Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (May 27 – June 2, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

The Hindu - May 28, 2019

India among countries where women face most violence
by partner, By – Bindu Shajan Perappadan

Business Standard - May 28, 2019

• Better understanding of masculinity could prevent violence: Study

Hindustan Times - May 28, 2019

• Brother-in-law told to pay maintenance in domestic violence case

Abortion

Business Insider - June 2, 2019

 The states passing strict abortion bans have some of the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the country, By – Grace Panetta

Business Insider - May 29, 2019

• Here's the latest point in pregnancy you can get an abortion in all 50 states

Indian Express - May 29, 2019'

• In Madhya Pradesh, an innovative solution that shows

the way to end unsafe abortions, By – Shai Venkatraman

Economic Times - May 29, 2019

• <u>Supreme Court signals more openness to state abortion</u> <u>rules</u>

Sex Ratio

The Tribune - May 28, 2019

State gender ratio goes up by 10 points, By – Ravinder
Saini

Hindustan Times - May 27, 2019

 Gender discrimination: Gurugram's relentless pursuit of a male child, By – Sonali Verma

Infant Mortality

Hindustan Times - June 2, 2019

 Infant deaths down in country but the job is far from done, By – Sanchita Sharma

Gender Rights

The Hindu - May 31, 2019

• Bills of rights for the vulnerable, By – Gautam Bhatia

Working Women

People Matters - May 29, 2019

 Skilling women coders to enable gender-balanced workforce in the space of technology, By – Ruma Batheja Business Insider - May 28, 2019

• 'Always on' work culture is affecting mental health of Indians, By – Prerna Sindwani

Live Mint - May 28, 2019

How not to get more women to work, By - Sneha
Alexander

Maternity Bill

The Economic Times - May 31, 2019'

Why India must expand the scope of the two-year-old
Maternity Bill, By – Priya Krishnan

Menstruation

Youth ki Awaaz - May 29, 2019

Menstrual Leave Policy: To Implement or Not? By – Dua
Subzwari

India Today - May 29, 2019

 On Menstrual Hygiene Day, here's how workplaces need to deal with periods

Informal Workers

Live Mint - May 31, 2019

<u>Time to simplify India's archaic labour laws</u>, <u>By –</u>
<u>Rituparna Chakraborty</u>

The Wire - May 27, 2019

• Is 'Right to Work' More Important than 'Minimum Income

Guarantee'? By - Dunu Roy

Employment / Unemployment

The Hindu - June 1, 2019

 Karnataka's unemployment rate at 4.8% is below national average, By – Mohit M.Rao

Live Mint - June 1, 2019

Unemployment rate rises to 45-year high of 6.1% in FY18
: Official data

The Kashmir Times - June 1, 2019

• Explosive Rise of Unemployment, By – Krishan Singh

The Indian Express - May 31, 2019

• A problem of measurement, By - Shamika Ravi

Business Standard - May 28, 2019

 Unemployment rate in May looks set to be around 7%, or a shade less, By – Mahesh Vyas

Child Marriage

Livemint - May 31, 2019

Childhood Marriage and Teenage Pregnancy on decline
in India: Report, By – Neetu Chandra Sharma

India Times - May 30, 2019

 Child Marriage and Teen Pregnancy Rate comes down in India, But There's Still a Long Way to Go, By – Shweta Sengar **Business Standard - May 29, 2019**

 No. of married girls in India in age group 15 – 19 yrs down 51 pc since 2000 : Report

The Hindu - May 27, 2019

Cases of Child Marriage worry officials in Hassan

Child Abuse

Deccan Chronicle - May 27, 2019

He too needs help, By – Priya Sreekumar

NREGA

The Hans India – May 30, 2019

NREGA workers facing hardships, says labourars' body

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.22, June 1, 2019

 How a Flawed Understanding of PCOs Robs Women of their 'Feminity', Written by - Prakriti Singh

This article discusses the understanding of polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) among medical professionals in the patriarchal framework and how women experience infantalisation at the hands of doctors.

Antyajaa : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, Issue No.1, June, 2019

Promoting Women's Participation in Cross-border Trade
in South Asia, Written by – Talajeh Livani & Jennifer
Solotaroff

ABSTRACT

Historically, practitioners and policymakers have overlooked gender issues in the trade space; however, research in recent decades strongly suggests that trade is not gender neutral. Cross-border trade produces changes in employment and prices, and these changes have different effects on women and men. Moreover, because women and men do not have equal access to education, networks, transportation and productive resources, their ability to seize trade-related opportunities differs. General trade barriers, such as deficient infrastructure and cumbersome regulatory and documentary requirements, also have gender-differentiated impacts.

ANTYAJAA: Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.1, June, 2019

 Planning and Budgeting for Women's Empowerment in India: A Historical Process, Written by – Sona Mitra

ABSTRACT

This article is an overview of the Indian planning exercise from the lens of women. It provides a historical examination of the overall plan process in India, beginning from the First Five Year Plan and how it journeyed through the several plans to finally integrate with the women's question in India and connect with the larger women's movement. The article traces the emergence of gender responsive budgeting as part of the process financing the development of women.

ANTYAJAA: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.1, June, 2019

<u>Understanding Women's Aspirations : A Study in Three</u>
<u>Indian States, Written by – Gitanjali Chaturvedi & Garima Sahai</u>

ABSTRACT

This study provides an insight to the aspirations of women and girls in three

states in India. This study is a product of primary research, based on focus group discussions and interviews, that highlights the voices of women in remote rural districts as well as tribal areas where women want jobs, security, savings, education and a happy life. Women in peri-urban areas are more confident of realizing their aspirations than those in rural areas. Younger women are more aspirational, and thus they are less willing to do manual labour.

Antyajaa – Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.1, June, 2019

Women's Work in Response to Urbanization : Evidence
from Odisha, Written by - Arup Mitra

ABSTRACT

This article examines the impact of urbanization as a vehicle of modernization on a variable like women workforce participation rate (WFPR), which is highly sensitive to social and cultural factors. Based on district level data, urbanization and women work participation are seen to have a negative association both in the rural and urban areas, although, ideally speaking, urbanization is expected to raise work opportunities. Owing to compulsions, women from poor households participate in the labour market which may result in a positive relationship between poverty and female work participation rate.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, Nos. 1&2, February - June, 2019

• Imperfect Information in Menstrual Health and the Role of Informed Choice, Written By – Tanya Mahajan

ABSTRACT

This article explores how imperfect information and the culture of silence around menstruation have shaped the menstrual hygiene product market. It is generally considered that the use of sanitary napkins is equivalent to

hygiene. This view is critically evaluated in light of evidence. In a highly competitive market, materials used in sanitary napkin products have evolved significantly. Policymakers and regulators need to be informed about the nature of products entering the Indian market and their implications on women's health and cost to the environment.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, No.1 & 2, February & June. 2019

A Narrative Exposition on Public Toilet Usage by Women
: A Study from Warangal, By - Y.Malini Reddy, Srividya
Raghavan & Srinivas Chary Vedala

ABSTRACT

Despite the heightened emphasis on the sanitation agenda of the country, driven by both international and national development goals, there is little scholarly work to base our understanding of infrastructural needs of users for effective implementation. This research was conceived as a part of an extended study to assess sanitation needs in the city of Warangal, Telangana, India. The aim of this study is, specifically, to understand the needs of women for public toilets (PTs) and sanitation facilities. This article presents the results from the analysis of interviews conducted among a cross section of women from various walks of life, and of different ages and qualifications.

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