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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.28, July 13, 2019

- [Gold Jewellery Making and Migrant Labour Force in Kerala, Written by – Sumeetha M](#)

ABSTRACT

The extent of the gold jewellery market in Kerala has widened and consumption patterns have drastically altered. The increasing presence of migrant workers in the industry is a direct consequence of the deregulation of the gold industry in the early 1990s. While resorting to a labour process framework, this paper elucidates the process of recruitment and the composition of workforce. The empirical data is based on the findings and observations gathered through intensive fieldwork conducted during the course of three years, from 2010 to 2013, in the gold jewellery making industry in Thrissur and Kozhikode districts. This work also relies on a larger data set, the Inter-State Migrant Survey conducted by the Centre for Development Studies in 2012, which collected data on migrant workers from four districts of Kerala.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.28, July 13, 2019

- [Amalgamation of Existing Laws or Labour Reform?,
Written by – Santanu Sarkar](#)

ABSTRACT

The Draft Labour Code on Social Security, 2018 of the National Democratic Alliance government was expected to reform existing labour laws and improve the state of the economy and labour. However, a close reading of the proposed code suggests that it is an amalgamation of existing laws, and the government has neither removed redundant provisions nor overhauled the existing provisions to make employment benefits available to employees in a quicker, simpler, and effective manner. The alteration of taxonomy and unification of older laws in the new code is likely to weaken the legal doctrine by destroying the comprehensibility of the law, and will lead to poor implementation.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, Nos.26 & 27, June 29, 2019

- [Middle-Class Women's Labour Migration in Post-Liberalised Cities in India, By – Tina Dutta & Annapurna Shaw](#)

ABSTRACT

Despite the growing visibility of middle-class women in diverse service sector jobs in Indian cities post 1991, scant research has been directed to study the linkage between their migration dynamics and post-liberalisation changes in the country. This article investigates the patterns and trends of urban migration of middle-class women through the period of pre- and post-liberalisation (1983 to 2007–08); and the socio-economic correlates of their contemporary migration using the data from the National Sample Surveys. Contrary to the dominant stereotypes around women's "unproductive" migration, the middle-class women's employment- and education-linked migration turns out to surpass their marriage and family associated

movements.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, Nos.26 &27, June 29, 2019

- [A Country in Search of an Education Policy, By – Praveen Jha & Pooja Parvati](#)

ABSTRACT

The draft National Education Policy, out in May 2019, when accepted, will be the third education policy document of the country, coming after a gap of 33 years since the last one. Some of the relevant concerns, such as around the question of provisioning for good quality universal education, are examined, and focusing more specifically on school education.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, Nos.26 & 27, June 29, 2019

- [Basic Blunders and Fundamental Flaws : Draft New Education Policy 2019, Written by – Vivek Monteiro](#)

ABSTRACT

The draft National Education Policy 2019 suffers from deep-seated flaws like the comprehensive disempowerment of states, retreat from the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and National Curriculum Framework 2005, cultural and ideological blinkers and several other missing concerns, including the problem of unemployment.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, Nos.26 & 27, June 29, 2019

- [Uncertain Climate, Vulnerable Livelihoods : Role of MGNREGS in Risk Reduction among Rural Households in Telangana](#)

ABSTRACT

With limited water resource endowments and a predominantly agrarian base, livelihoods in the semi-arid tropics are particularly vulnerable to climatic uncertainties and frequent droughts. The low levels of development of diversified livelihood options in the non-farm sector and a lack of skill base compel households to seek multiple low-income livelihoods to sustain the household in lean resource years. Among these, the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has provided the most significant coping mechanism for most households, particularly the poorest and most backward sections. The scheme may thus be seen as a prominent drought risk reduction policy.

Journal of Gender Studies - July 1, 2019

- [Gendered perceptions in Punjab, Pakistan : Structural inequity, oppression and emergence, By – Ayesha Farooq](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper aims at analysing the perceptions associated with gender in two generations under the changing socio-structural conditions in a rural community of the Punjab, Pakistan. It is an effort to unravel various factors for carrying and challenging long existing social perceptions in the village. Social, religious, economic and technological interventions are pertinent to consider, besides foreign remittances and other cultural influences are not just bringing shift in economic statuses of people but also their thinking styles. Probability sample survey was conducted; two age groups were selected to assess the intergenerational differences.

Journal of Gender Studies - July 2, 2019

- [Comparison within gender and between female and male leaders in female-dominated, male-dominated and mixed-gender work environments, Written by – Gerry Larsson & Aida Alvinus](#)

ABSTRACT

The aim of the study was to compare the self-rated leadership behaviors of men and women in female-dominated, male-dominated and mixed-gender work environments and make within-gender comparisons across these three contexts. Data was collected using the Developmental Leadership Questionnaire from a sample of Swedish leadership course participants ($N= 1897$). Female leaders rated themselves more favorably than male leaders in female- dominated and mixed-gender work environments.

Feminist Economics - June 17, 2019

- [My Choice : Women's Contraceptive-Use Autonomy in Bangladesh, By – Niels-Hugo Blunch](#)

ABSTRACT

Using a nationally representative household survey for two cohorts of married women, this study examines women's contraceptive-use autonomy (CUA) incidence and correlates in Bangladesh, focusing on the role of education. Previous research has examined the incidence and correlates of contraceptive use and of several dimensions of female autonomy but only rarely the intersection of the two – that is, CUA. This study finds that women from the younger cohort are far more likely to have complete autonomy over contraceptive use than women from the older cohort. Detailed decompositions reveal that the improvement in education across cohorts is the main correlate of the improved generational CUA gap.

Feminist Economics - 2019

- [The Demographic Transition and Women's Economic Participation in Tamil Nadu, India : A Historical Case Study, By – Rohini Prabha Pandey, Sophie Namy & Anju Malhotra](#)

ABSTRACT

This study analyzes the co-evolution of economic, social, governmental, and gender systems; the demographic transition; and women's extra-domestic

productive opportunities in Tamil Nadu, India. It examines how gender norms for women's extra-domestic productive and domestic reproductive (motherhood) roles interacted with other upheavals in demography, society, and economy, and how these interweaving trends were reflected in women's actual participation – and gender gaps – in higher education and employment. The study finds that higher education and employment for women at peak productive and reproductive ages rose as fertility declined, likely aided by Tamil Nadu's history of social activism and investment in educational and economic infrastructure.

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