

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (June 24 – June 30, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Abortion

Deccan Chronicle - June 27, 2019

- [It's women's right and choice : Scrap archaic abortion laws, By – B.Vijayalakshmi](#)

Feminism in India - June 24, 2019

- [Four Myths About Abortion that we Need to Stop Peddling](#)

##### Dowry

Times Now - June 28, 2019

- [Dowry or bride's wealth, societal norms still haunt women in India, By – Bharvi Dasson](#)

##### Marriage & Divorce / Single Mothers

Times of India - June 30, 2019

- [Single so what : Policy must actively support female independence](#)

Financial Express - June 26, 2019

- [Not love marriages or arranged marriages ; 'semi-arranged' marriages are the latest trend in India](#)

The Hans India - June 26, 2019

- [Arranged marriages evolving to semi-arranged in India : UN Report](#)

Times of India - June 26, 2019

- [Single Mothers head 4.5% of all Indian Households, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

Live Mint - June 26, 2019

- [Non-marriage very rare in India but divorces doubled in past two decades : Report, By – Neetu Chandra Sharma](#)

The Indian Express - June 24, 2019

- [On the loose : Coming Apart, By – Leher Kala](#)

### Rape

The Hans India - June 29, 2019

- [No country for women? By – Suman Kumar Kasturi](#)

### Sexual Harassment

The Wire - June 29, 2019

- [ILO Convention Recognises Need to Protect Both Men and Women from Workplace Harassment, By – Atasi Ghosh](#)

### Sex Ratio

Times of India - June 27, 2019

- [Sex ratio in Telangana declines by 17%](#)

Times of India - June 25, 2019

- [In 12 years, Punjab sex ratio increased from 837 to 900](#)

Times of India - June 24, 2019

- [To achieve sex ratio of 952, 120 sent behind bars in three years, By – Jaskaran Singh](#)

## Feminism

Youth ki Awaaz - June 29, 2019

- [The Difference between Feminism and Misunderstood Feminism, By – Kunal Bansal](#)

## Women Entrepreneurs

The Wire - June 29, 2019

- [The Distressing Situation of Women Entrepreneurs in India, By – Shiney Chakraborty](#)
- [MSME Funding : Nine schemes which will give wings to women entrepreneurs, By – Jayati Singh](#)

## Gender Equality

Times of India - June 30, 2019

- [How much longer before we attain true gender equality?, By – Apoorva Bapna](#)

The Indian Express - June 24, 2019

- [Call of New India : There must be gender-parity, not fractional reservation, By – Rami Chhabra](#)

Times of India - June 24, 2019

- ['We train women on land literacy...good laws relating to gender equality in land ownership are not enough'](#) By – [Rudroneel Ghosh](#)

### Women & Work

The Pioneer - June 28, 2019

- [Why women must work,](#) By – [Aishwarya Giridhar & Megha Patnaik](#)

Times of India - June 28, 2019

- [Goa government nod to amendment that lets women work in factories at night](#)

India Today - June 28, 2019

- [Goa approves amendment allowing women to work in night shifts,](#) By - [Panaji](#)

### Informal Workers

Daily Excelsior - June 27, 2019

- [Labour Reforms in India,](#) By – [Ram Rattan Sharma](#)

Business Standard - June 26, 2019

- [Women's unaccounted labour behind malnutrition in India : Study](#)

The Hindu Business Line - June 25, 2019

- [State Insurance Schemes have failed the poor : Report](#)

Times of India - June 24, 2019

- [India should have a decentralized approach to minimum](#)

[wages, By – Sanjiv Shankaran](#)

Business Standard - June 24, 2019

- [States should have the power to determine minimum wages : CII, By – Subhayan Chakraborty](#)

The Print - June 24, 2019

- [Don't just blame patriarchy for fewer women in India's job force. Blame our cities too, By – Neelanjan Sircar](#)

[Domestic Workers](#)

Economic Times - June 25, 2019

- [Labour ministry mulls national policy for domestic workers, By – Yogima Seth Sharma](#)

[Street Vendors](#)

The Statesman - June 29, 2019

- [Street vendors, a neglected lot, By – Binita Rai](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Indian Express - June 30, 2019

- [Unemployment shadow on Odisha government's growth claims, By – Hemant Kumar Rout](#)

The Economic Times - June 29, 2019

- [Employment generation : Formally, an informal solution, By – Sachin Jain](#)

Business Standard - June 29, 2019

- [Higher unemployment rate dims odisha's 8.4% growth](#)

[halo, By – Jayajit Dash](#)

Hindustan Times - June 29, 2019

- [Unemployment rate among Christian men highest : Govt. By – Amrita Madhukalya](#)

Financial Express - June 29, 2019

- [Conditions that create unemployment affect women disproportionately](#)

Financial Express - June 27, 2019

- [Not just India, unemployment top worry across globe ; India, China, Saudi Arabia still think headed right way, By – Prachi Gupta](#)

The Indian Express - June 26, 2019

- [State divide in unemployment : Nagaland 21.4%, Meghalaya 1.5%](#)

The Hans India - June 26, 2019

- [Four reasons for acute unemployment, By – T. Bharath Bharadwaj](#)

IndiaSpend - June 26, 2019

- [Jobs Data Reveal Highest Urban Unemployment, But More Formal Jobs, By – Balwant Singh Mehta & Arjun Kumar](#)

ED Times - June 24, 2019

- [What's the Truth Behind Rising Unemployment in India? By – Bhavneet Kaur Gullani](#)

## Education

The Wire - June 28, 2019

- [Collective of Women, queer groups suggests measures to strengthen Draft Education Policy](#)

Feminism in India - June 28, 2019

- [Recommendations on Draft New Education Policy 2019 from a Gender and Sexuality Lens](#)

Live Mint - June 27, 2019

- [Missing secularism in new education policy, By – Chandan Gowda](#)

The Pioneer - June 26, 2019

- [Will new draft policy ensure equity in education?, By – Naba Kishor Pujari](#)

The Hindu - June 26, 2019

- [A commendable reform in the draft National Policy on Education, By – Venkita Kaul](#)

The Indian Express - June 26, 2019

- [Draft education policy proposes flexibility in language choice : Ramesh Pokhriyal](#)

Hindustan Times - June 24, 2019

- [India is too diverse for a one-size-fits-all education policy, By – Anil Swarup](#)

The Hindu - June 24, 2019

- [Suggestions mooted on Draft Education Policy](#)

## [Health / Women's Health](#)

Hindustan Times - June 30, 2019

- [Children need a lot more care, Healthy States Progressive India report finds, By – Sanchita Sharma](#)

The Telegraph India - June 29, 2019

- [We need to change the mindset that women's health is not important, By – Nandita Saikia](#)

Hindustan Times - June 28, 2019

- [Delhi down to fifth place in UT Health Index, By – Anonna Dutt](#)

Times of India - June 28, 2019

- [In HP, under-five mortality falls to 27 deaths every 1,000 births, By – Anand Bodh](#)

The Pioneer - June 28, 2019

- [Hry ranked first in country in improving health standards](#)

The Asian Age - June 28, 2019

- [Agricultural Labor detrimental to wmen's health](#)

Business Standard - June 27, 2019

- [Health Index 2019 : Kerala's dilemma and Bihar's tragedy, By – Sai Manish](#)

## [Child Abuse](#)



The Wire - June 29, 2019

- [How India can get better at delivering justice for children,](#)  
[By – Shireen Vakil](#)

## NREGA

Business Standard - June 29, 2019

- [Tripura govt increases daily wage under MGNREGA by](#)  
[Rs 15 a day](#)

## JOURNALS

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

- [Women's Reservation Bill](#)
- [Threat to Dissent](#)

Feminist Economics - Vol.25, No.3, 2019

- [Time-Use Analytics : An Improved Way of Understanding](#)  
[Gendered Agriculture-Nutrition Pathways, Written by –](#)  
[Stevano, Sara and Et.al.,](#)

## ABSTRACT

There is a resurgence of interest in time-use research driven, inter alia, by the desire to understand if development interventions, especially when targeted to women, lead to time constraints by increasing work burdens. This has become a primary concern in agriculture-nutrition research. But are time-use data useful to explore agriculture-nutrition pathways? This study develops a conceptual framework of the micro-level linkages between agriculture, gendered time use, and nutrition and analyzes how time use has been conceptualized, operationalized, and interpreted in agriculture-nutrition literature on low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Feminist Economics - Vol.25, No.2, 2019

- [A Feminist Review of Behavioral Economic Research on Gender Differences, Written by – Esther-Mirjam Sent & Irene van Staveren](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This study provides a critical review of the behavioral economics literature on gender differences using key feminist concepts, including roles, stereotypes, identities, beliefs, context factors, and the interaction of men's and women's behaviors in mixed-gender settings. It assesses both statistical significance and economic significance of the reported behavioral differences. The analysis focuses on agentic behavioral attitudes (risk appetite and overconfidence; often stereotyped as masculine) and communal behavioral attitudes (altruism and trust; commonly stereotyped as feminine). The study shows that the empirical results of size effects are mixed and that in addition to gender differences, large intra-gender differences (differences among men and differences among women) exist.

**Social Change - Vol.49, No.2, June, 2019**

- [Silent Voices : A Critical Analysis of Surrogacy's Legal Journey in India, Written by – P.M.Arathi](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

After two decades of debates, the law governing surrogacy in India was passed during the winter session of the Parliament, and Surrogacy (Regulation) Act 2018 came into existence. This new law prohibits commercial surrogacy on grounds of preventing exploitation of surrogate women and to protect the rights of children born out of surrogacy. The Act allows only 'ethical altruistic' surrogacy. This commentary criticises the false premise of the legislative understanding of identifying patriarchal family structure as exploitation free and argues that the complete ban of commercial surrogacy is not the answer to the exploitation of women who act as surrogates in the current Indian political economy.

**Social Change - Vol.49, No.2, June, 2019**

- [Universal Elementary Education in India : Barriers and Persistent Challenges, Written by – Rukmini Thapa & Kaustav Kanti Sarkar](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Secondary data on school participation and completion highlight that dropping out from school before completing eight years of schooling continues to challenge the achievement of universal elementary education in India. Against the backdrop of high dropout rates at the primary and upper primary level, this article discusses the findings of a field survey conducted in 2008–2009 in a peripheral urban settlement in West Bengal. The same households were surveyed after five years in 2013. The purpose was to contextualise barriers to elementary education among poor children living in a socio-economically backward and low-income settlement.

**Social Change - Vol.49, No.2, June, 2019**

- [Withdrawing the No-detention Policy : Punishing Children for the System's Failure, Written by – Ambarish Rai & Srijita Majumdar](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The Right to Education Act, 2009 that came into existence after a decade-long struggle by civil society organisations, mandates that no children shall be detained till they complete their elementary education, that is, Class 8. However, an amendment to the Act, The Second Amendment Bill, 2017, on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education, 2009, amends this provision by stating that regular examinations should be held in Class 5 and Class 8. If the child fails in the examination, s/he will be given additional instructions to take a re-examination within two months and if the child again fails, then the state government will have the discretion to detain the child in the same class.

**Frontline – July 5, 2019**

- [Top performer Kerala sceptical about some negative conclusions in Health Index, Written by – R. Krishnakumar](#)

**Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**UN Women Publication - June, 2019**

- [Progress of the World's Women 2019-2020 : Families in a Changing World, 2019](#)

**NITI Aayog Health Index Report - June, 2019**

- [Healthy States Progressive India : Report on the Ranks of States and Union Territories - HEALTH INDEX 2019](#)

**NIPFP Report - 2019**

- [A Report on Assessing Employment Generation under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana \(Urban\), 2019](#)

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