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Abortion

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- [Women's empowerment is incomplete without access to safe abortion, but this just got worse, By – VS Chandrashekar](#)

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- [Why Indian Pharmacies Are Reluctant to Stock Abortion Pills, By – Alfie Habershon](#)

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- [The MTP Act and Why Women should have the absolute right to Abortion, By - Yameena](#)

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- [Married women happier than those live-in relationship : RSS associate's survey, By – Vibha Sharma](#)

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- [Rajasthan high court defers hearing on petition challenging marriageable ages of bride, groom](#)

[Divorce](#)

Times of India - October 1, 2019

- [Divorce – Too Many. Too Fast, By – CG Kumar](#)

[Sex Ratio](#)

Times of India - October 5, 2019

- [80 UP Villages with below 600 child sex ratio ring alarm bells, By – Harveer Dabas](#)

The Indian Express - September 23, 2019

- [From worst to best : How a Haryana village improved its sex ratio, By – Varinder Bhatia](#)

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- [India's #MeToo anniversary : A year after the movement began, have workspaces really changed?, By – Aarefa Johari](#)

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- [How Do We Combat Rampant Sexual Harassment in the Workplace?, By – Indira Gartenberg & Niranjana Harikumar](#)

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- [India Inc reports 14% rise in sexual harassment complaints in FY19, By – Rica Bhattacharyya](#)

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- [DDC joins hands with Harvard, World Bank to study free bus rides for women in Delhi](#)

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- [Unsafe in border districts, sexually harassed and discriminated elsewhere, status of Indian Women remain dismal, claims RSS report, By – Debobrat Ghose](#)

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- [What would it take to get justice for Muslim Women in India?, By – Dr. Kouser Fathima](#)

[Women Empowerment](#)

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- [Empowering Women](#)

[Gender Equality](#)

The Economic Times - October 4, 2019

- [53% of top Indian Companies have a male to female](#)

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Financial Express - September 27, 2019

- High gender disparity among internet users in India, By – Rishi Ranjan Kala

Times of India - September 24, 2019

- Universities, colleges have more male teachers than females ; highest in Bihar : HRD survey

Women Workers

Live Mint - September 25, 2019

- Why most women leave the workforce after having a second child, By – Charu Sabnavis

Maternity Leave

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- India's generous maternity leave policy fails to cover 99% of women who need it, By – Manavi Kapur

Menstrual Leave

Youth ki Awaaz - October 2, 2019

- Menstrual leave will not solve the problem until we become feminists, By – Arpita Nayak

Informal Workers

The Telegraph - September 26, 2019

- A Social Security System requires a massive joint effort

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- [Indian economy struggles to expands with rising unemployment rates, stagnant wages, poor female participation in labour force, By – Amit Kapoor & Anirudhh Duttaa](#)

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- [How skill development is transforming the employment sector in India, By – Divya Jain](#)

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- [Creating jobs for young India, By – Jayan Jose Thomas](#)

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- [Supporting the Return to Work, By – Harsh Lambah](#)

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- [Why 33% of formally trained youth remained unemployed](#)

in 2017-18 alone : Need for skill development

Self Employment

Live Mint - October 1, 2019

- Stark reality of the self employed, By – Ishan Anand & Anjana Thampi

GIG Economy

The Hindu Business Line - Sept 24, 2019

- Modi government to devise social security scheme for gig workers, P.Manoj

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The Economic Times - October 4, 2019

- Labour ministry to rejig draft social security code, By – Yogima Seth Sharma

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- Govt move to define wages in EPF Act may lead to more confusion : Experts, By - Surabhi

Education

The Print - October 2, 2019

- UP worst performer among big states – NITI Aayog's first school education quality index, By – Kritika Sharma

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- In Charts : The State of Higher Education in India, By – Varun B. Krishnan

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- [The draft National Education Policy is a rather strange document, By – Samantak Das](#)

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- [Achieving Quality Education in India, By – Soumya Bhowmick](#)

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- [Telling Numbers : In higher learning, the gender breakup in courses and states](#)

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- [Gender gap narrows, more girls pursuing higher education in Telangana, By – Preeti Biswas](#)

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- [Why schools in India need to teach coding, By – Javaid Sofi](#)

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- [No language mandatory, states can choose any 3 languages, HRD ministry says, By – Kritika Sharma](#)

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- [Draft education policy based on access, equity and quality](#)

HEALTH

Times of India - September 25, 2019

- [Govt. health policies in India shaping up the healthcare narrative](#)

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Deccan Herald - September 27, 2019

- [Health issues of women need different approach, By – Ajoy Khandheria](#)

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- [The importance of family planning in creating healthier families, By – Sunil Mehra](#)

The Indian Express - September 26, 2019

- [Sexual and reproductive health data need to be accurate to form effective basis for policy, By – Balram Bargava](#)

Hunger / Malnutrition

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- [How labour conditions at construction sites are leading to higher rates of child malnutrition, By – Divya Ravindranath](#)

The Asian Age - September 23, 2019

- [India is booming, but its children are still starving, By –](#)

[Moin Qazi](#)

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- [Wages & Inflation](#)

Business Insider India - September 23, 2019

- [What is MGNREGA and how can one Enroll in the scheme](#)

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- [Gandhiji never left us, we left him. He is with us, but are we with him?, By – Ela R. Bhatt](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.40, October 5, 2019

- [Towards ‘Schoolification’ of Early Childhood Years – Draft National Education Policy 2019, Written by – Neenu Suresh](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

The recommendations of the draft National Education Policy 2019 regarding early childhood care and education reduce it to school preparedness, effectively risking all the achievements made so far in this sector. If implemented as such, the comprehensive approach of the National ECCE Policy 2013, where care, nutrition, health, and early learning are seen as inseparable elements assuring the holistic development of a child will give way to a split-system where early education is prioritised at the cost of all other components, raising fears of “schoolification” of early childhood

years.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.40, October 5, 2019

- [Wage Penalty in Temporary Employment in India : Evidence from Quantile Regression, Written by – Panchanan Das](#)

ABSTRACT

The extent of wage penalty between workers in permanent and temporary jobs at different locations of the wage distribution is examined by evaluating the impact of workers' characteristics and education. The differential effects of the covariates on wage gap at different locations of the wage distribution are estimated by applying the quantile regression model. After estimating the differential effects, the relevance of the glass ceiling or sticky floor hypothesis has been tested with Indian data.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.40, October 5, 2019

- [Health Hazards Faced by Handloom Weavers in Odisha Need Urgent Attention, Written by – Ratri Parida](#)

ABSTRACT

The socio-economic conditions prevailing among Sambalpuri saree handloom weavers in Western Odisha are very poor. It has also been highlighted in the literature that most of the textile labourers are not aware of health hazards prevalent in the textile industry.

Social Change - Vol.49, No.3, September, 2019

- [Domestic Violence in Assam : Socio-structural Dynamics, Written by – Joanna Mahjebeen](#)

ABSTRACT

Conventional wisdom would have us believe that Assam is a state where the status of women is comparatively better off than that of their counterparts in

the rest of India, that they suffer from fewer instances of domestic violence. The geographical contiguity of a region which contains some matrilineal tribal societies, significant female mobility, and a near absence of practices such as dowry or sati as part of tradition, might lend some credibility to this belief. However, present indicators and crime statistics have actually shown a high incidence of overall crimes against women in Assam.

Social Change - Vol.49, No.3, September, 2019

- [Sex Work and the Political Gaze, Written by – Anuja Agrawal](#)

ABSTRACT

This brief comment seeks to extend an understanding of how sex work invites what has been called ‘an unusually interested political gaze’ in the context of legislative interventions. Using examples of public pronouncements on sex workers by state functionaries as well as in judicial discourse in public interest litigation around their situation, the concern with addressing an ‘imaginary audience’ is demonstrated. It is argued that such pronouncements should be understood as serving other covert purposes and cannot be seen only in terms of stated intentions.

Social Change - Vol.49, No.3, September, 2019

- [A Human Rights Approach to Planning Families, Written by – Matthew Hamity and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

We present reflections on the current normative model of family planning and provide a novel alternative model centred on children’s rights. Over the last half-century, environmentalists, ecological economists, and child psychologists have raised key issues facing child rights: the threat of climate change and environmental degradation, the critical importance of childhood development, and growing economic inequality. As these challenges have become more widely recognised, organisations and

governments have responded by investing in renewable energy, preschools, and availability of birth control.

Social Change - Vol.49, No.3, September, 2019

- [Levels, Patterns and Distribution of Consumption Expenditure of Farmers and Agricultural Labourers in Rural Punjab, Written by – Gian Singh and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The objective of the present paper is to analyse levels, patterns and distribution of consumption expenditure by farmers and agricultural labourers in rural Punjab. An attempt has also been made to analyse the same trends across social groups and observe how caste interacts with resource ownership and leads to unequal outcomes. The study reveals a positive relationship between farm size and consumption levels, and also shows that caste-based discrimination becomes overt at higher levels of living. The farming communities may show a level of equality in deprivation but not in achievements.

Indian Journal of Industrial Relations - Vol.54, No.3, 2019

- [A Segmentation-based Determination of Factors Influencing Women's Labor Force Participation, Written by – Nirad Inamdar](#)

ABSTRACT

Most of the studies in India on labor force participation of women considered the country as a whole ignoring the vast diversity within India. This study narrows its scope on one state, viz. Maharashtra. Within Maharashtra, there are disparities among different regions. The study uses data from the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) 68th Round for analysis. The paper offers two competing Probit models; first takes into account the impact of 7 variables – sub round, sector, gender, region, relation to the household head, religion and education.

The Journal of Industrial Relations - Vol.54, No.3, 2019

- [The Role of Gender and Leader Tenure in the Relationship between Spirituality and Ethical Leadership, Written by – Himanshu Rai & Bidisha Banerjee](#)

ABSTRACT

Most research on ethical leadership examines the consequences and not antecedents. We aim to empirically examine spirituality as an antecedent of ethical leadership using from 108 leader-subordinate dyads. Further, we use Vedic Measure of Spirituality (VMS) to examine this relationship. Spirituality was self-rated by the leaders while subordinates rated their leader's ethical leadership behavior.

Down to Earth - October 4, 2019

- [Molecular Mechanism of Gender Differences in Sexual Behaviour Deciphered, Written by – Sunderarajan Padmanabhan](#)

Hyderabad researchers study the differences in the central nervous systems of male and female of humans and other organisms and how they consequently show different sexual behaviour

India Today - October 4, 2019

- [Draft National Education Policy 2019 : All you need to know](#)

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- [The Success of our Schools : School Education Quality Index, 2019](#)

SAAPE Publication 2019

- [Growing Inequality in South Asia : South Asia Inequality Report 2019](#)

Harvard Business Review Publication, 2019

- [The Gender Gap in 6 Charts, By – Gretchen Gavett & Matt Perry](#)

World Economic Forum Paper, 2019

- [Strategies for the New Economy Skills as the Currency of the Labour Market](#)

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