

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (June 17 – June 23, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Abortion

The Times of India - June 17, 2019

- [A history of the conflict regarding abortion in the United States, By – Corinna Murphy](#)

##### Domestic Violence

The Indian Express - June 23, 2019

- [Gujarat : Once victims, they fight gender crimes in tribal villages, By – Aishwarya Mohanty](#)

Deccan Herald - June 20, 2019

- [Problem that won't go away easily](#)

##### Sex Ratio

Times of India - June 23, 2019

- [In 4 years, sex ratio at birth has risen from 923 to 931 per 1,000, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

Times of India - June 20, 2019

- [Once among the worst, Haryana's sex ratio at birth continues to steadily rise, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

## Sexual Harassment

The Economic Times - June 20, 2019

- [More than 50% women professionals believe sexual harassment at the workplace has increased over the years : Survey, By – Brinda Sarkar](#)

The Hans India - June 19, 2019

- [Sexual harassment still a matter of concern](#)

## Teenage Pregnancy

Times of India - June 23, 2019

- [Teenage pregnancy on the decline in India](#)

## Infant / Maternal Mortality

The Tribune - June 20, 2019

- [Rate of infant, maternal mortality down, By – Nitin Jain](#)

## Women's Work

Kashmir Times - June 23, 2019

- ['Value' of unpaid work by women in patriarchy, By – Sheshu Babu](#)

The Hans India - June 22, 2019

- [New Labour Bill : Ensure Safety if women works after 7 pm, By – Deepak Sharma](#)

## Women Safety

State Times - June 19, 2019

- [Women Safety – Provision of Law, By – Mahadeep Singh Jamwal](#)

Times of India - June 17, 2019

- [Assaults in loos to chest stares...My life without gender](#)

### [Maternal / Paternal Leave](#)

Times of India - June 17, 2019

- [Is India ready for paternity leave?, By – Ispita Bhattacharya](#)

### [Gender Equality](#)

The Hindu - June 23, 2019

- [Delhi Metro : Free rides for women only the starting point, say activists](#)

### [Women Empowerment](#)

Feminism in India - June 18, 2019

- [Why the Women’s Reservation Bill is the Need of the Hour, By – Pragya Roy](#)

### [Gender Budgeting](#)

Times of India - June 19, 2019

- [Gender Budgeting : Addressing the gap between policy and action for Indian Women, By – Mitali Nikore](#)

### [Women Rights – Misuse](#)

Times of India - June 17, 2019

- [Women’s Liberation isn’t revenge on Patriarchy, By –](#)

[Pooja Bedi](#)

## [Gender Bias](#)

The Asian Age - June 17, 2019

- [What Women Want, By – Radhika Vashisht](#)

## [Gender Neutral](#)

Times of India - June 21, 2019

- [Go gender neutral : Karan Oberoi case suggests how current rape laws can be gamed](#)

## [Informal Workers](#)

The Indian Express - June 22, 2019

- [Labour reforms needed to improve employment : SBI Report](#)

The Hindu Business Line - June 21, 2019

- [Labour Law Reform Crucial to Boosting Investment, generating Employment : SBI Report](#)

Financial Express - June 20, 2019

- [Explained : India's labour market and PLFS data](#)

Live Mint - June 19, 2019

- [Indian flexi-workforce rises to 3.3 mn in 2018 from 1.2 mn in 2015 : Report](#)

The Hindu Business Line - June 18, 2019

- [Seven million jobs created in formal sector in last three](#)

## years : Report

Business Insider - June 18, 2019

- [A large section of women are vanishing from the workforce in India](#)

## Domestic Workers

Business Standard - June 20, 2019

- [National Policy for Domestic Workers Needs to be Brought in at Earliest](#)

The Daily Star - June 18, 2019

- [A rapidly ageing Asia means a rapidly growing need for domestic workers, but what about their rights?, By – Nilim Baruah](#)

The Indian Express - June 17, 2019

- [Domestic workers seek wage revision](#)

## Employment / Unemployment

The Wire - June 23, 2019

- [What Does the Periodic Labour Force Survey Tell Us?, By – Shiney Chakraborty](#)

The Wire - June 22, 2019

- [Economic Prosperity Not Necessarily Leading to 'Good' Jobs, Analysis of Official Data Shows](#)

Business Standard - June 19, 2019

- [After a dramatic increase in unemployment rate, NDA has](#)

[its job cut out, By – Somesh Jha](#)

The Economic Times - June 18, 2019

- [View : Why we can't compare PLFS & EUS data on unemployment, By – Neeraj Kaushal](#)

### Child Abuse

Hindustan Times - June 18, 2019

- [Create a safe India for our children, By – Shashi Shekhar](#)

### Education

The Indian Express - June 23, 2019

- [NEP is a Diet for Educational Six-pack, By – S. Vaidhyasubramaniam](#)

Live Mint - June 20, 2019

- [For Effective Regulation of the Country's Education System, By – Anurag Behar](#)

The Print - June 19, 2019

- [Better data can improve public education in India – draft National Education Policy says it too, By – Kiran Bhatta](#)

Hindustan Times - June 17, 2019

- [In 2 weeks, government gets 50,000 suggestions regarding the draft New Education Policy, By – Amandeep Shukla](#)

### Migration

The Hindu - June 18, 2019

- [A blinkered understanding of migration, By – S.Irudaya Rajan & Varun Aggarwal](#)

## NREGA

Times of India - June 22, 2019

- [35k labourers added under MNREGA](#)

The Print - June 19, 2019

- [Modi govt wants to give jobs first and then develop skills through MGNREGA, By – Ruhi Tewari](#)

Times of India - June 18, 2019'

- [Engage more female NREGA mates to bring transparency](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.25, June 22, 2019

- [Why Laws Are Not Enough to Deal with Sexual Harassment](#)

Sexual harassment cases at the workplace continue to be reported in large numbers, which means that the nature of the workplace itself needs to be questioned.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.25, June 22, 2019

- [How can the Maternity Benefit Act Increase Female Workforce Participation? Written by – Jessamine Mathew](#)

In order to promote women's participation in the workforce, the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, was amended to provide more beneficial entitlements to women employees. However, they appear to impose the entire cost of these benefits on employers, which could lead to a negative trend in hiring women in

meaningful roles.

### **Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.25, June 22, 2019**

- [The Problem of Child Labour Needs More Than One Solution](#)

Policy measures to counter the problem of child labour in India will not succeed if it is only treated as an economic issue.

### **Gender, Work and Organization – Vol.26, No.5, June, 2019**

- [Is there a wage cost for employees in family-friendly workplaces? The effect of different employer policies, Written by – Ariane Pailhe & Anne Solaz](#)

This article assesses the wage impact of different family-friendly employer policies: in-kind or in-cash child-related benefits and flexible work schedule arrangements. We use French matched employee–employer data with a rich set of indicators of family-friendly benefits, and we pay attention to the possible endogeneity of worker–employer matching. Our results show that the provision of in-cash or in-kind benefits is associated with higher wages for women, while flexible work schedules have no significant effect on wages. Our results lead us to reject the hypothesis of compensating wage differentials: women do not appear to face a trade-off between wages and a better work–life balance

### **Gender Technology and Development - Vol.23, No.1, 2019**

- [Swaying between saving the environment and mitigating women's domestic drudgery : India's efforts at addressing clean cooking fuels, Written by – Isha Bhallamudi & Lakshmi Lingam](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In broader debates about global energy, the issue of cooking energy has recently started receiving fresh attention. In India, though this is an issue with major payoffs for health, livelihoods, climate change and domestic



production, it often tends to be pitched exclusively as a 'women's issue' even as women's needs do not seem to be adequately addressed in energy policies and programs. In India, though the rationale for cooking fuel policies has moved from saving forests to empowering women, the policy thrust itself seems to be moving backwards from a focus on renewables (with the national biogas programs in the 1980s) to one on nonrenewables (with national Liquid Petroleum Gas programs today).

**Affilia : Journal of Women and Social Work - Vol.34, No.2, May, 2019**

- [Gender, Everyday Resistance and Bodily Integrity : Women's Lives on Delhi Streets, Written by – Deborah K. Padgett & Prachi Priyam](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Despite a dramatic increase in homelessness globally, little attention has been paid to the effects of gender and other identities on unsheltered women's lives in non-Western contexts. Like their housed counterparts, homeless women in India live with gender norms such as female modesty, marriage, motherhood, and economic dependence. This ethnographic study focused on the lives and surrounding environment of 10 women sleeping rough in Delhi, India. The primary goal was to explore how they enact or subvert gender norms in maintaining bodily integrity and autonomy and the influence of intersectional identities in mediating such enactments. Findings show that allegiances to marriage and motherhood are moderated by exigency. Acts of "everyday resistance," including sexual freedom, mobility, self-sufficiency, and self-defense, brought negative and positive consequences.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.13, No.1, April, 2019**

- [Tracking Financial Inclusion in India : A study of SHG Initiatives, Written by – Shrabani Mukherjee](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The objective of this study is to scrutinize the status, impact and constraints associated with the process of “inclusion” in rural financial sector in India and to identify key bottlenecks that constrain the effectiveness of the policy. This study attempts to construct a comprehensive measure of financial inclusion with special focus on SHGs for 20 major states in India from year 2008 to 2012 using principal component analysis. It also aims to examine causal relationship between financial inclusion and other development processes such as agricultural and industrial growth and access to elementary and secondary education across states.

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

#### **UNDP Publication 2019**

- [Invisible Women : Gendered Dimensions of Return, Rehabilitation and Reintegration from Violent Extremism](#)

#### **ILO Publication, 2019**

- [The Future of Work in the Health Sector, 2019](#)

#### **Asian Development Bank Publication, 2019**

- [India Gender Equality Results Case Study – Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, 2019](#)

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