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Casting the Net: India's Public Distribution System after
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A broad-brush assessment of the public distribution system is presented in six of India's poorest states—Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and West Bengal—soon after the National Food Security Act, 2013 came into force. Important gains have been made, including broader coverage, lower targeting errors, accelerated PDS reforms, and a greater political commitment to food security. In four of the six reference states, the PDS seems to be doing reasonably well, but Bihar and Jharkhand still have a long way to go. Even in the leading states, much remains to be done to achieve the purpose of the NFSA: ending food insecurity.

Gender and Society - Vol.32, No.6, December, 2018

Gender and Sexual Practice in Structural Context:
 Condom Use among Women Doing Sex Work in Southern
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ABSTRACT

In this study, we elaborate connections among gender, structure, and practice to suggest how social structural relations shape social sexual practice and, in the process, reshape gender relations. Using survey data from a study of a community mobilization intervention, we investigate the connection between institutional arrangements and condom use practice in sexual encounters with commercial clients and intimate partners among 410 women engaged in sex trade in a semiurban town in southern India. Multinomial logistic regression analysis uncovers the effects of 16 measures of gendered structural relations in three contexts—livelihood resources, household circumstances, and community mobilization

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Gender and Society - Vol.33, No.1, February, 2019

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ABSTRACT

Intersectionality emphasizes numerous points of difference through which those who occupy multiple disadvantaged statuses are penalized. Applying this consideration to the workplace, we explore ways in which status-based and structural aspects of work undermine women and people with physical disabilities and diminish psychological well-being. We conceptually integrate research on the workplace disadvantages experienced by women and people with disabilities.

International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies - Vol.3, No.1, 2019

 Analysing male and female parents' incentives vis-a-vis gender sensitisation in urban Rajasthan, Written by – Shailja Khanduri & Nikita Goel

ABSTRACT

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<u>achieve empowerment? Evidence from the Empower</u>

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Gender and Development - Vol.26, No.2, 2018

Potential for Social Media to Challenge Gender-based
 Violence in India: a quantitative analysis of Twitter use,
 Written by – Tilly A. Gurman, Catherine Nichols & Elyssa
 S. Greenberg

ABSTRACT

Gender-based violence (GBV), a global issue that disproportionately affects women, is especially pervasive in India and reinforced by existing gender norms. Starting late 2012, India experienced increased GBV-related media attention, when a young Delhi woman was fatally gang raped. Public outcry ensued through Twitter. Social media platforms, such as Twitter, can erode social boundaries and permit persons to challenge social norms and the status quo. Moreover, Twitter may provide a virtual safe space in which women in India can voice their opinions about GBV and press for social change.

Gender and Development - Vol.26, No.2, 2018

 Social media as a gateway for young feminists: lessons from the #IWillGoOut Campaign in India, Written by – Divya Titus

ABSTRACT

Over New Year's Eve in 2016, a slew of sexual assault cases against women came to light in India's tech hub of Bengaluru. Four years prior, against the backdrop of a violent rape in the nation's capital of Delhi, prominent feminists and activists took to the streets as part of mass public protests calling for legal protections for women in India. The response to the New Year's Eve allegations, however, differed in two ways. The first was the conspicuous role social media played for the first time in the feminist movement in India. The second was the leadership provided by young feminists in the country. A coalition of various feminist organisations and individuals banded together to form a collective under the hashtag #IWillGoOut.

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