

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (July 22–August 4, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

Morung Express - August 2, 2019

- [Gender Statistics in Nagaland : Crime Against Women on Rise](#)

Youth ki Awaaz - July 30, 2019

- [Is Marriage a Contract for Sex in India?, By – Saman Javed](#)

The Statesman - July 29, 2019

- [Two perspectives on crime against women, By – Archana Datta](#)

Indian Express - July 22, 2019

- [Need for stringent law against mob violence, lynching : Experts](#)

#### Abortion

Times of India - July 30, 2019

- [Amend the MTP Act : Current version is archaic and causes needless suffering to pregnant women, By – Nikhil Datar](#)

#### Sexual Harassment

Indian Express - July 22, 2019

- [Sexual Harassment at work : a few states see bulk of cases](#)

### [Sex Work](#)

The Asian Age - July 31, 2019

- [Are women in commercial sex work making free choices?, By – Abza Bhardwaj](#)

### [Sex Ratio](#)

Hindustan Times - August 2, 2019

- [Centre to collate data to study sex ratio trends, By – Amrita Madhukalya](#)

The Print - July 31, 2019

- [Uttarakhand govt's new survey contradicts its own health departments's data on sex ratio](#)

Live Mint – July 24, 2019

[What are India's Challenges as its fertility falls, By – Dharendra Tripathi](#)

Live Mint - July 23, 2019

- [Why the declining sex ratio in India is a cause for worry, By – Dharendra Tripathi](#)

### [Maternal Mortality](#)

The Hindu - July 25, 2019

- [Access to safe blood can reduce maternal deaths in](#)

## India, By – Suryaprabha Sadasivan

### Maternal Health / Breastfeeding

Deccan Chronicle - August 3, 2019

- Know the psychological and cognitive benefits related to breastfeeding, By – Arpita Halder

The Indian Express - July 31, 2019

- Nourished by nursing : Breastfeeding is good for mother, child alike

### Surrogacy

The Hindu - July 26, 2019

- How to make the Surrogacy Bill more inclusive?, By – Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar & Gita Aravamudan

### Feminism

The Indian Express - August 1, 2019

- Yes, I am a Woman and I am Angry, By – Archanaa Sekar

### Triple Talaq Bill / Law

The Indian Express - August 1, 2019

- Power, not Justice, By – Faizan Mustafa

The Indian Express - August 1, 2019

- Shortchanged by law

The Indian Express - August 1, 2019

- 'Govt using law to target community', By – Hasina Khan

Times of India - August 1, 2019

- [Triple talaq poses a dilemma for liberals – they're damned if they do and damned if they don't, By – Jug Suraiya](#)

The Indian Express - July 31, 2019

- ['Triple talaq law is a step towards parity', By – Zakia Soman](#)

India Today - July 26, 2019

- [You are penalising women : owaisi on triple talaq bill](#)

### Gender Justice

The Indian Express - August 1, 2019

- [A step for gender justice : Law that criminalises instant talaq is framed by constitutional morality, By – Bhupender Yadav](#)

The Economic Times - August 1, 2019

- [A firm step closer to gender justice](#)

### Gender Rights

The Economic Times - July 28, 2019

- [Inheritance rights of women : How to protect them and how succession laws vary, By – Riju Mehta](#)

### Transgender Rights

The Wire - August 2, 2019

- [Transgender Rights Bill : A Stunted Understanding of](#)

[Gender and Equality, By – Dhruva Gandhi & Unnati Ghia](#)

## [Gender Equality](#)

Business World - August 3, 2019

- [Gender Pay Gap High As Men Continue to Dominate, By – Rajguru Tandon](#)

The Indian Express - July 22, 2019

- [The Daughter Disadvantage, By – Shruti Lakhtakia](#)

## [Women Safety](#)

Times of India - August 4, 2019

- [Safety manual for women in India, By – Sonia Mukherji](#)

## [Women Entrepreneurship / Empowerment](#)

Live Mint - July 30, 2019

- [How supportive is Delhi, Bengaluru in nurturing women entrepreneurs, By – Lee Kah Whye](#)

Business World - July 29, 2019

- [Supporting Women Entrepreneurship Through Direct Selling](#)

Business World - July 27, 2019

- [Empowering Indian Economy with Women Entrepreneurship, By – Nidhi Yadav](#)

Feminism in India - July 25, 2019

- [When Global Meets the Local : On Why We Need More](#)

## Women in Politics, By – Sahima Gupta

### Women & Work

#### GIG ECONOMY

Business Insider - August 1, 2019

- Gig economy added 40,000 new women workers, but at low wages, By – Perna Sindwani

#### MIGRATION

The Indian Express - July 26, 2019

- India on the move : What data from Census 2011 show on migrations, By – Shyamlal Yadav

The Hindu - July 23, 2019

- What is the biggest reason for migration in India? By – Varun B. Krishnan

### Informal Workers

The Economic Times - August 4, 2019

- What codes on wages means for the 50 crore workers it aims to benefit, By – Perna Katiyar

The Hindu Business Line - August 3, 2019

- Labour Codes are anti-worker, feel major trade unions

The Hindu - August 2, 2019

- Dial 'M' for Manufacturing, By – Santosh Mehrotra & J.Parida

**Business Today - August 1, 2019**

- [Final Passage of Wage Code Bill to Entitle Minimum Wage to 50 Crore Workers](#)

**The Economic Times - July 31, 2019**

- [Govt wants minimum laws, maximum governance : Labour Secretary H L Samariya](#)

**Live Mint - July 30, 2019**

- [Lok Sabha pushes ahead with labour reforms, passes wage code bill, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

**Business Today - July 30, 2019**

- [Working overtime? Your company may soon pay more, need your written consent](#)

**Deccan Chronicle - July 30, 2019**

- [Decoding the Labour Code, By – Bijoy P. Pulipra](#)

**The Hindu Business Line - July 29, 2019**

- [The Wage Code Bill is a Mixed Bag, By – KR Shyam Sundar](#)

**Daily Excelsior - July 28, 2019**

- [Labour code ignores health hazards, By – Dr. Arun Mitra](#)

**Business Today - July 28, 2019**

- [Worker Safety Code 2019 : What is the Opposition to the Proposed Law? By – Prasanna Mohanty](#)

**Economic Times - July 27, 2019**

- [A Supreme Court ruling could allow of millions of home workers to access benefits](#)

Daily Times - July 25, 2019

[Women's Employment in the Informal Sector, By – Fozia Sadiq Khan](#)

The Asian Age - July 24, 2019

- [Labour Reforms : 2 Codes on OSH, Wages Introduced in Lok Sabha](#)

The Wire - July 24, 2019

- [India's Labour Laws Are Being Amended for Companies, Not Workers, By – Gautam Mody](#)

Business Today - July 23, 2019

- [Code on Wages Bill : What's the tussle between centre and states?](#)

The Hindu Business Line - July 22, 2019

- [Rebooting Labour Reforms](#)

[Minimum Wage](#)

The Statetimes - August 4, 2019

- [Minuscule hike in minimum labour wages, By – Jayshree Sengupta](#)

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- [No single minimum wage floor under the Wage Code Bill, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)



Live Mint - July 25, 2019

[Keep it Simple](#)

National Herald - July 24, 2019

- [Rs.2 hike in minimum wages and the \\$5 trillion dream, By – Mala Jay](#)

[Domestic Workers](#)

The Quint - July 31, 2019

- [How Indian Female Workers Are Being Trafficked To The Gulf, By – Dr. Arokkiaraj Heller](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

Live Mint - August 2, 2019

- [The seriousness of the problem of unemployment in India, By - Himanshu](#)

The Indian Express - August 2, 2019

- [Telling numbers : The rise of unemployment rate, within various religious groups](#)

The Times of India - August 2, 2019

- [Unemployment rate doubles in 12 years in Uttarakhand : HDR Report, By – Yogesh Kumar](#)

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The Indian Express - July 28, 2019

- [It is time we recognized that survey data cannot be interpreted in the way it used to be, By – Surjit S.Bhalla](#)

## Education

The Indian Express - July 24, 2019

- [How not to educate India, By – Abusaleh Shariff](#)

The Hindu - August 3, 2019

[Draft National Education Policy : Points to Ponder, By – P.V.Navaneethakrishnan](#)

The Telegraph - August 2, 2019

- [The hollowness of the National Education Policy, By – G.N.Devy](#)

Business World - August 1, 2019

- [The National Education Policy 2019 : An Alarming Attempt to Redefine India, By – Ramit Singh Chimni](#)

Hindustan Times - July 31, 2019

- [NEP promises reforms, but constraints remain, By – Meeta Sengupta](#)

The Wire - July 31, 2019

- [Higher Education Is No Wonderland, but Does the New Education Policy Know?, By – Anurag Mehra](#)

The Indian Express - July 30, 2019

- [Access Denied, By - Muralidharan](#)

The Indian Express - July 30, 2019

- [Six Reasons why SFI thinks the New Education Policy will destroy Indian education as we know it, By – Prajanma Das](#)

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- [Governance in education going the wrong way, By – Narendar Pani](#)

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- [Does India really need a New Education Policy to achieve educational equity?, By – Sridhar Rajagopalan](#)

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- [New Education Policy aims to divide India further](#)

Greater Kashmir - July 22, 2019

- [Research as envisioned in Draft NEP-2019, By – Dr. Khurshid Ahmad Tariq](#)

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- [Back to Basics : Teaching life skills, not just job skills](#)

### [Girl Education](#)

Live Mint - August 2, 2019

- [How gender-neutral policies yield better results, By – Sneha Alexander](#)

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

The Hindu - July 22, 2019

- [NITI Aayog health index suffers from skew, By – Vignesh Radhakrishnan & Srravya C](#)

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- [Punjab's child, maternal care services poor in 11 of 22 districts, By – Vinod Kumar](#)

### Maternity Benefits

The Wire - July 22, 2019

- [How the Centre Can Ensure Women Receive Maternity Benefits, By – Vanita Leah Falcao, K.C Sachin & Sabhil Nath Painkra](#)

### Child Marriage

The Himalayan - July 31, 2019

- [Incidents of Child Marriage on the Rise](#)

The Pioneer - July 29, 2019

- [The time is now, By – Sumit Pawar & Nikit Khanna](#)

### Child Abuse

The Indian Express - July 26, 2019

- [Set up special courts to try sexual offence cases against children : SC. By – Ananthkrishnan G](#)

The Telegraph - July 31, 2019

- [Collecting gender-wise data on the sexual abuse of children is a welcome move](#)

The Quint - July 28, 2019

- [Can Capital Punishment Curb Child Sexual Abuse? Experts Weigh in, By – Garvita Khybri](#)

India Legal - July 22, 2019

- [Child Rapes : Save Our Children, By – Papia Samaidar](#)

## NREGA

Financial Express - July 25, 2019

- [Rajasthan second in generating work under MGNREGA : Sachin Pilot](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.31, August 3, 2019

- [Has the National Health Mission Improved Utilisation of Maternal Healthcare Services in Bihar?, Written by – Saswata Ghosh & Zakir Husain](#)

## ABSTRACT

Based on data from the National Sample Survey Office's surveys on healthcare, this study critically evaluates the impact of the National Health Mission on improving utilisation of maternal healthcare services in Bihar, which had very poor maternal and child health outcomes at the start of the mission. In particular, it investigates factors affecting the utilisation of maternal care services and choice of facilities between the pre- and post-NHM periods; assesses the success of the Janani Suraksha Yojana in enhancing institutional delivery, particularly in public facilities; and estimates the out-of-pocket expenditure on maternal care in the pre- and post-NHM periods and identifies factors affecting such expenditure levels.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.31, August 3, 2019**

- [Determinants of Wage Differences between the Immigrant and Local Labourers in the Construction Sector of Kerala, Written by – K.C.Baiju & Shamna T.C](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The wage determinants of immigrant and local labourers in the construction sector of Kerala exhibit varied intensity in influencing their wage and wage gap. The predominance of interstate migrants in the labour market of Kerala has resulted in high incidence of wage difference, necessitating a revisit of the labour laws and wage policies of the state.

**Feminist Economics - July 15, 2019**

- [Gendered Time, Seasonality and Nutrition : Insights from Two Indian Districts, Written by – Nitya Rao & S.Raju](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Some of the key pathways linking agriculture and nutrition run through women's work, yet the evidence on these links are weak. Using time-use data from two Indian districts, this paper seeks to fill this gap. In principle, women's agricultural work could have positive and negative implications for nutrition, through increased control over incomes or intensifying work burdens. The emerging evidence points to the nuanced ways in which social identity, seasonality, and context mediate women's work in agriculture and consequently food intakes and feeding practices. Overall, women's work in agriculture seems to have a negative effect on household nutrition through two pathways: lack of adequate time for care work in peak agricultural seasons, and seasonal energy deficits that adversely affect their own health. Recognition of women's physical contributions to both agricultural production and domestic reproduction, and supporting them adequately, is central to improving nutritional outcomes.

**Feminist Economics - June 17, 2019**

- [My Choice : Women's Contraceptive-Use Autonomy in Bangladesh, Written 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.

**Feminist Economics - May 20, 2019**

- [The Demographic Transition and Women's Economic Participation in Tamil Nadu, India : A Historical Case Study, Written by – Rohini Prabha Pande, 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.

**Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.25, No.2, 2019**

- [Discourses of Victimhood and Agency : A Case Study of a teenage Indian girl negotiating her identity in a gendered world, Written by – Disha Maheshwari](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper, I report on the case of a young Indian adolescent girl, Anita (a pseudonym), and explore how she constructs and negotiates her various identities. Using discourse analysis, in particular the concept of positioning, I examine how Anita locates herself in the period of transition between childhood and adulthood, while drawing on various notions of gender and sexuality available to her in the specific social context of her school in India. The specific focus of examination is Anita's identity construction in relation to ideas of victimization and agency, which are seen to run parallel with each other.

**Contributions to Indian Sociology – Vol.53, No.2, June, 2019**

- ['Outsourced Pregnancy' : Surrogate narratives from Hyderabad, Written by – Anu Gupta & Sheela Prasad](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Surrogacy has always been contested and much debated in India since its legalisation in 2002, and the recent Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016, has led to a renewed engagement with it. The advent of assisted reproductive technologies (ART) provided an opportunity for the medical establishment, market and infertile couples to come together in a mutually beneficial arrangement, which is made possible by a surrogate. ART, while medicalising the reproductive capacity of women, also calls for a redefining of the concepts of 'motherhood', family and reproductive choice. This article primarily documents the experiences of surrogates through their narratives about the continuous struggle with themselves, their families and the medical establishment. In this matrix of unequal power relations that surrogacy epitomises, the surrogate has a precarious voice.



## Contributions to Indian Sociology - Vol.53, No.2, June, 2019

- [From Labour Contractors to Worker-agents : Transformations in the recruitment of migrant labourers in India, Written by – Jayaseelan Raj & Richard Axelby](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This article examines the circumstances in which the tasks performed by professional labour contractors may be passed on to worker-agents. It does so by critically engaging with the experience of migrant workers from the eastern Indian state of Jharkhand as they travel to work in the Peermade tea belt in the South Indian state of Kerala. Specifically, we identify shifts in economic and political contexts that have permitted these functions to pass from labour contractors to workers-agents and from a *Sardari* (top-down) to a *Ristedari* (kinship based) system.

## Down to Earth - July 22, 2019

- [Should public transport be made free?, Written by – Anannya Das](#)

## The Economist - July 26, 2019

- [Looking after baby : America is the only rich country without a law on paid leave for new parents](#)

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- [The dynamics of Women's work : routes to economic and social empowerment, By – Ashwini Deshpande and Et.al.,](#)

### IFC with World Bank Publication 2019

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## **[Employer-supported Childcare in India](#)**

**UN Women Publication, 2019**

- **[Gender Equality and Inclusive Growth : Economic Policies to Achieve Sustainable Development, Ed by – Diane Elson & Anuradha Seth](#)**

**Dell Women's Entrepreneur Network Publication, 2019**

- **[Dell 2019 Women Entrepreneur Cities \(WE Cities\) Index](#)**

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