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Sexual Harassment

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 #MeToo in tech : 87% women would opt out of a firm if sexual harassment takes place, reveals survey, By – Brinda Sarkar

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Times of India - March 28, 2019

<u>Muslim women demand codification of Muslim Family</u>
<u>Law, By – Ambika Pandit</u>

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Business Today - March 30, 2019

 Jobs – Reality Check': Lack of quality jobs, increasing wage disparity markers of gender inequality in labour market, says Oxfam Study, By – Joe C.Mathew

The Statesman - March 29, 2019

• <u>At last, some hope for women?</u>, By – Archana Datta

Scroll.In - March 27, 2019

 How domestic responsibilities are keeping India's women away from workforce, increasing inequality, By – Tish

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Financial Express - March 27, 2019

 <u>Gender Equity a necessity : Data shows that only half of</u> <u>the married women in child-bearing ages use any</u> <u>contraceptive!</u>, By – Lopamudra Ray Saraswati

Women Work

Business Standard - March 31, 2019

 How unpaid work is keeping India's women away from increasing inequality, By – Tish Sanghera

Indian Awaaz - March 29, 2019

• <u>Women workers most vulnerable in Indian jobs Market :</u> <u>Oxfam study</u>

Times of India - March 27, 2019

 Women who work after office hours are more prone to depression

Business Standard - March 25, 2019

• <u>Time Poverty : Unpaid work keeps Indian women out of</u> jobs, disempowered, By – Tish Sanghera

The Times of India - March 25, 2019

• <u>92 per cent of rural women labourers are Dalits, shows</u> <u>Punjabi University research, By – Manish Sirhindi</u>

Work and Migration

The Fortune India - March 29, 2019

• The rise of women migrants, By – Deepanshu Mohan

Feminism in India - March 28, 2019

 Women, Work & Migration : Why is India's Female Labour Force Participation So Low?, By – Annette Francis & Dheeraj Dubey

**Gender Inclusive** 

Live Mint - March 26, 2019

• <u>Segmentation is key to successfully creating a workplace</u> that is gender inclusive, By – Hema Ravichandar

**Informal Workers** 

The Wire - March 27, 2019

 Until we properly define Home-Based Workers, Their Labour will be Ignored, Rajib Nandi, Ayesha Datta & Gurpreet Kaur

The Telegraph - March 26, 2019

• The government is in denial of the national job crisis

Live Mint - March 25, 2019

Govt eyes over 1 crore enrolments under pension
scheme for unorganized sector by April end

The Indian Express - March 25, 2019

• <u>Missing in national job market : 2.8 crore rural women</u> over the last six years, By – Jay Mazoomdar

Child Marriage

Business Standard - March 29, 2019

• Tripura second in country in child marriage, says report

The Indian Express - March 28, 2019

<u>Take steps against child marriages : Kerala HC to officers</u>

Times of India - March 28, 2019

• <u>Muslim minor marriage : Govt circular not against law but</u> <u>action needed, Says Kerala HC, By – Mahir Haneef</u>

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<u>Kerala creates 9.64 crores of man days under MGNREGA</u>
<u>in 2018 – 19, By – Aswin J.Kumar</u>

The Indian Express - March 30, 2019

• <u>Rural distress and demand up, NREG gets lowest wage</u> <u>hike for 2019 – 2020, By – Shalini Nair</u>

Times of India - March 30, 2019

West Bengal tops in rural job scheme, Gujarat trails, By
<u>– Ei Samay</u>

The Economic Times - March 28, 2019

Going by precedents, EC likely to clear revised
MGNREGA wage rates

Times of India - March 25, 2019

• <u>District reeling under distress? MGNREGA demand data</u> holds the key, say researchers, By – Swati Rathor

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.13, March 30, 2019

 Son Preference and Daughter Aversion in Two Villages of Jammu, Written by – Ravinder Kaur & Charumita Vasuday

#### ABSTRACT

A contemporary exploration of two spatially contiguous villages of Jammu reveals persisting intra-household gender discrimination. While in both the villages, sons continue to be preferred over daughters, it is the local political economy and culture that dictates whether a preference for sons would mean the elimination of daughters before birth, their relative deprivation post birth, marrying them off early as a mobility strategy, or simply differential allocation of resources within the household.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.4, December, 2018

 Impact of Labour Migration on Socioeconomic Position of Left-Behind Women in Bihar, Written by – Sandhya R.Mahapatro

#### ABSTRACT

While migration of men improves the social position of women in the left-behind family by transferring power and autonomy, it may also reinforce gender inequality. The present study aims to explore this migration–empowerment relationship by addressing the research question of whether labour migration brings about changes in gender relations and empowers women, measured in terms of intrahousehold decision-making and work participation. Using India Human Development Survey (2011–12) data, the paper assesses the social impact of labour migration on left-behind women in one of the highest out-migrating states in East India (Bihar).

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.4, December, 2018

 <u>Demand for Domestic Workers in India : Its</u> <u>Characteristics and Correlates, Written by – Shraddha</u> Jain & Udaya S.Mishra

### <u>ABSTRACT</u>

This paper is an attempt towards analysing the demand for domestic workers specifically in urban India, wherein we intend to verify a range of hypotheses pertaining to demand for domestic workers in urban households. The analysis exploits the information obtained in Unemployment and Employment Survey and Consumption Expenditure Survey provided by the National Sample Survey Organisation, to assess the significance of domestic work and to characterise the demand for domestic workers across Indian states. We supplement the discussion with insights from a micro-level enquiry.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.61, No.4, December, 2018

 <u>The Impact of MGNREGA on Agricultural Outcomes and</u> <u>the Rural Labour Market : A Matched DID Approach,</u> <u>Written by – Deepak Varshney, Deepti Goel &</u> <u>J.V.Meenakshi</u>

#### ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to address the impact of the MGNREGA on the rural *agricultural* sector, focusing on cropping patterns, irrigated area, crop yields, wages and rural employment. The analysis is based on two data sources: the first is a unique district-season level panel dataset that we construct using multiple sources, and the second is unit record data from the NSS Employment Unemployment Surveys. To identify causal effects, we employ a difference-in-difference matching procedure, where districts are matched based on propensity scores; the use of propensity scores represents a novel aspect of this paper.

Down to Earth - March 28, 2019

• <u>Women's labour force participation in India among the</u> world's lowest : Oxfam, Written by – Shagun Kapil

Down to Earth - March 28, 2019

• <u>Stigmatised occupations need urgent attention : Oxfam</u> report, Written by – Kundan Pandey

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 MIND THE GAP – The State of Employment in India, By – Diya Dutta

Save the Children Report 2018

• The Many Faces of Exclusion : End of Childhood Report 2018

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