

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Aug 19 – Aug 25, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Abortion

The Economic Times - August 20, 2019

- [5,80,100 abortions performed in Assam every year : Report, By – Bikash Singh](#)

##### Marriage

Times of India – August 24, 2019

- [Whether sex based on promise of marriage amounts to rape? By – Vageshwari Deswal](#)

Financial Express - August 24, 2019

- [Increasing age-threshold for marriage for women would be freater step forward](#)

The Indian Express - August 22, 2019

- [Explained : Why is age of marriage different for men and women? The law, the debate, By – Apurva Vishwanath](#)

Live Mint - August 19, 2019

- [Delhi HC issues notice in PIL that seeks uniform marriage age for men, women By – Prathma Sharma](#)

##### Sexual Harassment

The Indian Express - August 22, 2019

- [Sexual violence and harassment at workplaces needs parliament's attention, By – Upendra Baxi](#)

### Sex Ratio

The Economic Times - August 24, 2019

- [No data on sex ratio at birth from UP, Bihar, Bengal, By – Vasudha Venugopal](#)

Times of India - August 19, 2019

- [In Gujarat, minorities have higher sex ratios, By – Himanshu Kaushik](#)

### Women and Law

Oneindia - August 21, 2019

- [Has the rise in misuse of women protection laws lowered the conviction rate, By – Akriti Dixit](#)

The Hindu - August 19, 2019

- [A law for those who testify, By – M.P.Nathanael](#)

### Triple Talaq

The Indian Express - August 25, 2019

- [Triple talaq A discrimination that will be a hindrance, By – Anand Neelakantan](#)

Times of India - August 23, 2019

- [Instant talaq continues despite new law](#)

Feminism in India - August 23, 2019

- [Is the Muslim Women Act Just? : Voices from the ground](#)

The Statesman - August 21, 2019

- [With triple talaq abolished, UCC should be next step, By – Sunil Gupta](#)

### Women Rights

The Indian Express - August 19, 2019

- [Explained : New rights for Saudi women : what they are, how they will work, By – Om Marathe](#)

### Reproductive Rights

The Economic Times - August 22, 2019

- [Venezuela's economic crisis pushes women into 'forced motherhood](#)

Live Mint - August 22, 2019

- [Cabinet may soon decide on bill seeking greater reproductive rights for women, By – Neetu Chandra Sharma](#)

### Transgender Rights / Bill

India Spend - August 22, 2019

- [Why New Bill Meant to Benefit Transgender People Is Termed Regressive, By – Chaitanya Mallapur](#)

Feminism in India - August 19, 2019

- [Trans People are calling out the Indian Transgender Bill !](#)

## RapelsRape

### Gender Equality

Live Mint - August 22, 2019

- [Kerala breaks gender barrier, allows women to apply as public sector drivers, By – Nidheesh, M.K](#)

### Women Safety

Deccan Chronicle - August 20, 2019

- [No country for women?](#)

Live Mint - August 20, 2019

- [The single-word answer to what Indian women want, By – Shruti Rajagopalan](#)

### Women & Work

#### Gig Economy

Times of India - August 21, 2019

- [These scooter girls are the new 'delivery boys', By – Ishita Mishra & Anam Ajmal](#)

### Informal Workers

Daily Excelsior - August 25, 2019

- [Reforms in Labour Laws, By – Ashwani Mahajan](#)

Financial Express - August 23, 2019

- [How flexi staffing can bring a larger workforce into formal jobs, By – Suchita Dutta](#)

The Hindu Business Line - August 22, 2019

- [Why passing laws does not count as reform, By – R.Srinivasan](#)

[Wage Code / Minimum Wage](#)

The Economic Times - August 22, 2019

- [Labour code on mandatory minimum wages notified : 50 crore workers to benefit, By – Yogima Seth Sharma](#)

Business Today - August 20, 2019'

- [Slowdown Blues : Govt needs to raise income levels of working population to boost growth, By – Prasanna Mohanty](#)

The Tribune - August 19, 2019

- [Dignity of livelihood at stake, By – Tikender Singh Panwar](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Indian Express - August 25, 2019

- [Youth group concern over lack of jobs in Odisha](#)

Business Standard - August 23, 2019

- [Massive job losses reveal India is failing to reap its demographic dividend, By – Shreya Khaitan & Jameela Ahmed](#)

Financial Express - August 22, 2019

- [Unemployment climbs to 3-year high ; stressed companies spike urban unemployment, By – Samrat](#)

## Sharma

The Economic Times - August 20, 2019

- [Not all gloom 'n' doom : Is the job scene in India bad?](#)  
[By – Arup Mitra & Jitendra Singh](#)

Financial Express - August 20, 2019

- [Focus on quality of jobs being created – here's how, By](#)  
[– Rajani Sinha](#)

## Education

Financial Express - August 24, 2019

- [New Education Policy : Criticism of draft wide off the](#)  
[mark, By – Bhamy V.Shenoy](#)

Times of India - August 24, 2019

- [We cannot pit Indian languages against each other, will](#)  
[promote all, By – Manash Pratim Gohain](#)

The Wire - August 23, 2019

- [Draft NEP's suggestions on financing education need a](#)  
[much closer look, By – Protiva Kundu](#)

The Hans India - August 19, 2019

- [NEP 2019 : Higher Education – an overview](#)

## HEALTH

Times of India - August 19, 2019

- [Prioritise now : Women's healthcare key for healthy](#)  
[societies, By – Rudroneel Ghosh](#)

## Fertility Rate / Population

Times of India - August 20, 2019

- [How worried should we be about India's population explosion?](#)

## Poverty

Financial Express - August 21, 2019

- [Urbanise India to eliminate poverty. By – T V Mohandas Pai](#)

## Child Abuse

The Indian Express - August 19, 2019

- [Legal system failing victims of child marriage, minor rape?, By – Donita Jose](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.34, August 24, 2019

- [Code on Wages and the Gig Economy, By – Alok Prasanna Kumar](#)

## ABSTRACT

The Code on Wages, 2019 ostensibly seeks to harmonise four different laws governing the payment of wages and minimum wages in India, and “simplify and rationalise” the law. However, it is a missed opportunity to update the definition of “employee” in the context of the rise of the “gig economy,” a source of livelihood for a large number of workers who do not enjoy formal protection under the labour laws.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.34, August 24,

2019

- [Public Values and the NEP, By – Seerat Kaur Gill & Gurparkash Singh](#)

**Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.25, No.3, 2019**

- [Socio-cultural motivation in women's entrepreneurship : Exploring the handloom industry in Assam, By – Kishor Goswami, Bhabesh Hazarika & Kalpana Handique](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper attempts to develop a few measures or scales of entrepreneurial motives of women, given the socio-cultural factors in developing economies. Within the push-pull theory of entrepreneurial motivation, we use exploratory factor analysis with an orthogonal varimax rotation technique to examine entrepreneurial motivation, integrating it with socio-cultural beliefs. We identify five entrepreneurial motives—self-dependence, preserving handloom culture, providing monetary support, formal job environment, and work-flexibility. Within socially constructed gender roles, generic desires of women are crucial for entrepreneurial behavior.

**Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.25, No.3, 2019**

- [Talking about gender and sexual reproductive health rights of adolescents and youth in Jharkhand, By – Srilekha Chakraborty](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Jharkhand is one of the most vulnerable and poverty-stricken states of India. There are limited programs and campaigns for communities that include gender and sexuality as prioritized public health concerns of adolescents and youth. This article uses experiences from work done specifically on gender and sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in grassroots of Jharkhand with adolescents and youth over a period of three years. The first part of the article discusses a technology-based health

initiative on gender, sex and sexuality in some villages of Jharkhand.

**The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - August 14, 2019**

- [Gender-Based Wage Discrimination in Indian Urban Labour Market : An Assessment, By – Balakarushna Padhi, Udaya S.Mishra & Urmi Pattanayak](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This study attempts at verifying the pattern of the wage gap between gender in India's urban labour market using NSS 50th (1993–1994), 61st (2004–2005), and 68th (2011–2012) Employment and Unemployment Surveys. The wage gap between sexes in the urban labour market is verified among the regular and casual workers over a period of two decades (1993–1994 to 2011–2012). Using Blinder–Oaxaca decomposition as well as Recentered Influence Function (RIF) quintile decomposition analysis, it is observed that there is a male bias in wages in both the categories, namely, regular and casual workers. Female workers are also at a disadvantaged position via-a-vis male counterparts, and there is considerable disparity exists with regards to employment and earning standard between sexes.

**The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.62, No.2, June, 2019**

- [Paid-Unpaid Work Continuum of Women : Home-Based Workers and Self-Employed Women in the National Capital Region, By – Sudeshna Sengupta](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Women's work is a continuum that intersperses productive work with reproductive work, unpaid work with paid work and all kinds of activities with leisure and self-care. She plans, manages and implements her work at home, often being responsible for all the three domains. Women from working-class families may seem to be making a "choice" in deciding the

continuum, and delving deep, we find that it is more often a “coping mechanism” in “managing poverty” of all forms—income, time and opportunity.

#### **The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - August 24, 2019**

- [Push and \(or\) Pull? Drivers of Labour Force Participation in Indian Agriculture, By – Amit Kundu & Sangita Das](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Labour force participation rate in the Indian agricultural sector is gradually declining. This paper wants to investigate the possible causes behind it. Here both possible push and pool factors behind this decline are considered simultaneously. Initially, on the basis of 70th round NSSO data on agricultural households, it is tested whether or not marginal farmers are enjoying comparative advantage during the time of getting employment in the agricultural sector as agricultural labourer. But as ‘decline’ is a flow concept, to investigate possible reasons behind this decline, we have considered six rounds state-level NSSO data on Employment Unemployment Survey of India and its 20 major states.

#### **Down to Earth - August 23, 2019**

- [Haryana's sex ratio success a result of behavioural change or fudged data?, By – Deepanwita Gita Niyogi](#)

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

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

- [The Social Protection Indicator for Asia : Assessing Progress, July 2019](#)

##### **WTO & ADB Publication, 2019**

- [AID for Trade in Asia and the Pacific : Promoting Economic Diversification and Empowerment, July 2019](#)

## **IRENA Publication, 2019**

- [\*\*Renewable Energy : A Gender Perspective\*\*](#)

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