

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (April 15 - 21, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

Abortion

Times of India - April 20, 2019

- [Delhi : Five-year wait for law to ease abortion rules, By – Durgesh Nandan Jha](#)

Rape

Feminism in India - April 16, 2019

- [What is custodial rape and why we need to be discussing it, By – Sahar Bhog](#)

Sex

Feminism in India - April 18, 2019

- [Sexsomnia : The \(Sub\)Conscious Claws of Patriarchy?, By – Asmita Bhutani](#)

Times of India - April 18, 2019

- [Not even consensual sex with patients : MCI frames new guidelines for doctors, By – Chaitanya Deshpande](#)

Sexual Harassment

The Economic Times - April 19, 2019

- [87% Indians want sexual harassment prevention to be an](#)

[important factor for hiring](#)

[Gender Equality / Gender Gap](#)

Feminism in India - April 21, 2019

- [Gender Equality in the Healthcare Sector : How \(un\)fair is the System?](#)

Business World - April 20, 2019

- [Gender Pay Disparity Increasing over the Years, By – Rajguru Tandon](#)

Live Mint - April 20, 2019

- [Ratio of female managers don't mean higher pay for women](#)

Deccan Chronicle - April 19, 2019

- [Daughter too is family](#)

The Indian Express - April 18, 2019

- [Closing the Gender Gap, By – Angellica Aribam](#)

Live Mint - April 16, 2019

- [What women need to do to beat gender pay gap, By – Disha Sanghvi](#)

Business World - April 15, 2019

- [How women can bust the myth that handling finances is a Man's job, By – Priti Rathi Gupta](#)

[Working Women](#)

The Hans India – April 21, 2019

- [Pregnant women feel pushed out of their jobs : Study](#)

Feminism in India - April 18, 2019

- [Meet the Working Class Women of Pune](#)

Women's Empowerment

Qrius - April 16, 2019

- ['Women's Empowerment is everyone's issue', By - Patriacia](#)

Right to Education

Daily Pioneer - April 15, 2019

- [Right to Education of every child ; dream yet unfulfilled, By – Radhika Nagrath](#)

Informal Workers

India Spend - April 20, 2019

- [Why Construction Workers Missed Government Welfare Benefits for 23 years, By – Abhivyakti Banerjee & Kashyap Raibaqi](#)

The Wire - April 19, 2019

- [Where are Indian Women if not in the Workforce?, By – Shiney Chakraborty](#)

Feminism in India - April 19, 2019

- [Meet 5 women smashing patriarchy with their Unstereotypical jobs](#)

Domestic Workers

The Wire - April 17, 2019

- [How can we ensure social security for domestic workers?, By – Mirai Chaterjee](#)

The Morung Express - April 16, 2019

- ['Recognize domestic work as work'](#)

Unemployment

The Wire - April 18, 2019

- [Five Million Indian Men have lost their jobs since 2016 : Study](#)

Business Standard - April 17, 2019

- [Rural unemployment : when jobs disappear, women are the first to lose out, By – Tish Sanghera](#)

Times of India - April 17, 2019

- [5 million men lost jobs since 2016 : Report](#)

Child Care

Times of India - April 20, 2019

- [Every child deserves a family – Need to develop foster care in India, By – Vageshwari Deswal](#)

Child Marriage

Dhaka Tribune - April 18, 2019

- [UNFPA population report : Bangladesh has a whopping](#)

[59% child marriage rate, By – Kamrul Hasan](#)

The Daily Star - April 17, 2019

- [Still the highest in the region, By – Mohammad Al-Masum Molla](#)

[NREGA](#)

Indian Express - April 17, 2019

- [Extending MGNREGA to urban areas will create 50 million jobs : State of Working India 2019 Report, By – Ralph Alex Arakal](#)

[JOURNALS](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.16, April 20, 2019

- [Access to Facilities for Women Experiencing Domestic Violence : Impact on Well-Being and Experience of Further Violence, By – Shireen J.Jeebhoy & K.G.Santha](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

In India, 29% of women aged 15–49 have experienced marital violence. Although crisis centres, known as helplines, exist to support those who experience violence, little is known about the experiences of women who use these services. Two rounds of surveys of 200 women who approached the government-sponsored helplines, conducted about four months apart, reveal that physical and sexual violence perpetrated by husbands and/or family members fell significantly in the inter-survey period. Women were also less likely to report suicidal thoughts and many reported a sense of economic security, happiness, self-confidence, and peace of mind.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.16, April 20, 2019

- [Declining Female Labour Force Participation](#)

Demand- as well as supply-side factors constrain the labour force participation of rural women.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.16, April 20, 2019

- [Manufacturing the 'Ideal' Worker](#)

Gendered notions of productivity limit women from self-identifying as equal and worthy workers.

Gender and Education - Vol.31, No.4, 2019

- [Decolonizing Life Skills Education for Girls in Brahmanical India : a Dalitbahujan Perspective, Written by – Aditi Arur & Joan Dejaeghere](#)

ABSTRACT

Life skills have become the foci of many girls' education initiatives because they are assumed to empower girls to negotiate oppressive gender norms constraining their lives. Often these programmes give a singular attention to gender norms, despite other interlocking oppressive structures and norms. Although postcolonial feminist perspectives in education have often stressed on intersectional analyses, little attention has been given to caste in such scholarship in India. In this paper, we draw on data from a three-year qualitative study of a girls' life skills programme in Rajasthan, India, employing a postcolonial feminist framework.

Gender and Education - Vol.31, No.4, 2019

- [Muslim Womanhood, Education and Empowerment : Ethnographic Reflections from Pakistan and India, Written by – Payal Shah & Ayesha Khurshid](#)

ABSTRACT

In contemporary times, the status of Muslim women has become a lens to

approach and engage with Muslim societies. Embedded in these narratives is an image of Muslim women as oppressed victims of their patriarchal families and societies. In this article, we focus on the lived experiences of educated Muslim women from Pakistan and India to examine what empowerment means for them. We are particularly interested in examining how these participants, being some of the first and only educated women in their rural and low-income communities, employ their distinct educated status to construct what it means to be empowered Muslim women in their contexts.

Down to Earth – April 18, 2019

- [Selective abortions killed 22.5 million female fetuses in China and India, Written by – Kiran Pandey](#)

Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

Azim Premji University Publication, April 2019

- [State of Working India 2019 : Centre for Sustainable Employment](#)

World Bank Publication - March 2019

- [Electrification and Women's Empowerment : Evidence from Rural India, By – Hussain Samad & Fan Zhang](#)

ABSTRACT

Electrification has been shown to accelerate opportunities for women by moving them into more productive activities, but whether improvements in economic outcomes also change gender norms and practices within the household remains unclear. This paper investigates the causal link between electricity access and women's empowerment, using a large gender-disaggregated data set on India. Empowerment is measured by women's decision-making ability, mobility, financial autonomy, reproductive freedom, and social participation. Using propensity score matching, the study finds that electrification enhances all measures of women's empowerment and is associated with an 11-percentage point increase in the overall empowerment index. Employment and

education are identified as the two most important causal channels through which electrification enables empowerment.

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