthan : With 49.47 score, Sikar tops dist healthcare ranking, By – Amit Bhatt](#)

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Business Standard - September 5, 2018

- [Juggling between work & breastfeeding setback for women in informal sector, By – Antara Rai Chowdhury & Aditi Surie](#)

Indiaspend - September 5, 2018

- [To Work or Breastfeed : Tough Choice sets Back Women in India's Informal Economy, By – Antara Rai Chowdhury & Aditi Surie](#)

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- [Rights over Wrong, By – Arundhati Khatju](#)

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- [For Section 377's sake, 'Sapiosexual' Isn't a Sexual Identity, By – Medha Chakrabartty](#)

Youth ki Awaaz - September 8, 2018

- [Will the 377 verdict spark a turnaround in India's Justice System? By – Kartikey Sharma](#)

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- [Section 377 verdict ! Building blocks : Identity, Privacy, rather than sex, By – Ananthakrishnan G](#)

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- [377 battle at journey's end, By – Pritampal Singh](#)

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## **ABSTRACT**

The urban poor living a life of uncertainty and insecurity throughout the year, are compelled to adopt various survival strategies to meet the challenges of their daily existence. In our study, micro-level data gathered through field surveys conducted in Kolkata's slums was used to develop an understanding of the multi-dimensional nature of poverty and the diversification of these livelihood strategies. It was observed that a major chunk of workers earn their livelihood through physical labour, although income levels differ across and within occupational categories. As households move up the economic ladder, the contribution to the total household income from domestic work and scavenging declines, while

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**Social Change - Vol.48, No.3, September, 2018**

- [Neo-bondage in the Brick Kiln Industry : A Case Study of Bihar, Written by – Sunita Kumari](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

As a result of acute landlessness and high unemployment, young people especially in rural India are compelled to take money in advance from kiln owners for their daily sustenance by selling their labour. This arrangement limits their mobility to look for other locations to work in. It also hinders their negotiating power regarding minimum wages and forces them to work in appalling conditions. A vicious debt trap sucks in these powerless workers, creating a situation known as neo-bondage. This article looks at the conditions that lead to a state of neo-bondage among brick kiln workers of rural Bihar. The study is based on a field survey of 345 brick kiln labourers working in 36 sites in Rohtas district of Bihar. The findings of the survey suggest that despite the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, debt bondage is a common phenomenon in this industry.

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### ABSTRACT

The Supreme Court's judgment on Section 377 is an important reminder of the task that lies ahead for the queer movement. How would homonormativity take shape in this nation, as another form of upper-caste male hegemony? Now that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, and queer persons are formally being called into full-fledged sexual citizenship, how does the queer movement articulate an intersectional politics of hope that insists on forms of emancipation that do not exclude those who are on the wrong side of caste, religion and ethnicity?

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### ABSTRACT

Relations of domination and subjugation in work manifest as class

differentiation, but, more crucially, become intensified along lines of gender, sexual and racial difference. This circumstance, I suggest, is neither accidental nor incidental. It is a historical effect of colonial logic that postulates gender, sexual and racial Others as ontologically, and hence ethically, different. The articulation of difference as such legitimizes gender, sexual and racial Others as sites of domination and exploitation, and thereby naturalizes them as objects of subordination in work. This circumstance may be described through the analytic of coloniality. The aim of this paper, then, is to explicate the coloniality of work as a means to comprehend the persistence of inequality and subjugation in its global organization.

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- [Married to Martyrdom : The Remarried Widow of a Sikh Martyr \(Punjab, post-1984\), Written by – Soibam Haripriya](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The post-1984 situation in Punjab indexes the importance (and fascination) of the symbol of the shahid (martyr) and shahadat (martyrdom) in the Khalistani political project. Through the examination of the narratives of a widowed informant, Bibi, this article attempts to relate the concept of martyrdom to that of widowhood. Bibi's 'militant' husband was killed in a police encounter almost a decade after 1984. Although remarried, Bibi insists on calling herself 'widow' of a 'martyr'. The article examines Bibi's embracing of widowhood as a celebration of identity that is articulated using the trope of martyrdom. I explore the idea of the 'widow of the martyr' and the 'sibling-like' non-conjugal relationship that she shares with her present husband as a way of memorialisation that moves from material/concrete memorials to narratives as memorials.

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- [For a Sociology of Aadhaar, Written by – Angelina Chamuah](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This companion piece to Reetika Khera's account above is an attempt to situate some of the key aspects of the Aadhaar debate within a sociological field of enquiry, looking into just how and in what ways a sociologist might contribute to the study of



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- [Maharashtra ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in asset creation : MNREGA](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.40, October 6, 2018

- [Gender Justice and Its Impediments](#)

Public support for the protesting nuns in Kerala signals hope for the cause of gender justice

**Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.40, October 6, 2018**

- [How to Believe Women](#)

Women are speaking out to reclaim their experiences, so far understood only through the language of patriarchy.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.40, October 6, 2018**

- [Rethinking India's Employment Data Architecture, Written by – Radhicka Kapoor](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Following the recommendations of the task force set up to revamp the employment data architecture, India's employment statistics are undergoing significant revision. The effort is largely directed at producing real-time high-frequency data in the formal sector. However, given that employment is dominated by low-wage and low-productivity jobs in the unorganised sector, this exercise will serve little purpose and only deflect attention from the enormity of the employment challenge.

**Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.53, No.40, October 6, 2018**

- [Harassment Cannot Continue Unchecked in Indian Newsrooms Anymore : Women Journalists Stand In Solidarity](#)  
– Network of Women in Media – India

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work – Vol.33, No.2, May, 2018**

- [The Apparatus of Social Reproduction : Uncovering the Work Functions of Transgender Women, Written by – William](#)

[A.Lane & Kristie L.Seelman](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The apparatus of social reproduction describes the process by which knowledge production contributes to oppressive conditions. This article explains and defines this process through the application of a critical theoretical lens informed the Foucauldian concept of *apparatus* or *dispositif* and social reproduction as developed by feminist activists and intellectuals. This process has a notable influence on the political economic conditions of transgender women, conditions that include disproportionate reliance on the use of criminalized economies such as sex work.

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work – Vol.33, No.2, May, 2018**

- [Queerness and Dating Violence among Adolescent Mothers in Foster Care, Written by – Autumn M.Bermea and Et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Adolescent mothers, queer, and foster youth are all groups at heightened vulnerability for teen dating violence victimization. It is unknown how mothers in residential foster care perceive and experience violence within same-sex relationships. Literature suggests, however, that violence within these contexts may be met by minimization and even denial on behalf of practitioners (e.g., social workers) who may not have a comprehensive understanding of how to best serve queer clients, especially clients who may not be automatically perceived as queer (e.g., adolescent mothers).

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.12, No.2, August, 2018**

- [Labour Market Inequalities in India : Dimensions and Policies, Written by – S. Mahendra Dev](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This article deals with dimensions of labour market inequalities and

policies for reducing these inequalities. The problem of inequality can be found across sectors, wages and earnings, quality of work, labour market access and, between organized and unorganized sector. Labour market segmentation is another important issue regarding inequalities. Reducing labour market inequalities is important for the sustainability of growth, reduction in poverty and a rise in human development in India. Macro policies, sectoral policies, skill related policies, education and social protection policies are important for reduction of labour market inequalities.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.12, No.2, August, 2018**

- [Rising Income Inequalities in the Wake of Globalization : Emerging Challenges, Written by - C.H. Hanumantha Rao](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Globalization, manifested by the fast growth in global trade, financial globalization and technological change, particularly ICT, is the main driving force behind rising inequalities, especially in the developing economies. Such technical changes typically raise the demand for skilled labour which is in short supply in these economies and is highly unequally distributed between different regions and social groups. Deficiency of public investment in infrastructure in India is responsible for the inability to fully benefit from the opportunities opened up by globalization, leading to growing regional and rural–urban disparities.

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**UN Women Publications, 2018**

- [Inclusive Systemic Evaluation for Gender Equality, Environments and Marginalized Voices : ISE4GEMs ; A new approach for the SDG era, BY – Anne Stephens and Et.al.,](#)

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- [Digital Labour Platforms and the Future of Work : Towards](#)

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##### Domestic Violence

Times of India – October 11, 2018

- [In Goa, 13% married women experience spousal violence, By – Murari Shetye](#)

##### Abortion

Feminism in India - October 14, 2018

- [Why is Unsafe Abortion Still A Reality for Millions of Women in India?](#)

##### Sex Ratio

The Tribune - October 8, 2018

- [Scheme to Improve Una Child Sex Ratio](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

The Indian Express – October 14, 2018

- [Why I am not MeToo, By – Tavleen Singh](#)

The Hindu - October 14, 2018

- [Empathising with Victims of Sexual Assault, By – Rajeev Bhargava](#)

The Telegraph - October 13, 2018

- [TheyToo : What about men and the third gender?, By – Sriparna Ray](#)

Times of India - October 13, 2018

- [#MeToo : Introduction and Introspection, By – Anand Nandan & Les Avis](#)

Business Standard - October 12, 2018

- [Young women facing constant harassment, abuse worldwide : Report](#)

The Indian Express - October 14, 2018

- [No easy endings, By – Pamela Philipose](#)

The Indian Express - October 12, 2018

- [Explained : When and where the sexual harassment law holds, against whom, By – Vrinda Grover](#)

Livemint - October 12, 2018

- [Opinion : The costs of sexual harassment in the workplace](#)

The Indian Express - October 12, 2018

- [Because #MeToo, By – Dia Rekhi, Rochana Mohan & Roshne Balasubramanian](#)

The Indian Express - October 11, 2018

- [Explained : When a woman is harassed at work, By – Kaunain Sheriff M](#)

The Indian Express - October 11, 2018

- [The Importance of Listening, By – Shalini Nair](#)

Financial Express - October 11, 2018

- [#MeToo movement : Shameful that law against sexual harassment not being implemented at workplaces, says Brinda Karat](#)

The Economic Times - October 11, 2018

- [End the Culture of Sexual Harassment](#)

The Indian Express - October 11, 2018

- [Decoding the #metoo movement, By – Archanaa Sekar](#)

The Indian Express - October 10, 2018

- [When a woman is harassed at work, By – Kaunain Sheriff M](#)

The Indian Express - October 10, 2018

- [Fight the Good Fight, By – Mrinal Pande](#)

Times of India - October 10, 2018

- [Time to Say #ITSNOTOK rather than wait for a #Me Too, By – Shikha Mittal](#)

Times of India - October 8, 2018

- [MeToo in India : Rhetoric versus Reality](#)

### [Third Gender and Identity](#)

Times of India - October 11, 2018

- [Freed from Section 377, their gender identity is still shackled, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

## Paternity Benefit Bill

Youth ki Awaaz - October 11, 2018

- [Can the Paternity Benefit Bill help Tilt the Balance towards Women at Workplace?, By – Mitali Nikore](#)

## Gender and Law

Feminism in India - October 12, 2018

- [Why the adultery Law verdict shows promise for a more Gender-Sensitive Legal System](#)

The Hindu - October 11, 2018

- [Next steps after the 377 judgment, By – Pradeep Chhibber & Nirvikar Jassal](#)

Times of India - October 11, 2018

- [Adultery : Is the sanctity of marriage being sacrificed at the altar of equality? By – Lalita Nijhawan](#)

## Gender Equality

The Indian Express - October 8, 2018

- [Half of transport firms prefer to hire men, 4 in 5 retail firms hire less than 10% women : Study](#)

## Gender Diversity

Business World - October 9, 2018

- [Gender Diversity is Likely to be Boost Productivity Growth : IMF Study](#)

## Adolescents

The Pioneer - October 10, 2018

- [Adolescents in Focus](#)

## Child Abuse

Times of India - October 9, 2018

- [Take out time limit for reporting child-abuse cases : WCD ministry to law ministry, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

## Child Marriage

Times of India - October 14, 2018

- [Marriages helping secure acquittals in Posco cases?, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

The Economic Times - October 12, 2018

- ['High Schooling can prevent 50 million child marriages by 2030'](#)

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- [21% Indian children are under-weight : Global Hunger Index, By – Priscilla Jebaraj](#)

The Hindu - October 12, 2018

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- [Unemployment, really By – Mahesh Vyas](#)

Live Mint - October 11, 2018

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## Domestic Migration

The Print - October 11, 2018

- [Domestic migration makes people sadder and less calm, finds study, By – Priyamvada Grover](#)

## NREGA

The Hindu - October 12, 2018

- [Calculate days based on wages : Charter of NREGA workers, By – Swathi Vadlamudi](#)

Times of India - October 8, 2018

- [MGNREGA benefits not reaching the last man, says MKSS report](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.41, October 13, 2018

- [Workplace Harassment, By – Tanushree Mainrai](#)

Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3, No.1, June, 2018

- [Has India's Surrogacy Bill Failed Women Who Become](#)

[Surrogates?, By – Smitha Sasidharan Nair & Rajesh Kalarivayil](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Surrogacy in India is a 2.5-billion-dollar industry. The article highlights how India's Surrogacy Bill, 2016, has failed the women who become surrogates. The bill constructs the image of a 'good woman' who is ready to bear the child of a relative as a 'good deed' for the perpetuation of the family name. It fails to address the fact that the woman consents to surrogacy under the unequal circumstances of poverty, casteism and the patriarchal exploitation of women within the family.

Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,  
No.1, June, 2018

- [De-feminization and \(Dis\)empowerment of Women Workers in Garment Factories, Written by – Archana Prasad](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Economic globalization led to the restructuring of global production process. It has led to a decline in the participation of women in the formal sector and the deterioration in their conditions as workers. This article studies the export processing zones (EPZs) of India. By using qualitative data collected through ethnographic study of the women workers in the garment factories in Delhi, this article shows how the lack of labour standards or unions in these zones have made women workers more casualized, informal and vulnerable.

Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change – Vol.3,  
No.1, June, 2018

- [Women Empowerment and Governance in Bangladesh, Written by – Syed Muhammad Sajjad Kabir and Et.al.,](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article is based on a research undertaken to promote and facilitate linkages between gender, poverty reduction and good governance at the local level. The 569 unions under study were included from Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions. The research focused on analysis by combining feminist research techniques such as participant field observation, key informant interviews, focus group discussions and case studies of women's life history. The findings showed that most of the women were under the control of their husbands, and they were mere proxies.

**Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3, No.1, June, 2018**

- [Delhi's Marginalized Women Excluded from Training on Adapting to Climate Change, Written by – Sakshi Saini](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Various policies and programmes have been launched in India to enhance the adaptive capacities of vulnerable groups to climate change. However, an assessment of the adaptive abilities of urban poor women living in the National Capital Region of Delhi, India, to climate change shows that marginalized groups have been excluded from access to required information. It recommends the urgent need to provide knowledge on how to adapt to the effects of climate change to the most vulnerable sections of society.

**Free Press Journal - October 1, 2018**

- [Bhopal : Unsafe MP, Rape cases go up 10%, Written by – Rajesh Thakur](#)

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**UNICEF Publications - 2018**

- [An Everyday Lesson : ENDviolence in Schools](#)



## World Bank Publications – May, 2018

- [The Cost of Gender Inequality – Unrealized Potential : The High Cost of Gender Inequality in Earnings](#)

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#### Violence against Women

##### Female Foeticide

The Print - October 16, 2018

- [Haryana has not only fought its female foeticide but is also helping Punjab's girls live, By – Chitleen K.Sethi](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

The Indian Express - October 21, 2018

- [The MeToo revolution, By – Meghnad desai](#)

The Indian Express - October 21, 2018

- [Can MeToo get beyond me, By – Tavleen Singh](#)

The Indian Express - October 20, 2018

- [The inevitability of MeToo, By – Ramin Jahanbegloo](#)

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- [Why Indian feminists are saying yes to #MeToo & no to sex offenders list, By – Rama Lakshmi](#)

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Times of India - October 20, 2018

- [From Saying MeToo to proving it](#)

The Hindu - October 20, 2018

- ['You Cannot make anyone feel uncomfortable', By – Sudha Ramalingam](#)

Livemint - October 19, 2018

- [Crimes against women going unpunished, By – Dipankar De Sarkar](#)

Hindustan Times - October 19, 2018

- [Law in the time of #MeToo, By – Payel Majumdar](#)

The Indian Express - October 17, 2018

- [Why #MeToo must be impolite, By – Karla Bookman](#)

The Hindu - October 17, 2018

- [Slow burn to rage, By – Vaishna Roy](#)

The Economic Times - October 17, 2018

- [For #MeToo to Sustain, By – T.K.Arun](#)

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Asia Times - October 17, 2018

- [How to pursue legal remedies after India's #MeToo, By – Saurav datta](#)

The Hindu - October 16, 2018

- [Taking #MeToo to the subaltern, By – Shreya Atrey](#)

Economic Times - October 16, 2018

- [Companies can examine harassment cases even after time limit : Lawyers, By – Divya Rajagopal](#)

Livemint - October 16, 2018

- [What you should know about sexual harassment in the workplace, By – Sohini Sen & Rashmi Menon](#)

The Economic Times - October 15, 2018

- [Thoughts on #MeToo : Workplaces need to go beyond compliance to fight sexual harassment, By – Vrinda Grover](#)

The Hindu - October 15, 2018

- [2013 Justice Verma panel report wanted changes to sexual harassment law, By – Jagriti Chandra](#)

India Today - October 15, 2018

- [Sexual harassment at workplace explained, By – Prabhash K.Dutta](#)

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India Times - October 18, 2018

- [#MeToo Movement Not Restricted to Urban Women, Domestic Workers Most Vulnerable to Harassment, By – Kriti Gupta](#)

Times of India - October 15, 2018

- [Why this #MeToo doesn't make it to the headlines, By –](#)

[Ambika Pandit](#)

### [Sexual Workers \(#MeToo Movement\)](#)

Daily O - October 15, 2018

- [Why India's #MeToo Movement is silent about sex workers,](#)  
[By – Markandey Katju](#)

### [Transgender Rights](#)

The Telegraph - October 15, 2018

- [TheyToo : What about men and the third gender?,](#) [By –](#)  
[Sriparna Ray](#)

### [Fertility Rate](#)

The Print - October 19, 2018

- [UN report says India's fertility rate has halved since 1980,](#)  
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[land records](#)

## Women Farmers

The Hindu Business Line - October 21, 2018

- [Time Women Farmers got a better deal, By – Purvi Mehta](#)

## Women Empowerment

The Asian Age - October 18, 2018

- [Empowering India's women : We still have a long way to go, By – Archana Datta](#)

## Child Abuse

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- [Victim of child sexual abuse can file complaint any time irrespective of present age : WCD Ministry](#)

## Child Marriage

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- [Can #MeToo succeed where child marriages are so rampant?, By – Jawed Naqvi](#)

## Child Rights

The Indian Express - October 21, 2018

- [We have failed our children, By – P. Chidambaram](#)

### Informal Workers

The Indian Express - October 21, 2018

- [Has #MeToo failed to penetrate informal sectors and help the weakest?, By – Ajay Moses](#)

The Wire - October 20, 2018

- [Will Social Security Become a Reality for Home-Based Workers? By – Firoza Mehrotra](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.42, October 20, 2018

- [Mapping Violence in the Lives of Adivasi Women : A Study from Jharkhand, Written by – Kriti Sharma](#)

### ABSTRACT

The Adivasi women of Jharkhand negotiate with power structures within the family system and society, and are further entrapped in gender hegemonies that are part of larger shifts in the political economy. Their lived experiences in the urban and rural landscape of Ranchi, a Schedule V district under the Constitution, and an analysis of the enforcement of legal machinery in removing or tightening the existing disparities provide crucial insights into the sociolegal realities of the lives of Adivasi women, thereby mapping their everyday experiences of violence and the means available to address their issues.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.42, October 20, 2018

- [Utilisation of Health Facilities for Childbirth and Out-of-pocket Expenditure : Impact of Government Policies, Written by –](#)

[Charu C.Garg, J.Pratheeba & Jyotsna Negi](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Using data from the household surveys on health conducted by the National Sample Survey Office between 2004 and 2014, the utilisation patterns of health facilities for childbirth and the associated out-of-pocket expenditure are analysed. The findings reveal that the utilisation of public facilities for childbirth increased three times in rural areas and almost one and a half times in urban areas between 2004 and 2014, but that most deliveries took place in district hospitals. Also, the average medical expenditure on childbirth in government health facilities declined by 36% in rural areas and by 5% in urban areas.

**Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,  
No.1, June, 2018**

- [Forced Displacement : Impact on Rural Women in India,  
Written by – Sudesh Kumar & Anindya J.Mishra](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The article explores the loss of traditional occupations and customary rights among displaced women and the socio-economic consequences of being forced into the labour market in the absence of a uniform rehabilitation and resettlement policy in India.

**Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,  
No.1, June, 2018**

- [Traditional Practices and Beliefs in Post-partum Care : Tribal Women in Maharashtra, Written by – Ranjit Kumar Dehury,  
Ashalata Pati & Parthsarathi Dehury](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Post-natal care and traditional post-partum practices have important bearings in maternal and child health outcomes. A study was conducted



to understand the traditional post-partum practices by the tribal mothers in rural areas of Vikramgad taluka, Maharashtra, India. A qualitative methodology has been adopted by using data collection methods like focus group discussions (FGDs) and in-depth interviews. Key informant interview methods were adopted to understand the mother's post-natal diet, personal hygiene, physical activity and rest, neonatal feeding and care practices during pregnancy.

#### **Asian Women – Vol.34, No.2, 2018**

- [Valued Daughters : First Generation Career Women, Alice W.Clark, Sage Publications - BOOK REVIEW, By – Anshu Singh](#)

#### **Down to Earth - October 22, 2018**

- [Virginity not a Scientific term, but a Social Construct : UN](#)

#### **Down to Earth - October 17, 2018**

- ['Gender differences in internal migration patterns decrease as countries develop' By – Deepanwita Gita Niyogi](#)

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#### **UNFPA Publication 2018**

- [State of World Population 2018 – The Power of Choice : Reproductive Rights and the Demographic Transition](#)

#### **The London School of Economics Publication 2018**

- [Closing the Protection Gap for Children Born of War : Addressing Stigmatisation and the intergenerational impact of sexual violence in conflict, By – Joanne Neenan](#)

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#### Violence against Women

##### Rape Laws

Hindustan Times - October 25, 2018

- [Rape laws can't be gender-neutral : Centre tells Delhi High Court, By – Richa Banka](#)

##### Marital Rape

The Wire - October 28, 2018

- [Why Is Outlawing Marital Rape still a Distant dream in India? By – Sumedha Choudhury](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

The Wire - October 28, 2018

- [All you need to Know : Three Weeks of #MeToo and its Big Impacts](#)

The Economic Times - October 28, 2018

- [#MeToo stories from the women on news desks equally inspiring, By – Reshmi R. Dasgupta](#)

Times of India - October 27, 2018

- [#MeToo puts spotlight on co-working spaces, By – Namrata Singh](#)

The Indian Express - October 26, 2018

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- [What happens when #MeToo goes to Court, By – Ashwaq Masoodi](#)

Times of India - October 26, 2018

- [#MeToo Effect? 50% urban Indian men wary around women, survey finds, By – Himanshi Dawan](#)

Financial Express - October 26, 2018

- [Me Too Movement Impact : NCW officials point out flaws in existing harassment law, to hold review meetings](#)

The Indian Express - October 25, 2018

- [The revolution before #MeToo, By – Seema Mustafa](#)

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- [Harassment at workplace : NCW to hold stakeholder consultations to review law, By – Shalini Iyer](#)

Times of India - October 25, 2018

- [#MeToo : Govt constitutes home minister-led GoM to deal with sexual harassment at workplace, By – Bharti Jain](#)

The Indian Express – October 25, 2018

- [Sexual harassment at workplace : 'No cases from unorganized sector in past three years in Mumbai'](#)

The Asian Age - October 25, 2018

- [#MeToo will take time...at last women are speaking up, By – Archana Dalmia](#)

The Indian Express - October 25, 2018

- ['Only 29% districts have local committees to address sexual harassment at workplace'](#)

The Indian Express - October 23, 2018

- [Sex harassment at work cases up 4,000% in 4 years, By – Sumi Sukanya Datta](#)

The Indian Express - October 22, 2018

- ['Harassed women have to take the first step', By – Sumi Sukanya Datta](#)

Times of India - October 22, 2018

- [If harassment was open secret, why the conspiracy of silence? By – Swapan Dasgupta](#)

Times of India - October 22, 2018

- [#We Too : Yes, We all Too, By – Zakirhusain Shaikh](#)

The Indian Express - October 22, 2018

- ['We are all #Me Too' : The Several battles of the women from Agra, By – Ankita Dwivedi Johri](#)

Daily O - October 22, 2018

- [Why we must tell our sons that our daughters need to be](#)

[loved, not protected, By – Mehr Tarar](#)

### [Workplace Rights](#)

The Hans India - October 24, 2018

- [Are you aware of your workplace rights?](#)

### [Maternal Mortality](#)

Business Standard - October 26, 2018

- [India's maternal mortality ratio has declined, more than 30 mothers' lives saved every day : Minister](#)

### [Gender and Law](#)

Livemint - October 25, 2018

- [Plea seeking gender-neutral rape law filed in Supreme Court, By – Priyanka Mittal](#)

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The Economic Times - October 28, 2018

- [Board remuneration : Miles to go for women directors, By – Kiran Kabtta Somvanshi & Kala Vijayraghavan](#)

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- [A Women of Many Words, By – K.V. Aditya Bharadwaj](#)

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The Hindu Business Line - October 22, 2018

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Business Standard - October 24, 2018

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- [Is 'formalisation' of the non-farm economy possible?, By – C.P.Chandrasekhar & Jayati Ghosh](#)

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- [Unemployment in India : Real Problems of Country's job market are being ignored](#)

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The Wire - October 27, 2018

- [Continued Fund Shortage, Wage payment delays have put MGNREGA in Peril, By – Sakina Dhorajiwala and Debmalya Nandy](#)

Mumbai Mirror - October 26, 2018

- [Maharashtra : Now 'Road to Farms' schemes under MGNREGA, By – Shruti Ganapatye](#)

Times of India - October 23, 2018

## [MGNREGA failed to provide employment, says report](#)

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**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.43, October 27, 2018**

- [Pause for Thought : Supreme Court's Verdict on Sabarimala, By – Deepa Das Acevedo](#)

### ABSTRACT

The Supreme Court's verdict allowing girls and women of all ages to enter Sabarimala temple, thus overturning the ban on women between the ages of 10 and 50, is examined in this article along with an analysis of the majority ruling.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.43, October 27, 2018**

- [Why Patriarchy Continues, By - Kunika](#)

**Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, Issue No.7, 2018**

- [Female trouble : menstrual hygiene, shame and socialism, By – Polona Sitar](#)

### ABSTRACT

Drawing on semi-structured interviews, and an analysis of advertisements for menstrual hygiene products in socialist Slovenia and wider Yugoslavia, this article seeks to contribute to the scholarship on menstruation. There are tensions in the public language of the socialist system, how women perceive menstruation and the messages conveyed through these advertisements.

**Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.1, March, 2018**

- [Rural Labour Market and Farmers under MGNREGA in Rajasthan, By – S.Mohanakumar & R. Vipin Kumar](#)



## **ABSTRACT**

This paper analyses changes in labour market in rural Rajasthan after the introduction of MGNREGA in April 2006. The study attempts to answer the following questions: (1) How does MGNREGA influence rural labour market? (2) Which segment of the labour force seeks job under MGNREGA? (3) What are the MGNREGA-induced changes in agriculture and allied sectors? Marx's concept of relative surplus population is used to analyse different categories of labours participated in MGNREGA. The study is based on a sample survey of 400 rural households randomly selected from four districts in Rajasthan.

**Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.1, 2018**

- [Gender Discrimination in Wage Earnings : A Study of Indian Wage Market, By – Mitali Chinara](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The fact that globally a gender gap exists along axes of economic, social and political outcomes is well documented. Studies have shown such gaps to be increasing or decreasing, changing by varying degrees, varying by magnitude depending on the period of study and region of analysis. The World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report shows tardy progress on closing the gender gaps along multiple axes. The report states that even while the global gender gap has become smaller since 2006, the extent of its closure is a measly four per cent; if this trend were allowed to perpetuate, it would take over a 100 years for the world's women to be on par with men.

**The Indian Journal of labour Economics - Vol.61, No.1, March, 2018**

- [Impact of Work-Life Balance in Project-Based Organisations, By – Kailash Chandra Panday & Manju Bhagat](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Improving employee retention is a difficult challenge for an organisation.

The study examines the factors affecting the quality of work life in a project-based organisation before and after the adoption of work-life balance. The study captures the perceptions and views of employees towards work-life balance initiatives as well as discusses the factors which employees perceive to be important in achieving a balance between professional life and personal life.

**The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.1, March, 2018**

- [Inequality, Employment and Public Policy, By – S. Mahendra Dev](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper examines dimensions of inequality including labour market inequalities and discusses public policies needed for reduction in inequalities. It discusses both inequality of outcomes and inequality of opportunities. In terms of income, India is the second most unequal country in the world after South Africa. Wealth inequalities are also high in India. Most of the inequalities will have a labour market dimension. Labour market inequalities can be found across sectors, wages and earnings, quality of work, labour market access and between organised and unorganised sectors.

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

#### **UN Women Publications**

- [Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific : Baseline and pathways for transformative change by 2030](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The report is informed by extensive regional consultations, involving key national stakeholders from planning ministries, national women's machineries, statistical offices, experts and UN agencies. It identifies a core list of 54 gender-specific

indicators and an additional 34 gender-relevant indicators from the official SDG indicators list, through which the region can measure progress towards achieving gender equality and sustainable development. The report includes statistical tables presenting available data in 57 countries and economies in the region, excluding India.

### **Arrow – Thematic Papers, 2018**

- [Redefining Peace : Interlinkages of Conflict, Gender and SRHR, Written by – Biplabi Shrestha](#)

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Oct 29 – Nov 4, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Marital Rape

Business Standard - October 30, 2018

- [Why criminalization of marital rape is still a distant dream in India, By – Sumedha Choudhury](#)

##### Marriage

The Indian Express - October 30, 2018

- [Uniform age for marriage needed : National Human Rights Commission to Centre](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

Business World - November 2, 2018

- [Bolster the Sexual Harassment Law, By – Abha Singh](#)

The Indian Express - November 1, 2018

- [My MeToo, Our WeToo, By – Anjuli Pandit](#)

Livemint - November 1, 2018

- [Ensuring that #MeToo doesn't fizzle out, By – Padmini Baruah & Sandip Sukhtankar](#)

The Times of India - October 30, 2018

- [Dear men, sign up now. You Too must become part of](#)

## #MeToo, By – Sagarika Ghose

Financial Express - October 29, 2018

- Me too movement : Ex-Supreme Court judge Sujata Manohar pitches for gender equality in Judiciary, backs Sabarimala verdict, By – Mayura Janwalkar

Feminism in India - October 29, 2018

- One year of #MeToo in India : Stories We tell and a Lifetime of Lessons, By – Sanjanu Pegu

The Wire - October 29, 2018

- All you need to know : Three weeks of #MeToo and its Big Impacts

## Sex Ratio

Greater Kashmir - November 1, 2018

- J & K records sharpest decline in child sex ratio, By – Saqib Malik

## Maternal Deaths

The Hans India - November 4, 2018

- Initiate measures to reduce maternal deaths, officials asked

## Women's Right

The Hindu - November 1, 2018

- Women of 'easy virtue' have right to say no too, says SC, By – Soibam Rocky Singh

## Sex Workers

Economic Times - November 2, 2018

- [Even sex-workers have right to refuse : Supreme Court](#)

## Women Work

The Hindu Business Line - November 3, 2018

- [The gender divide in urban mobility, By – Vidya Mahambare & Sowmya Dhanaraj](#)

Times of India - November 3, 2018

- [Indian women do most household work, while men do very little](#)

## Gender Gap

Business Standard - November 2, 2018

- [Gender gap in phone access curbing women's growth : highest in Rajasthan, UP, By – Tish Sanghera](#)

## Poverty

The Print - November 3, 2018

- [How a dangerously low poverty line is causing India more harm, By – Yash Mehta & Aditya Jahagirdar](#)

Hindustan Times - November 2, 2018

- [What has driven India's Poverty Reduction? By – Arjun Srinivas](#)

The Hindu - October 30, 2018

- [States of Poverty : an exploration of the Multidimensional Poverty Index, By – Varun B.Krishnan](#)

Livemint - October 30, 2018

- [India's BIMARU states developing but not catching up, By – Rukmini S](#)

### Child Marriage

Times of India - November 1, 2018

- [Education and Poverty are the biggest reasons for child marriages in Karnataka, By – Joyeeta Chakravorty](#)

The Print - October 29, 2018

- [Marriageable age should be uniform for women and men, NHRC tells govt, By – Moushumi Das Gupta](#)

### Informal Workers

Times of India - November 3, 2018

- [HC slams centre for non-revision of minimum wages even after 8 years](#)

Financial Express - November 1, 2018

- [Jobs in India : 82 per cent of men, 92 per cent of women workers earn less than Rs. 10,000 per month](#)

Livemint - October 31, 2018

- [India Jobs Crisis : How accurate is EPFO payroll data?, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

### Migrant Labours

The Indian Express - November 2, 2018

- [Migrant labourers working under unsafe conditions](#)

The Hindu - November 1, 2018

- [Support for lives on the move \[ A national policy for internal migration is needed to improve earnings and enable an exit from poverty\], By – G.Arun Kumar & M.Suresh Babu](#)

The Hindu - November 1, 2018

- [Social benefits must be made portable to help migrants](#)

### Domestic Workers

Youth ki Awaaz - November 2, 2018

- [No fair wages, No paid leave : How almost 5 crore working Indian women are being exploited, By – Kirit Premjibhai Solanki](#)

### NREGA

The Indian Express - November 1, 2018

- [An imaginary friend, By – Sakina Dhorajiwala & Rajendran Narayanan](#)

### JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.44, November 3, 2018

- [Financial Inclusion of Female Sex Workers : A Study from Andhra Pradesh, By – Aritra Chakbarty & Varun Sharma](#)

### ABSTRACT

The clandestine nature of sex work and the stigma surrounding it restricts access to and utilisation of financial services by female sex workers, and makes it more difficult for policymakers to design appropriate programmes for their empowerment. An examination of the factors that contribute to the utilisation of financial services focused



on FSWs reveals that there is an urgent need to strengthen linkages with formal banking institutions for the financial inclusion and empowerment of FSWs.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.44, November 3, 2018**

- [Child Marriage as Trafficking?](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.44, November 3, 2018**

- [Questioning the Dissenting Voice in the Sabarimala Verdict, By – Prakhar Singh & Pragya Roy](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - October 30, 2018**

- [The Unemployment Paradox : Looking at Growth without Jobs](#)

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work - Vol.33, No.3, August, 2018**

- [Diversity, Pay Equity and Pay in Social Work and other Professions, By – Gregory B.Lewis](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Does the social work labor force reflect the field's commitment to social and economic justice? Using individual-level census data for 1980–2014 on self-identified social workers and on other college graduates in college-majority occupations, this article finds three key patterns. First, representation of women, blacks, and Latinx in social work is high and growing, greatly exceeding that in most of these other occupations. Second, white men continue to earn more than comparable women, blacks, and Latinx, but gender/racial/ethnic pay disparities in social work have dropped by half or more since 1980 and are far smaller than in most other occupations.

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work – Vol.33, No.4, October,**

**2018**

- [Feminist Social Work and Abortion Support Work : A Young Practitioner's Reflections, By – Brianna Suslovic](#)

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work - Vol.33, No.4, October, 2018**

- [Survivor or Laborer : How Human Service Managers Perceive Sex Workers?, By – Theresa Anasti](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Regardless of primary population served, human service organizations are likely to come into contact with individuals who have been currently or formerly involved in the sex trade. In the United States, social workers have had a fraught history with this population, either treating them like delinquents or like victims in need of rescue. Sex worker activists in the United States continue to decry the negative treatment provided by individuals in the helping professions, even as harm reduction, the practice of reducing the harm of risky behaviors, has entered the service provision lexicon as an antidote to abstinence-only services. This article uses qualitative interviews with managers of human service organizations in the city of Chicago to determine how they think about their work with sex workers and how they perceive the proposed solutions to “fixing” the sex trade: abolitionism and decriminalization.

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work - Vol.33, No.4, October, 2018**

- [Family Mediation in Child Custody Cases and the Concealment of Domestic Violence, By – Mariachiara Feresin and et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

While mediation is commonly used in custody negotiation, there is no consensus regarding its applicability in domestic violence cases. The aim of this qualitative study in Italy was to explore the role of family mediation in the

management of child custody in cases involving domestic violence. Semistructured interviews were conducted with lawyers ( $N = 5$ ), social workers ( $N = 15$ ), and abused women who had separated from their children's fathers ( $N = 13$ ). Legal documents were also analyzed. The results showed that violence against women and children had often been concealed during mediation, as the professionals involved had failed to detect domestic violence or had labeled it as conflicts.

### **Down to Earth - October 29, 2018**

- [87% of MGNREGA's annual fund already spent, By – Jitendra](#)

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

#### **Sisters for Change, National Dalit Movement for Justice Report, 2018**

- [A Call for Justice, A Time for Change : Addressing Caste and Gender Based Violence against Dalit Women and Girls in India, 2018](#)

This report assesses State authority responses to violence against Dalit women and girls in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. It comes at a timely moment, given the current social context of increasing inter-caste violence across India, stronger mobilisation of Dalit communities to protest continuing caste discrimination, and the recent Union Government's budget announcement pledging increased support for the welfare of Dalits and Adivasis.

#### **World Bank Report, 2018**

- [The Cost of Gender Inequality : Unrealized Potential ; the High Cost of Gender Inequality in Earnings](#)

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Nov 5 – Nov 11, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

Times of India - November 10, 2018

- [Calling a man 'impotent' is defamation : Bombay High Court, By – Vaibhav Ganjapure](#)

Business Standard - November 9, 2018

- ['Delaying Marriage by even 1 year lowers domestic violence against women', By – Tish Sanghera](#)

Outlook - November 6, 2018

- [Father can seek visitation rights to child under DV Act : HC](#)

The Quint - November 5, 2018

- ['Tried to kill myself' : A Domestic Abuse Survivor Tells her Story](#)

### Sex Ratio

The Indian Express - November 7, 2018

- [Fissures amidst growth, By – Omkar Goswami & Vishal More](#)

Pune Mirror - November 6, 2018

- [Execution of PCPNDT Act in new hands, By – Vicky Pathare](#)

### Sexual Harassment

Times of India - November 11, 2018

- [The new LOC : Line of Consent, By – Saranya Chakrapani](#)

Financial Express - November 10, 2018

- [#MeToo Movement : Trial by Social Media? Legal ramifications for people involved and remedies for the accused, By – Sonali Basu-Parekh](#)

The Hindu Business Line - November 10, 2018

- [#MeToo : Why are economic policymakers silent? By – Lekha Chakraborty](#)

Indian Express - November 10, 2018

- [Consent in a man's world, Written by – Mrinal Pande](#)

Feminism in India - November 7, 2018

- [Facing abuse from within the Disability sector : My #MeToo Moment, By – Shampa Sengupta](#)

The Economic Times - November 6, 2018

- [Zero reporting of sexual harassment cases in internet cos a worrying sign : Experts, By – Mugdha Variyar](#)

Feminism in India - November 6, 2018

- [Dear Men, #MeToo is not a war against you](#)

Feminism in India - November 5, 2018

- [How the #MeToo movement finally granted objectivity to Women's Stories, By – Roohi Narula](#)

[Women's Right](#)

## Equality for Muslims

The Hindu - November 6, 2018

- [No respite from poverty for Muslims, By – Irfan Ahmad & Santosh Mehrotra](#)

## Gender Laws

The Print - November 11, 2018

- [NGO claims existing anti-rape law is not gender neutral, files plea in Supreme Court, By – Ritika Jain](#)

Feminism in India - November 6, 2018

- [Gender-Specific Laws : What the Nation Wants Vs. What the Nation Needs](#)

## Poverty

The Wire - November 10, 2018

- [States that implemented Social Schemes well were better at reducing poverty, By – Kabir Agarwal](#)

The Indian Express - November 8, 2018

- [Poverty in all its faces, By – C.Rangarajan & S. Mahendra Dev](#)

## Early Childhood Education

Livemint - November 5, 2018

- [Making Early Childhood Education a Priority, By – Kyle Bardman & Rohan Sandhu](#)

## Child Marriage

The Tribune - November 7, 2018

- [Child Brides](#)

### Child Abuse

Daily O, November 10, 2018

- [#MeToo has lent voice to working women but what about young girls facing abuse in homes, By – Sucharita Sen](#)

### Informal Workers

Hindustan Times - November 5, 2018

- [Govt may give sops to workers in push to reform labour laws](#)

### JOURNALS

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3, No.2, December, 2018

- [Sexual Slavery : A Case Study of Joginis in South India, By – Mansi Tejpal](#)

### ABSTRACT

In the religious land of India, in the hearts of the bifurcated southern states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, there exists the exploitative custom of ritual sexual slavery—the *Jogini* system (a local variation of the *Devadasi* system) of marrying young girls to a deity. This social evil has resisted the legal measures aimed at curbing it until date, despite having been prohibited as per the Devadasi (Prohibition of Dedication) Act (the Jogini Act) which became a law in Andhra Pradesh in March 1988. Although education and increasing awareness of human rights have yielded great positive results in terms of the decline in initiations, yet cases indicating the existence of the system still exist.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,

No.2, December, 2018

- [Bengali Female Migrants : Domestic Workers in Mumbai, By – Snigdha Banerjee & Dipti Govil](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Female domestic workers are part of the unorganized workforce in India. This trend of keeping women as domestic workers has increased day by day and could be because of lack of education, unemployment and lack of other vocational skills. This article is based on a primary survey in two slums of Mumbai. It highlights the life and living experiences of Bengali female migrants as domestic servants in Mumbai. It reveals their socio-economic status before and after migration and advocates the analysis of female migratory processes and involvement in the urban informal labour sector.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,  
No.2, December, 2018

- [The Public Versus Private Space : The Feminization of Work in Tea Plantation, By – Juri Baruah](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In many parts of the world, plantation labour is one of the lowest paid work categories in which women are highly marginalized. The Sivasagar district of Assam is predominated by tea gardens. Historically, this district has always had tea gardens and tea garden companies. This article highlights the idea of 'feminization of work' by differentiating the public/private spaces based on the dichotomy of 'open/closed' space in *tea bagans* (tea gardens) in the district, and focuses on the division of permanent and *faltu* (temporary) labourers and how women are trapped in these dichotomies.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.3,  
No.2, December, 2018

- [The Perna Women : Vulnerabilities, Opportunities and Work,](#)



[By – Juanita Kakoty, Khushboo Mishra & Anahita Mir](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article has been put together as evidence of the socio-economic existence and vulnerabilities of the Perna community in Dharampura (Najafgarh, Delhi) where prostitution gets translated as the only source of livelihood, as the only opportunity to earn for the entire community. The article also captures the gender-based violence that plays out in this freed/denotified tribe (DNT) community, which becomes more acute while addressing the lives of their women and girls.

**Down to Earth - November 5, 2018**

- [MGNREGA is failing : 10 reasons why, By – Debmalya Nandy](#)

**Frontline - November 9, 2018**

- [‘Differential age of marriage strikes at the root of equality’ By – V.Venkatesan](#)

## **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**NIPFP Working Paper - October, 2018**

- [Impact of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers on Gender Equality in India : An Empirical Analysis, By – Janet G.Stotsky, Lekha Chakraborty & Piyush Gandhi](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Intergovernmental fiscal transfers (IGFT) are, in theory, neither good nor bad for tackling gender inequalities. Fiscal federalism with asymmetry in revenue and expenditure assignments inevitably leads to vertical and horizontal imbalances in public service provisioning. Intergovernmental transfers can play a role in equalization of fiscal capacities because the states of India have different tax raising capacities and capacities for funding public expenditure. Do higher per capita fiscal transfers help in reducing gender inequalities across states in India? Using data from

the Finance Accounts of various states, we analyse the impact of fiscal transfers – both conditional and unconditional fiscal transfers – on the gender parity index in education, using panel data models. We find that unconditional transfers have a significant and positive impact on gender parity outcomes in the education sector at the primary and secondary levels, in contrast to tied transfers.

## IZA Institute of Labour Economics Discussion Paper – 2018

- [Is There a Male Breadwinner Norm? The Hazards of Inferring Preferences from Marriage Market Outcomes, By – Ariel J. Binder & David Lam](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Spousal characteristics such as age, height, and earnings are often used in social science research to infer social preferences. For example, a “male taller” norm has been inferred from the fact that fewer wives are taller than their husbands than would occur with random matching. The large proportion of husbands out-earning their wives has similarly been cited as evidence for a “male breadwinner” norm. This paper argues that it is difficult and potentially misleading to infer social preferences about an attribute from observed marital sorting on that attribute. We show that positive assortative matching on an attribute is consistent with a wide variety of underlying preferences, including “female taller” or “female breadwinner” norms.

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### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

Daily O - November 15, 2018

- [How Preference for Sons in India Encouraged a Culture of Violence against Women, By – Subuhi Safvi](#)

Times of India - November 12, 2018

- [One-third of married women in India experience spousal violence : Study](#)

#### Abortion

The Indian Express - November 18, 2018

- [60 per cent women in India rely on pills for abortion, By – Sumi Sukanya Dutta](#)

Governance Now - November 15, 2018

- [Unsafe abortion is a leading cause of maternal death : Study](#)

#### Rape

Times of India - November 16, 2018

- [Journalists / Media houses could be prosecuted for disclosing rape victim's identity : PCI to SC, By – Amit Anand Choudhary](#)

Times of India - November 13, 2018

- [SC bats for rape law for men, LGBTQ](#)

The Indian Express - November 13, 2018

- [Supreme Court refuses to hear plea seeking gender-neutral rape laws](#)

The Print - November 12, 2018

- [NGO claims existing anti-rape law is not gender-neutral, files plea in Supreme Court, BY – Ritika Jain](#)

### [Sexual Harassment](#)

Millennium Post - November 16, 2018

- [How Equal are Women?, By – Phalasha Nagpal](#)

Scroll In - November 16, 2018

- [#MeToo as an economic problem : India needs policies to empower women in the workplace, By – Lekha Chakraborty](#)

Livemint - November 15, 2018

- [The #MeToo wake-up call for Indian Startups, By – Deepti Govind & Sharan Poovanna](#)

The Hindu Business Line - November 12, 2018

- [#MeToo : Why are Economic Policymakers Silent? By – Lekha Chakraborty](#)

Bangalore Mirror - November 12, 2018

- [#Whereto after #MeToo?, By – Anupama Bijur & Sowmya](#)

[Rajaram](#)

## [Women and Work](#)

The Print - November 17, 2018

- [Despite wage increase, number of working women in India fell between 1983& 2011, says study, By – Priyamvada Grover](#)

The Asian Age - November 15, 2018

- [Is the Space for Working Women in India Shrinking?, By – Archana Datta](#)

## [Gender Bias](#)

The Economic Times - November 18, 2018

- [National commission for women mulling a policy to prevent gender discrimination at the workplace, By – Aanchal Bansal](#)

The Indian Express - November 18, 2018

- [NCW wants separate law to address gender bias at workplace, By – Shalini Nair](#)

## [Maternity Benefits](#)

Times of India - November 18, 2018

- [Union govt mulls grant for maternity leave](#)

Hindustan Times - November 17, 2018

- [Centre may reimburse private firms for increased maternity leave, By – Anisha Dutta](#)

Times of India - November 17, 2018

- [Labour ministry planning compensation to support women on maternity leave, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

The Economic Times - November 15, 2018

- [Maternity leave : Employers may get financial support, By – Yogima Sharma](#)

The Economic Times - November 15, 2018

- [NCW sees spurt in complaints of maternity benefits being denied, By – Aanchal Bansal](#)

## Health

The Indian Express - November 13, 2018

- [Health Indices in poll-bound states : Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh lag on health score ; Mizoram, Telangana way ahead, By – Abantika Ghosh](#)

## Informal Workers

Livemint - November 17, 2018

- [41% Indian employees feel they are poorly paid, says ILO Study, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

Times of India - November 14, 2018

- [No toilet facility for waste pickers at processing sites, By – Arpita Sharad](#)

Times of India - November 14, 2018

- [100 women 'trapped' in Middle East, By – Manish Sirhindi](#)

## JOURNALS

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.45, November 17, 2018**

- [Between 'Baksheesh' and 'Bonus' : Precarity, Class and Collective Action among Domestic Workers in Bengaluru, By – Rajesh Joseph, Roshni Lobo & Balmurli Natrajan](#)

### ABSTRACT

How is class experienced by domestic workers when they come together for collective action? Using ethnographic data, this paper argues that the collective action efforts by some unions of domestic workers in Bengaluru to demand “bonus” reveals the struggles over class that they engage in, struggles that make them conscious of their in-between class status as self-employed workers in a precarious informal economy. The collective action of demanding bonus in Bengaluru entails a cultural–political struggle away from a gift economy relationship and towards a more commodified economy under conditions of precarity in the informal economy.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.45, November 17, 2018**

- [Women's Participation in Karnataka's FPOs, By – Chandre Gowda M.J, Sreenath Dixit & Megha H.L](#)

### ABSTRACT

Karnataka has evidenced a spurt in the formation and registration of farmer producer organisations in recent times, wherein the participation of women remains relatively low. There is a need for gender-sensitive initiatives to encourage women farmers to join the FPOs and benefit from the emerging agricultural value chains.

**IDS Bulletin - Vol.49, No.4, 2018**

- [Learning about Integrated Development using](#)

[Longitudinal Mixed Methods Programme Evaluation, By  
– Emily Namey and Et.al.,](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Globally, millions of children are living without parental care. Families experience multiple challenges that lead to family–child separation, with financial hardship a common theme. The integration of interventions to strengthen families socially, emotionally, and economically is therefore a priority, but requires knowing which combination(s) of interventions might work for which households. This article reflects on an ongoing evaluation of two projects in Uganda that implemented integrated family and economic strengthening interventions with families at risk of a child being separated and those where a separated child was reunited.

**Feminist Economics - Vol.24, No.4, October, 2018**

- **Segregation and Gender Gaps in the United Kingdom's Great Recession and Recovery, By – Giovanni Razzu & Carl Singleton**

**ABSTRACT**

This article assesses the role of segregation in explaining gender employment gaps through the United Kingdom's Great Recession and its subsequent period of recovery and fiscal austerity. The analysis reaffirms that gender employment gaps in the UK respond to the business cycle, and it evaluates to what extent these short-term changes in the employment gap can be explained by the industry sectors and occupations where women and men work. A counterfactual analysis accounts for the specific role of combined gender segregation across industry sectors and occupations that existed at the onset of the Great Recession.

**International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies  
- Vol.2, No.3, 2018**

- [Achieving Gender Equality in Haryana : Sensitising men to enable women, By – Anil Kumar & Ritu Gupta](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Violence against women and girls is a pertinent social issue. In India, gender-



based violence and discrimination are results of deep rooted patriarchal norms and historically unequal power relationship between men and women [Bamal, (2014), p.9]. In Haryana, a north-western province of India, the issue of gender disparity is quite critical. The state has a dismal record on gender issues, though its economic growth is quite appreciable with the highest per capita income in India (Economic Survey of India 2015-16). Gender equity and equality can boost the growth further. The paper recommends a modern approach with a concerted advocacy strategy that diligently uses mass media and the social media. This can multiply the impact of existing statutory provisions and women welfare schemes. Strong leadership and institutional support is necessary for effective and successful implementation. Suggested policy entails sustained focus, regular review and flexible approach.

#### India Today - November 12, 2018

- [Spousal Violence in India : Stats, reasons and policies against domestic violence](#)

#### [Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender](#)

#### ILO Report - September, 2018

- [Digital Labour Platforms and the Future of Work : Towards Decent Work in the Online World](#)

#### UNICEF Publication, 2018

- [Developing a Global Indicator on Bullying of School-aged Children, By – Dominic Richardson & Chii Fen Hiu](#)

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### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

The Indian Express - November 25, 2018

- [Voice for special law against 'honour' killing grows louder, By – Nirupama Viswanathan](#)

Times of India - November 25, 2018

- [PIL against poor action on domestic violence](#)

The Indian Express - November 22, 2018

- [Gender Violence your Problem Too, By – Swarna Rajagopalan](#)

The Indian Express - November 20, 2018

- [Sexual Violence is Public Health Problem : Researcher](#)

#### Caste Violence

The Indian Express - November 22, 2018

- [Brahminical Patriarchy post row : 'Faux outrage to distract, deflect and deny...no one is buying this act, By – Shalini Nair](#)

#### Sexual Harassment

The Economic Times - November 23, 2018

- [Online portal to report sexual harassment at workplace](#)

[linked to all central, state ministries : WCD](#)

Scroll.In - November 20, 2018

- [#MeToo : How should Indian firms deal with sexual harassment complaints from a Worker's Previous Job?](#),  
[By – Aarefa Johari](#)

### [Sex Ratio](#)

The Print - November 24, 2018

- [Rajasthan district's with worst child sex ratio are improving – one step at a time, By – Moushumi Das Gupta](#)

### [Gender Bias](#)

The Indian Express - November 19, 2018

- [NCW wants separate law to address gender bias at workplace, By – Shalini Nair](#)

### [Gender Justice](#)

The Hindu - November 21, 2018

- [Parents cannot interfere in lives of married couple : HC](#)

The Indian Express - November 19, 2018

- [Gender of Justice \[Gender sensitization of the judiciary and appointing more female judges is imperative\], By – G.S.Bajpai & Raghav Mendiratta](#)

### [Women Power](#)

Feminism in India - November 19, 2018

- [India Needs More Women in Parliament and Here's Why](#)

## [Transgender Rights](#)

The Indian Express - November 22, 2018

- [List steps taken to protect transgender persons : Hyderabad HC](#)

Firstpost - November 20, 2018

- [Transgender individuals demand safer, gender-neutral bathrooms in India post-Section 377 verdict, By – Anvisha Manral](#)

## [Maternity Benefits/ Paternity Leave](#)

Hindustan Times - November 20, 2018

- [Maternity should be a memorable experience, By – Aparajita Gogoi](#)

Hindustan Times - November 20, 2018

- [On International Men's Day, Why it's important that men get paternity leave](#)

## [Maternal Care](#)

Daily News and Analysis - November 25, 2018

- [25% of new mothers did not receive postnatal care in Rajasthan : NFHS Survey](#)

## [Child Abuse](#)

Times of India - November 20, 2018

- [Areas with high child abuse to be mapped](#)

The Statesman - November 19, 2018

- [Court and the Child](#)

### **Child Marriage**

Daily Pioneer - November 20, 2018

- [Child Marriage rate 21.3% in State](#)

### **Education**

The Hindu – November 20, 2018

- [Literacy levels in rural India suffer due to migration, finds UNESCO study, By – Vikas Pathak](#)

Times of India - November 20, 2018

- [40% of kids from migrant families don't go to school, By – Manash Pratim gohain](#)

### **Inclusive Education**

The Pioneer - November 19, 2018

- [Inclusive Education for Whole of India, By – Uma Tuli & Sudhansh Malhotra](#)

### **Informal Workers**

Business Today - November 24, 2018

- [The ironical rise of informal work in India, By – Sonal Khetarpal](#)

Financial Express - November 23, 2018

- [Don't use EPFO data as a proxy for jobs creation – Here](#)

[is why](#)

Livemint - November 23, 2018

- [Govt may report jobs growth data across all sectors by early 2019, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

The Indian Express - November 22, 2018

- [New Labour for new India, By – Gopal Krishna Agarwal](#)

## [JOURNALS](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, Issue No.46,  
November 24, 2018

- [Ayushman Bharat – Long Live Private Healthcare](#)

*The Ayushman Bharat—National Health Protection Mission's sustainability is questionable.*

Gender and Education - Vol.30, Issue No.8, 2018

- [School toilets : queer, disabled bodies and gendered lessons of embodiment, By – Jenny Slatter, Charlotte Jones & Lisa Procter](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

In this paper we argue that school toilets function as one civilising site [Elias, 1978. *The Civilising Process*. Oxford: Blackwell] in which children learn that disabled and queer bodies are out of place. This paper is the first to offer queer and crip perspectives on school toilets. The small body of existing school toilet literature generally works from a normative position which implicitly perpetuates dominant and oppressive ideals. We draw on data from Around the Toilet, a collaborative research project with queer, trans and disabled people (aroundthetoilet.wordpress.com) to critically interrogate this work.

**Gender and Education - Vol.30, Issue No.6, 2018**

- [Transgender and gender expansive education research, policy and practice : reflecting on epistemological and ontological possibilities of bodily becoming, By – Wayne Martino & Wendy Cumming-Potvin](#)

**Gender, Work and Organization - Vol.25, No.5, 2018**

- [An intersectional perspective on Muslim Women's issues and experiences in employment, By – Memoona Tariq & Jawad Syed](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Drawing on a qualitative study of second-generation Pakistani heritage Muslim women in employment in the UK, this article uses and develops an intersectional perspective to explain the interconnected and overlapping factors, such as gender, ethnicity and religion that affect these women at work. It also considers individual strategies and resources these women use to address any obstacles in the way of their employment and careers. The article uses the notions of inequality regimes and intersectionality to explain inequality in the workplace and the complex challenges facing Muslim female employees.

**Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.2, June, 2018**

- [Technological Change, Skill Supply and Wage Distribution : Comparision of High-Technology and Low-Technology Industries in India, By – Hansa Jain](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The technological inflows on the one hand and the increase in skill supply on the other have influenced not only the production structure of Indian manufacturing industries, but also the distribution of wages among the skilled and unskilled workers. The present study examines the wage disparity scenario in high-

technology and low-technology industries in India. With the help of industry-level panel data from 2000–2001 to 2015–2016, the study finds the important role of skill intensity in determining wage disparity between and within the groups of skilled and unskilled workers. Skill has greater concentration in high-technology industries.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### **UNESCO Publication, 2019**

- [Global Education Monitoring Report 2019 - Migration, Displacement and Education : Building Bridges, Not Walls](#)

#### **World Bank Publication 2019**

- [World Development Report 2019 – The Changing Nature of Work](#)

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Nov 26 – Dec 9, 2018) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

Daily O - December 5, 2018

- [Domestic Violence starts at home. But so does toxic masculinity, By - Subuhi Safvi](#)

The Telegraph - November 30, 2018

- [Unsafe as houses : The family is a site of violence against women](#)

The Hans India - November 29, 2018

- [Help, just a call away!](#)

The Wire - November 28, 2018

- [Home is the most dangerous place for women, New UN Study finds](#)

The Hans India - November 27, 2018

- [Violence against women still remains deep-rooted, By – Neeru Mishra](#)

#### Abortion

The Times of India - December 6, 2018

- [Where girls go 'missing' after first trimester, By – Pushpa Narayan](#)

## Dowry Death

Kashmir Times - November 29, 2018

- [Dowry Deaths Alarming](#)

## Rape

Times of India - November 26, 2018

- ['Nirbhaya effect' strongest in Delhi, vicinity By – Ambika Pandit](#)

## Sexual Abuse

The Indian Express - November 27, 2018

- [Women with disabilities come together : Dependence makes it harder to speak up, By – Shalini Nair](#)

## Sexual Harassment

Times of India - December 8, 2018

- [After Women's #MeToo , 'Mard' to take up the cudgels for men in legal trouble](#)

Times of India - December 5, 2018

- [Wall Street rule for the #MeToo era : Avoid women at all cost](#)

The Wire - December 1, 2018

- [After #MeToo, India Needs to Think Seriously about its 'Missing Women', By – Ranjan Ray](#)

The Indian Express - November 30, 2018

- ['After MeToo, 80% of men are overly cautious with](#)

## women at work'

LiveMint - November 29, 2018

- [#MeToo's importance for women's jobs, By – Balwant Singh Mehta](#)

Times of India - November 27, 2018

- [#MeToo Movement through the eyes of school children, By – Srivathsan Nadadur](#)

## Sex Ratio

The Tribune - December 4, 2018

- [Panipat slips from top to 17<sup>th</sup> in sex ratio at birth, By – Mukesh Tandon](#)

Times of India - November 29, 2018

- [Why sex ratio that crossed 900 in 2017 dipped this year, By – Chetna Choudhry](#)

## Women and Work

Times of India - December 5, 2018

- [Bengaluru first in employability, top pick for women : Study, By – Aditi Gyanesh](#)

The Wire - December 3, 2018

- [To Reverse decline of women in Labour Force, India must make its working spaces safe, By – Nishtha Satyam & Francine Pickup](#)

Times of India - November 30, 2018

- [A study says women are more productive than men at](#)

[work!](#)

Deccan Herald - November 27, 2018

- [Let's bring women back into Workforce, By – Sudheesh Venkatesh](#)

The Print - November 27, 2018

- [Illiterate married Indian Women better employed than educated married women : US Study, By – Fatima Khan](#)

### [Maternity Laws](#)

Live Mint - December 3, 2018

- [India's maternity laws need serious tweaking, By – Rituparna Chakraborty](#)

### [Maternity Benefits/ Paternity Leave](#)

Financial Express - December 8, 2018

- [Make parental leave gender-neutral : Why India must take a cue from Sweden, By – Lekha Chakraborty](#)

The Telegraph - December 8, 2018

- [Govt acts over maternity break 'misuse'](#)

Times of India - December 6, 2018

- [Maternity benefits not just for live births : Consumer Court, By – Petlee Peter](#)

Times of India - December 6, 2018

- [Maternity Benefit Act : Extra financial burden make small cos resists hiring women](#)

People Matters - November 27, 2018

- [Corporate India's Reaction to the maternity bill one year down](#)

## Gender Inequality

Business Standard - November 28, 2018

- [Gender wage gap highest in India, women are paid 34% less than men : ILO, By – Abhishek Waghmare](#)

Financial Express - November 26, 2018

- [Making fiscal transfers gender specific is important, Here's why, By – Abhishek Anand & Lekha Chakraborty](#)

## Feminism and Caste System

The Indian Express - November 29, 2018

- [Feminism that tackles the caste system, By – Sharanya Manivannan](#)

## Child Abuse

Times of India - November 30, 2018

- ['Adolescents in slums are vulnerable to sexual abuse', By – Lisa Monteiro](#)

The Indian Express - November 27, 2018

- [Difficult Conversations : Talk to your kids about child sexual abuse, By – Tanu Shree Singh](#)

Times of India - November 27, 2018

- [More than half of all rape victims in Gujarat are children,](#)

[By – Himanshu Kaushik](#)

Times of India - November 26, 2018

- [95 child abuse cases in 2018 : Most accused known to victims, By – Aditi Mallick](#)

### Child Marriage

Daily Pioneer - November 29, 2018

- [Govt introduces new scheme to stop child marriage](#)

Deccan Herald - November 27, 2018

- [Why not compulsory licence to stop child marriages? By – Kathyayini Chamaraj](#)

### Education / School Drop Out

Times of India - December 2, 2018

- [57% of girl students drop out of schools by class XI : Report, By – Himanshu Kaushik](#)

Financial Express - November 26, 2018

- [Why rural India still has poor access to quality education?, By – Jaivir Singh](#)

Hindu Business Line - November 26, 2018

- [‘English medium schools may not benefit India’s Poorest students’](#)

### Menstrual Hygiene

Financial Express - November 26, 2018

- [Menstrual hygiene : What needs to be done for women in](#)

[rural India, By – Ajoy Khandheria](#)

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Times of India - November 29, 2018

- [India had fastest wage growth in South Asia in 2017](#)

The Economic Times - November 28, 2018

- [Government to implement social security code in three phases, By – Yogima Sharma](#)

Live Mint - November 28, 2018

- [Labour Reform is important to support economic growth, By – Suchita Dutta](#)

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- [Workers' safety code excludes more workers than it includes, By – K.R.Shyam Sundar](#)

Live Mint - November 28, 2018

- [Why does the Labour Code not talk about safety of 85% of Workforce?, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

The Economic Times - November 27, 2018

- [India recorded highest average real wage growth in South Asia during 2008 – 17 : Report](#)

Live Mint - November 26, 2018

- [BMS slams govt bid to merge labour laws, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

## [POVERTY](#)

Financial Express - November 30, 2018

- [Over 37 percent Marathas live below poverty line, 93 percent earn less than Rs 1 lakh a year : SBCC](#)

## NREGA

Business Standard - December 5, 2018

- [NREGA spend to exceed budgeted amount by Rs.50 billion this year : Jaitley, By – Arup Roychoudhury](#)

Times of India - December 1, 2018

- [Again, men are fleeing villages as MGNREGA work declines, By – Shoeb Khan](#)

The Hans India - November 27, 2018

- [State government as a precautionary measure for migration increases working days under MGNREGA, By – Jagruthi Maddela](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.47, December 1, 2018

- [Moving from Impunity to Accountability : Women's Bodies, Identity and Conflict related Sexual Violence in Kashmir, Written by – Alliya Anjum](#)

## ABSTRACT

In the aftermath of the Balkan Wars and the Rwandan genocide, international legal policy on sexual violence in conflicts saw a major shift towards stronger international accountability mechanisms. The establishment of criminal tribunals and the development of the conflict-related sexual violence paradigm were some of the institutional and policy



changes that occurred as a result, with both acknowledging that women are targeted in conflicts not only because of their gender, but also due to their ethnic identity.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.47, December 1, 2018**

- [Dimensions of Sexual Violence and Patriarchy in a Militarised State, Written by – Essar Batool](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, torture, and sexual violence have characterised Indian military operations in Kashmir. Of these, sexual violence has been used widely to “break” individuals and communities, and as a tool for punishing resistance against violence by the Indian state. The discourse around sexual violence, however, has always revolved around women with very little focus on men and transgender persons, given the patriarchal understanding of sexual violence and power relations.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.47, December 1, 2018**

- [Gendered Politics of Funerary Processions : Contesting Indian Sovereignty in Kashmir, By – Inshah Malik](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

On 8 July 2016, Kashmiri militant Burhan Wani was killed by the Indian army, setting in motion unprecedented funerary processional grieving. Using accounts of funerals of militants and civilians, gendered funerary processions and the transformation of gendered cultures of grieving in Kashmir have been analysed. It is argued that women’s participation in the militant and civilian funerary processions is a feminist political formulation in the Kashmiri context.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.47, December 1,**

2018

- [Women in Resistance : Narratives of Kashmiri Women's Protests, By – Mir Fatimah Kanth](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Media framings of street protests by young women in April 2017 projected them as “poster girls” of women’s resistance to the Indian administration in the region, thereby invisibilising the largely undocumented past of women’s resistance as well as daily acts of survival and dissent. Comparing women’s street protests across two time periods in Kashmir—1964 to 1974, and April 2017—women’s role in the narratives of nationalist and anti-colonial struggles is analysed. The struggle for “self-determination” in Kashmir provides women with a space for active political participation.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.48, December 8, 2018**

- [Where Marriage Is Dangerous for Women, Written by – Karin Kapadia](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Better to have never been born than to be born a woman!” I have heard this sentiment expressed numerous times by low-income Dalit and lower-caste women friends of mine in Tamil Nadu. Married women in urban slums and low-income settlements have a tough time keeping their families functioning. Unemployment, domestic violence due to male alcoholism and crushing poverty affect families and it is the women who bear the brunt. No wonder that in urban Tamil Nadu one often hears of female suicides.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.48, December 8, 2018**

- [Child Undernutrition in India : Assessment of Prevalence, Decline and Disparities, Written by – Sunny Jose,](#)

**[Bheemeshwar Reddy A & Mayank Agrawal](#)**

**ABSTRACT**

Analysing the latest National Family Health Survey-4 (2015–16) data, an assessment of the prevalence and decline in child undernutrition in India between 2005–06 and 2015–16 is undertaken. Despite a moderate decline in child undernutrition during this period, more than one-third of children under five years are stunted and underweight. A large, graded socio-economic disparity in child undernutrition continues. Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, and Mizoram emerge as better performers in reducing child undernutrition.

**Gender Technology and Development - Vol.22, Issue No.2, 2018**

- **[A new era for women? Some reflections on blind spots of ICT based development projects for women's entrepreneurship and empowerment, By – Irem Guney-Frahm](#)**

**ABSTRACT**

This article deals with women's empowerment through the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in development projects. In paying special attention to female visibility in the public sphere and to women's marginalization in the labor market, the article analyzes the shortcomings in ICT-related projects' conceptualization; in particular in those projects that employ ICT to support female entrepreneurship in the name of women's empowerment.

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work - Vol.33, No.4, November, 2018**

- **[Long-Term Housing and Intimate Partner Violence : Journeys to Healing, Written by – Andrea Hetling, Amy Dunford & Sarah Lin](#)**

## **ABSTRACT**

For survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV), safe, affordable, long-term housing is a critical aspect of establishing a life free from abuse. New permanent housing models for IPV survivors, which are emerging across the United States, are designed to meet the basic need of shelter and must at the same time be focused on meeting the needs of survivors of IPV. Using an in-depth qualitative case study of a new supportive housing program serving 10 IPV survivors and their children, our research project examines how housing helps residents heal from trauma.

## **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

### **ILO REPORT - 2018**

- [Global Wage Report 2018/19 : What Lies behind Gender Pay Gaps](#)

### **UNODC Publication, 2018**

- [Global Study on Homicide : Gender-Related Killing of Women and Girls](#)

## **Scope of the Study**

This study gives an overview of the scope of gender-related killing of women and girls. It provides in-depth analysis of killings perpetrated within the family sphere and examines forms of gender-related killings perpetrated outside the family sphere, such as the killing of women in conflict and the killing of female sex workers. The study explores the scale of intimate partner/family-related killings of women and girls, and describes different forms of gender-related killings of women. It also looks at the characteristics of the perpetrators of intimate partner killings, the link between lethal and non-lethal violence against women, and the criminal justice response.

The availability of data on intimate partner/family-related homicide means that such killings of females are analysed in greater depth than other forms of “femicide”<sup>1</sup> and that the analysis focuses on how women and girls are affected by certain norms, harmful traditional practices and stereotypical gender roles. Although other forms of

**gender-related killing of women and girls are described, such as female infanticide and the killing of indigenous or aboriginal women, given severe limitations in terms of data availability, only literature-based evidence is provided.**

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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Dec 10 – Dec 16) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Abortion

Feminism in India - December 13, 2018

- [The Abortion Pill : The How, The Why, And Everything In-Between](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

News Nation - December 16, 2018

- [#MeToo Movement : Men should talk, by – Avina Vidyadharan](#)

The Hindu Business Line - December 14, 2018

- [At the receiving end, By – Veronica Montufar](#)

Indian Express - December 14, 2018

- [#MeToo : Home Ministry tells states to set up panels for complaints, By – Rahul Tripathy](#)

Times of India - December 11, 2018

- ['Despite #MeToo Push, Women's Rights remain low priority'](#)

The Hans India - December 10, 2018

- [Reexamining Universal Declaration of Human Rights in](#)

[the #MeToo Era, By – Suman Kumar Kasturi](#)

### [Gender Diversity](#)

The Economic Times - December 11, 2018

- [Companies 'gender diversity drive yet to bear fruit, By – Rica Bhattacharyya](#)

### [Gender and Law](#)

Times Now - December 15, 2018

- [J & K becomes first state in India to introduce amendments banning 'Sextortion'](#)

### [Maternity Benefits/ Paternity Leave](#)

Livemint - December 13, 2018

- [Bringing up a baby is a couple's job, not a role that a mother must manage alone, By – Anuradha Das Mathur](#)

### [Gender Equality / Gender Gap](#)

Deccan Chronicle - December 11, 2018

- [Work flexibility a must to bridge gender gap, By – Navenna Ghanate](#)

The Indian Express - December 10, 2018

- [She is the answer : Gender equality is key to food security. But policymakers don't seem to recognise that, By – Bina Agarwal](#)

Deccan Chronicle - December 10, 2018

- [Saying 'no' to gender bias](#)

## Child Abuse

The Indian Express - December 13, 2018

- ['2.4 million online child sexual abuse cases from India in 2017'](#)

## Child Marriage

Daily Pioneer - December 13, 2018

- [Rooting out child marriages in Bihar, By – Priyanka Shah](#)

## Informal Workers

The Economic Times - December 14, 2018

- [Ministry going all out to push labour codes](#)

The Telegraph - December 11, 2018

- [Despite real growth, wages in India remain low](#)

## Migrant Workers

The Pioneer - December 10, 2018

- [State, Civil Society must come together for welfare of migrant workers](#)

## POVERTY

Times of India - December 16, 2018

- [The world makes big progress in reduction of extreme poverty](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.49, December 15,



2018

- [Negotiating Street Space Differently : Muslim Youth and Alternative Learning, By – Rafia Kazim](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

An ethnographic study of Muslims in Hyderabad builds on two strands of research findings: the relative backwardness of Muslims on various social indices; and the confinement of Muslim communities into secluded, insular enclaves/neighbourhoods with minimal civic amenities. The multitude of ways in which young Muslim men in a predominantly Muslim neighbourhood, with little to no formal secular schooling, and hailing from the lower/working class, navigate the street space is examined, to reveal how street space is used as an avenue for informal alternative learning by participating in communities of practice.

**Violence Against Women - Vol.24, No.16, December 2018**

- [What Constitutes Rape? The Effect of Marital Status and Type of Sexual Act on Perceptions of Rape Scenarios, Written by – Alexis A. Adams-Clark & Joan C. Chrisler](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Many people believe that rape is always perpetrated by a stranger and involves vaginal intercourse. To clarify perceptions of rape that do not follow traditional beliefs, participants were presented with a vignette that described a rape in which the marital status and sexual act were manipulated. Participants were then asked to assess the incident's severity and the victim's responsibility. Results indicated that there was no difference in perceptions between vignettes based on marital status. However, rapes involving vaginal intercourse were associated with lesser degrees of victim blame and minimization than were rapes involving forced oral sex or digital sex.

**Violence Against Women - Vol.24, No.16, December, 2018'**

- [Constructions of Battered Asian Indian Marriage](#)

[Migrants : The Narratives of Domestic Violence Advocates, Written by – Sonia Kapur & Anna Zajicek](#)

**ABSTRACT**

How are the images of abused South Asian marriage migrants shaped by domestic violence advocates? We explore the social constructions of battered Asian Indian marriage migrants in the victim advocates' narratives. First, we find the narratives both reproduce and challenge the dominant stereotypes, utilizing some individualistic typifications while constructing these images with an understanding of the broader context of battered South Asian women's experiences. Second, depending on the issue (e.g., economic dependence or religion), the advocates paint either a multidimensional or a one-dimensional picture of their clients.

**Violence Against Women - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2019**

- [Viewing Children's Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence Through a Developmental, Social-Ecological and Survivor lens : The Current State of the Field, Challenges and Future Directions, Written by – Juliana Carlson and Et.al.,](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Although some children exposed to intimate partner violence (IPV) demonstrate resilience, the population-level health consequences of exposure across the lifespan and the related social and economic costs of such exposure are enormous. Using a developmental and social-ecological perspective, this article summarizes the literature examining the effects of IPV exposure on children, reviews key underlying mechanisms, and suggests the use of a public health prevention approach.

**Violence Against Women – Vol.25, No.1, January, 2019**

- [Understanding and Addressing Women's Use of Force in Intimate Relationships : A Retrospective, Written by –](#)

[Lisa Young Larance and Et.al](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article surveys an evolving understanding of women's use of force in their intimate heterosexual relationships. It explores the common characteristics of women who use force and, using an intersectional lens, considers the experiences of women in marginalized communities. It also examines how the legal response to intimate partner violence has affected this population. In addition, the development of and best practices in community-based gender-responsive programming for women's use of force in their intimate heterosexual relationships are overviewed. In conclusion, this work identifies challenges that still exist in effectively responding to women's use of force.

## **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

### **CWDS Publication – 2018**

- [The Political and Social Economy of Sex Selection : Exploring Family Development Linkages, BY – Mary E.John](#)

### **CWDS Publication – Working Paper, 2018**

- [Homebased Work in 21<sup>st</sup> Century India, By – Indrani Mazumdar](#)

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Times of India - December 21, 2018

- [Triggers of Spontaneous abortion, By – Paul John](#)

##### Sex Ratio

Hindustan Times - December 19, 2018

- [Haryana government ad shows jump in sex ratio, data tells different story, By – Sunil Rahar](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

The Times of India - December 22, 2018

- [#MeToo : Lifting the veil of Masculinity, By – Chittatosh Khandekar](#)

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- [#MeToo in India : Crucial lessons from the US experience, By – Nityanjali Thummalachetty and Abby Dicarlo](#)

The Economic Times - December 19, 2018

- [#MeToo Effect : Pro-active companies seek advice to make workplaces safer, By – Sambhavi Anand](#)

Times of India - December 17, 2018

- [Before #MeToo , there was Bhanwari Devi](#)

## [Gender and Bill](#)

### [Surrogacy Bill](#)

The Indian Express - December 21, 2018

- [Surrogacy Bill, then & now, By – Abantika Ghosh](#)

India Today - December 21, 2018

- [Surrogacy Bill 2016 finally passed by Lok Sabha bans Commercial Surrogacy](#)

### [Transgender Bill](#)

Times of India - December 21, 2018

- [‘Need equality, not rehabilitation’ : Why the Transgender Persons Bill fails the Community, By – Mallika Bhagat](#)

### [Trafficking Bill](#)

Daily O - December 21, 2018

- [Anti-trafficking Bill : No, it does not take away sex workers’ rights. Here’s how, By – Abza Bharadwaj](#)

The Quint - December 18, 2018

- [Bill to ‘Protect’ Trafficking Victims Make Sex Workers Less Safe, By – Simanti Dasgupta](#)

### [Triple Talaq Bill](#)

Times now - December 17, 2018

- [Fresh bill introduced in Lok Sabha to make triple talaq penal offence](#)

## [Gender and Law](#)

Financial Express - December 19, 2018

- [Why the new law on rights of transgenders fails to take into account their lived realities](#)

Live Mint - December 17, 2018

- [Life after Section 377, By – Somak Ghoshal](#)

## [Maternity Benefits/ Paternity Leave](#)

The Hindu - December 17, 2018

- [Maharashtra to give leave to male staff for childcare, By – Alok Deshpande](#)

## [Gender Equality / Gender Gap](#)

The Times of India - December 20, 2018

- [Want gender equality at work? Wait 200 years](#)

The Statesman - December 20, 2018

- [Still far away from gender equality, By – Archana Datta](#)

Daily O – December 20, 2018

- [Why gender equity, not gender equality, is what women need, By – Subuhi Safvi](#)

The Hindu Business Line - December 19, 2018

- [Gender Equality at work is more than 200 years off : WEF](#)

The Economic Times - December 19, 2018

- [Equal Treatment, Equal Pay : Gender parity at workplace is 200 years away](#)

### Empowerment of Women

The Asian Age - December 23, 2018

- [Women are not property of men, By – Narasimhan Vijayaraghavan](#)

### Education

The Indian Express - December 17, 2018

- [National Education Policy draft is ready : Prakash Javadekar](#)

### Child Marriage

The Hindu - December 18, 2018

- [Most child marriages in 2017 arranged by parents : Study](#)

### Informal Workers

LiveMint - December 22, 2018

- [Why Indian Women are leaving the workforce, By – Nikita Kwatra](#)

Times of India - December 21, 2018

- [NITI pitches for labour reforms, higher women participation, social security](#)

Times of India – December 20, 2018

- [Niti Aayog's strategy paper sets its goal on boosting](#)

[female labour participation to 30 per cent by 2022-23, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

Financial Express - December 18, 2018

- [Gig economy : why there is a need to balance employment opportunities with basic rights, By – Atul Gupta](#)

### [Migrant Workers](#)

The Pioneer - December 18, 2018

- [Distress migration, trafficking rampant in Odisha](#)

### [NREGA](#)

Business Standard - December 19, 2018

- [States seek more funds for MGNREGA as work demand shoots up due to drought, By – Sanjeeb Mukherjee](#)

### [JOURNALS](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.53, No.50, Dec 22, 2018

- [How can Feminist Theology Reduce Gender Inequality in Religion?, Written by – Vineeta Sharma](#)

*While judgments that have granted women entry into religious spaces have been hailed as progressive, it must be remembered that religion continues to perpetrate covert forms of inequalities for women.*

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.24, No.4, 2018

- [Women's Human Rights and Migration : Sex-Selective Abortion Laws in the United States and India, By – Chen Wang - BOOK REVIEW](#)



**Social Change - Vol.48, No.4, December, 2018**

- [Mobility in India : Recent Trends and Issues Concerning Database, Written by – Amitabh Kundu](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Dismissing the postulate that the geographical, linguistic and other social divisions are constraining the movement of Indians across states, researchers have presented evidences—pattern of rail passenger traffic, changes in population distribution across different age cohorts and so on to show that the movement of people across states is much larger than what has been generally determined, using the data from the census and National Sample Survey.

**Social Change - Vol.48, No.4, December, 2018**

- [Multiple Marginalities : A Study of Participation of Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Arunachal Pradesh, Written by – Aparimita Mishra](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This article examines the context and implications of increasing participation of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Arunachal Pradesh. The key question that is addressed is whether inclusion of women in grassroots-level governance expands the scope for a more inclusive governance. The findings of the study suggest that the mere representation of women in decentralised governance is not enough to bring any qualitative change in local politics so far as inclusiveness is concerned.

**Down to Earth - December 19, 2018**

- [MGNREGA's Information System Flawed, Misguiding, By – Debmalya Nandy](#)

**Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

## **ILO Report - December, 2018**

- [\*\*ILO Global Estimates on International Migrant Workers :  
Results and Methodology\*\*](#)

## **UN Women Report - December, 2018**

- [\*\*The Empowerment of Women and Girls with Disabilities :  
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## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Dec 24 – Dec 30) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

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The Telegraph - December 28, 2018

- [No Country for Women](#)

The Quint - December 26, 2018

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#### Sexual Assault

Times of India - December 25, 2018

- [State records rising trend of 'revenge porn', By – Pranjal Baruah](#)

#### Sexual Harassment

Times of India - December 30, 2018

- [More workplace harassment complaints from public sector, By – Chetan Kumar](#)

The Indian Express - December 29, 2018

- [#MeToo : Can unions play the role of twitter?](#)

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- [#MeToo : The Road Ahead, By – Alaka Sahani](#)

Business Standard - December 29, 2018

- [Will #MeToo change the unequal gender equations in an organization?, By – Tara Rao](#)

The Indian Express - December 27, 2018

- [#MeToo Movement : Wave of Sexual abuse allegations shakes Argentina](#)

The Economic Times - December 24, 2018

- [Suicide by Genpact executive raises 'shooting the messenger' concerns, By – Saumya Bhattacharya](#)

## Gender and Bill

### Surrogacy & Bill

The Indian Express - December 24, 2018

- [Mother, Maybe : the surrogacy bill 2016 discriminates between who can and cannot be a mother, By – Ajita Banerjee](#)

The Hindu - December 24, 2018

- [What is altruistic surrogacy? By – Anindita Majumdar](#)

### Transgender Bill

The Indian Express - December 28, 2018

- [Transgender bill institutionalizes discrimination](#)

The Indian Express - December 27, 2018

- [Bill of Wrongs, By – Faizan Mustafa & Prerna Dhoop](#)

## Triple Talaq Bill

The Indian Express - December 29, 2018

- [Lok Sabha clears Triple Talaq bill : All you need to know](#)

Times of India - December 29, 2018

- [Muslim bodies divided over triple talaq bill](#)

The Indian Express - December 28, 2018

- [Triple Talaq Bill passed in Lok Sabha : Top 10 quotes from the debate](#)

## Anti Trafficking Bill

The Hindu - December 27, 2018

- [Sex workers, lawyers seek to amend language of anti-trafficking Bill, By – Jagriti Chandra](#)

## Gender and Rights

Times of India - December 30, 2018

- [For the sake of gender equality, Muslim women too should have the right of triple talaq, By – Jug Suraiya](#)

## Women and Work

The Hindu - December 24, 2018

- ['No rise in working women despite high literacy levels' by – Jagriti Chandra](#)

Business Standard - December 24, 2018

- [Working women more vulnerable to automation than](#)

[men, says IMF Report, By – Romita Majumdar](#)

## **Gender Equality / Gender Gap**

The Economic Times - December 24, 2018

- [Digital disruption may widen the gender gap : Jessie Qin, EY, By – Saumya Bhattacharya & Anjali Venugopalan](#)

## **Child Protection**

The Indian Express - December 30, 2018

- [Gender skew in POSCO Act on its way out](#)

## **Child Marriage**

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- [Educated people know the law, yet underterred](#)

## **Informal Workers**

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- [New wage code gets on track, three other labour codes under consultation](#)

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- ['Nagaland districts has highest female worker population rates'](#)

## **Migrant Workers**

The Indian Express - December 24, 2018

- [Attacked over wages, Odisha man tells tale of migrant workers, By – Sampad Patnaik](#)

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The Hindu Businessline - December 28, 2018

- [Jharkhand submits report on starvation deaths](#)

## **JOURNALS**

Gender and Education - Vol.30, No.8, 2018

- [School toilets : queer, disabled bodies and gendered lessons of embodiment, Written by – Jenny Slater, Charlotte Jones & Lisa Procter](#) [Full Article downloadable]

## **ABSTRACT**

In this paper we argue that school toilets function as one civilising site [Elias, 1978. *The Civilising Process*. Oxford: Blackwell] in which children learn that disabled and queer bodies are out of place. This paper is the first to offer queer and crip perspectives on school toilets. The small body of existing school toilet literature generally works from a normative position which implicitly perpetuates dominant and oppressive ideals. We draw on data from Around the Toilet, a collaborative research project with queer, trans and disabled people (aroundthetoilet.wordpress.com) to critically interrogate this work. In doing this we consider 'toilet training' as a form of 'civilisation', that teaches lessons around identity, embodiment and ab/normal ways of being in the world.

## Gender and Education - Vol.30, No.6, 2018

- [The de/politicization of pronouns : implications of the No Big Deal Campaign for gender-expansive education policy and practice, By – Lee Airton](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Accommodating non-binary transgender people, many of whom use gender-neutral pronouns, poses a unique challenge to schools and universities, even in contexts with legal protections for transgender rights. This article explores a recent Canadian controversy around gender-neutral pronouns, and assembles a theoretical framework to analyze the argument that legal protection for transgender peoples' pronouns poses a threat to 'free speech.' The framework bridges queer theory, affect theory and Deleuzo-Guattarian assemblage theory to propose a threshold between 'extra' and 'excessive' effort to accommodate social difference in everyday life. Free speech objections produce some peoples' pronouns as requiring 'excessive' effort.

## Violence against Women – Vol.25, No.1, January, 2019

- [Preventing Gender-Based Violence among Adolescents and Young Adults : Lessons from 25 years of Program Development and Evaluation, By – Claire V.Crooks and Et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Effective prevention of intimate partner violence (IPV) among adolescents and young adults is a key strategy for reducing rates of gender-based violence (GBV). Numerous initiatives have been developed and evaluated over the past 25 years. There is emerging evidence about effective strategies for universal prevention of dating violence in high school settings and effective bystander interventions on university and college campuses. In addition, there have been some effective practices identified for specific groups of youth who are vulnerable to victimization (either based on past



experiences of exposure to domestic violence or previous dating victimization). At the same time, though our evidence about school and college-based interventions has grown, there are significant gaps in our knowledge of effective prevention among marginalized groups.

### **Violence against Women - Vol.25, No.1, January, 2019**

- [Envisioning Future Directions : Conversations with Leaders in Domestic and Sexual Assault Advocacy, Policy, Service and Research, Written by – Jacquelyn W. White and Et.al.,](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This article delves into the views of 72 leaders in domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy, policy, service, and research to determine their vision for the future direction of the field. Through discussions with experts, we identified numerous strategies necessary to best meet the needs of domestic violence and sexual assault victims. Common themes focused on the need to (a) examine the context of victims' and offenders' experiences; (b) increase cultural competence to adequately provide appropriate victim services and criminal justice responses for underserved, marginalized, and culturally specific populations; (c) increase reliance on victims' voices; (d) continue to develop partnerships at both the community and the state levels and ensure the role of local communities; (e) expand the concept of successful outcomes that can be reliably and validly assessed; (f) emphasize mixed-methods approaches to address these questions, in recognition that various methods complement each other; and (g) be open to novel or emerging approaches to intervention.

### **Down to Earth - December 27, 2018**

- [Almost all states in red zone on gender equality : NITI Aayog, BY – Kundan Pandey](#)

### **Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

#### ICRW Publication [UNDP] – 2018

- [KNOW VIOLENCE : Exploring the Links between Violence, mental health and HIV risk among men who have sex with men and transwomen in South Asia](#)

#### ICRW Publication, October 2018

- [A Conceptual Framework for Reproductive Empowerment : Empowering Individuals and Couples to Improve their Health, Written by – Jeffrey Edmeades and Et.al](#)

#### UNDP Publication – December 2018

- [The Sustainable Development Goals Sexual and Gender Minorities](#)

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