

**Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Oct 21 – Nov 3, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles**

**NEWSPAPERS**

**Violence against Women**

**Hindustan Times - November 3, 2019**

- [Delays in investigation, justice add to trauma of abuse victims, By – Dhamini Ratnam](#)

**The Wire - October 30, 2019**

- [NCRB plus NFHS-4 data paints a dire picture for women in Odisha, By – Sambit Dash](#)

**Feminism in India - October 30, 2019**

- [Why do women stay in Abusive Relationships? By – Meghna Mehra](#)

**Feminism in India - October 27, 2019'**

- [How can the Media Report Violence Against Women More Sensitive?](#)

**The Indian Express - October 23, 2019**

- [Explained : What's new in India's crime report, and the data, By – Deeptiman Tiwary](#)

**Domestic Violence**

**The Hans India - November 2, 2019**

- [Hyderabad : Domestic violence & dowry cases on a](#)

[steady rise in the city, By – Avinash Bhingarde](#)

Myanmar Times - October 21, 2019

- [Women's group raises alarm on gender violence in ethnic areas, By – Khin Myat Myat Wai](#)

### [Marriage](#)

The Print - October 31, 2019

- [Modi govt considers lowering marriage age for males : Can Indian men handle it at 18?](#)

The Hindu - October 30, 2019

- ['Include Law Ministry while hearing plea on uniform age of marriage'](#)

Firstpost - October 30, 2019

- [WCD ministry wants law ministry on board after PIL filed in Delhi HC seeks uniform age of marriage for men, women](#)

The Print - October 30, 2019

- [Age of marriage for men could soon be reduced to 18, By – Sanya Dhingra](#)

### [Rape](#)

The Print - October 24, 2019

- [NCRB data shows spike in reported rape after 2012 Nirbhaya case has tapered off, By – Rukmini S](#)

The Print - October 22, 2019

- [Punjab & Haryana HC rules 'no rape' due to lack of injury,](#)

[goes against established law, By – Apoorva Mandhani](#)

### [Sex Ratio](#)

The Hindu - November 1, 2019

- [Sex ratio improves in country ; birth and death rates dip, By – Bindu Shajan Perappadan](#)

The Hindu - October 27, 2019

- [Not all daughters are welcome : Female foeticide and infanticide make a comeback in Tamil Nadu, By – Serena Josephine M](#)

IndiaSpend, October 23, 2019

- [Haryana's sex ratio no longer India's worst, But attitudinal change a long way off, By – Sadhika Tiwari & Sana Ali](#)

### [Ecofeminism](#)

Feminism in India - October 29, 2019

- [Is Ecofeminism Relevant Today?, By – Purnima Singh](#)

### [Women Empowerment](#)

Youth ki Awaaz - October 25, 2019

- [Does Indian Law and Society Support Women Empowerment?, By – Rimli Bhattacharya](#)

### [Microfinance / Self Help Groups](#)

State Times - November 3, 2019

- [Empowering rural women through SHGs, By – Banarsi](#)

## Lal & Pawan Sharma

Business Today - November 2, 2019

- [What can India learn from Bangladesh's microfinance institutions? By – Prasanna Mohanty](#)

## Gender Equality

Youth ki Awaaz - October 30, 2019

- [Equality for women : Still a long shot despite all achievements? By – Momena Qaiser](#)

## Women and Law

The Hindu - October 30, 2019

- [Legal pluralism in personal law, By – Faizan Mustafa](#)

## Working Women

The Economic Times - October 24, 2019

- [HSBC India tweaks childcare policy to benefit women employees, By – Sreeradha Basu](#)

Times of India - October 21, 2019

- [Demanding jobs make women gain more weight than men, says study](#)

## Informal Workers

### Employment / Unemployment

The Indian Express - November 2, 2019

- [Unemployment highest among educated youth, reveals](#)

[study](#)

The Wire - November 2, 2019

- [9 Million jobs lost in 6 years, a first in Indian History](#)

The Indian Express - November 1, 2019

- [Employment falls first time – 9 million in 6 years : Study, By – Udit Misra](#)

The Financial Express - November 1, 2019

- [Unemployment rate soars to 8.5%, highest in over 3 years](#)

The Indian Express - October 31, 2019

- [The rising insecurity](#)

Times of India - October 31, 2019

- [Rajasthan : More cash for jobless youths than skill growth & tech education, By – Joychen Joseph](#)

Financial Express - October 31, 2019

- [Low-skills outshine expertise in securing jobs ; education a bane for employment?, By – Samrat Sharma](#)

Times of India - October 31, 2019

- [Kerala above national average in unemployment, By – Rajiv G](#)

The Indian Express - October 30, 2019

- [Explained : Tracking employment in India, By – Udit Misra](#)

Live Mint - October 29, 2019

- [A policy agenda to meet India's steep employment challenges, By – V. Anantha Nageswaran & Gulzar Natarajan](#)

The Economic Times - October 25, 2019

- [The Economic Times India dialogues : Create jobs that pay well and that stand the test of time](#)

### [GIG Economy](#)

Times of India - November 3, 2019

- [Gig economy weighs impact of social security for workers, By – Digbijay Mishra](#)

### [Wages / Wage code](#)

The Indian Express - November 3, 2019

- [Govt releases draft rules for fixing minimum wage](#)

Live Mint - November 3, 2019

- [Govt suggests 9-hour working day, but avoids fixing a minimum wage in draft rule, By – Prashant K.Nanda](#)

Times of India - October 29, 2019

- [BMS terms 4<sup>th</sup> draft of social security code 'disappointing'](#)

Scroll.in - October 21, 2019

- [India has a new code to simplify law on minimum wages – but it doesn't give workers any real benefit, By – Anupama Kumar](#)

## Domestic Workers

Live Mint - November 2, 2019

- [What domestic workers want you to know in this festive season, By – Priya Ramani](#)

## Education

Hindustan Times - October 31, 2019

- [For education, the new Niti Aayog Index could become a game changer, By – Prachi Jain](#)

The Economic Times - October 31, 2019

- [National Education Policy idea clashes with HECI's sole regulator plan, By – Anubhuti Vishnoi](#)

Hindustan Times - October 30, 2019

- [Experts : New education policy on RTE unclear on extension](#)

The Indian Express - October 29, 2019

- [Education policy dilutes assurance on RTE up to class 12, By – Ritika Chopra](#)

The Financial Express - October 28, 2019

- [Where is the education system headed to in this digital-led era?, By – Michal Borkowski](#)

Times of India - October 24, 2019

- [New education policy will destroy education system, say experts](#)

The Economic Times - October 21, 2019

- [No language imposition : revised new education policy, By – Anubhuti Vishnoi](#)

## HEALTH

The Indian Express - November 1, 2019

- [What National Health Profile says about targeted, actual health spend, By – Abantika Ghosh](#)

The Hindu - October 29, 2019

- [Unintended pregnancy endangers mother, child, By – Bindu Shajan Perappadan](#)

The Economic Times - November 2, 2019

- [The case for better health statistics](#)

Businessworld - November 2, 2019

- [Urgent need of reducing Infant Mortality in India, By – Santanu Mishra](#)

Businessworld - November 2, 2019

- [Healthcare Financing : Women discriminated against in Indian Households, By – Nandita Saikia & Moradhvaj](#)

## Maternity Benefits

The Telegraph - October 21, 2019

- [Delhi court ruling on extended maternity leave is humane and rights-based](#)

## Population



The Print - October 24, 2019

- [No govt jobs for those with more than 2 children : Can Assam's plan check population growth?](#)

## Poverty

The Hindu Business Line - October 30, 2019

- [With no official data, India is in dark about poverty numbers, By – T V Jayan](#)

The Indian Express - October 28, 2019

- [We need to ask why India lags behind its neighbours in combating hunger, malnutrition, By – Harsh Mander](#)

Live Mint - October 25, 2019

- [The effort to reduce poverty in India is riddled with complexity, By - Himanshu](#)

## NREGA

The Print - October 30, 2019

- [Modi wanted to end MGNREGS. Now it's his only tool to ride through slowdown, By – Sevanti Ninan](#)

The Wire - October 23, 2019

- [Share of Young People in MGNREGA Workforce Rises, Pointing to Rural Distress](#)

The Indian Express - October 23, 2019

- [The NREGA Signal](#)

The Indian Express - October 22, 2019

- [Distress signal : Share of youngest workers in NREG begins to rise, By – Harikishan Sharma](#)

### Others

Times of India - October 30, 2019

- [Think beyond pink : Women want safe public transport, but a free ticket is no substitute for a missing bus](#)

### JOURNALS

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - October, 2019

- [Contribution of the Unpaid Family Labour in the Handloom Sector of Textile Industry in West Bengal, Written by – Sonali Chakraborty](#)

### ABSTRACT

The so-called labour force survey or employment and unemployment survey or census does not account for the unpaid works which are mainly performed by the women. Here is an attempt to access the women's unpaid work within the production realm; the extent of their contribution in the productivity sector in terms of both money and time where the works they perform remains unnoticed. The result shows that unpaid female labour are contributing a commendable share to the total income generated from the handloom sector in the family (in terms of money). 26% of unpaid female labour contribute more than 50% to the total income generated from the handloom sector, while percentage point of male for this is 16.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - July, 2019

- [Skills Training and Employment Outcomes in Rural Bihar, Written by – Bhaskar Chakravorty](#)

### ABSTRACT

In a number of countries, youth unemployment is a pressing concern. In

India, 54% of the country's population is below the age of 25 and faces a high rate of (disguised) unemployment. To augment youth employment, the Government of India has launched a number of skills training programs. This paper deals with participation in and the impact of one of these programs [Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDUGKY)] located in rural Bihar, one of India's poorest states. The analysis is based on data collected in mid-2016 and compares trained participants with non-participants who applied for the scheme but eventually did not attend.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, No.3, October, 2019**

- [Remarriage in India : Online Presentation Strategies of Men and Women on an Indian Remarriage Website, Written by – Smeeta Mishra & Krishna Jayakar](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Traditionally, attitudes towards remarriage in India have been characterised by scepticism and suspicion, especially in the case of women. Online remarriage sites promised to open up new possibilities for Indians seeking remarriage. A study of self-presentation strategies adopted by men and women in their online profiles posted on a popular remarriage site shows that while the new technology may have made it easier for divorced and widowed individuals to search for partners, profiles presented emphasise caste and community affiliations, and reinforce gendered roles and expectations.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, No.3, October, 2019**

- [Women's Labour and Sustainable Agriculture, Written by – Soorya Vennila & K.Ramesh](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article looks at the participation of women in irrigated agriculture in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu and found exceptional involvement in these three

districts, which are topographically different from each other, namely Kanyakumari, Nilgiris and South Arcot. The study asked—how does contemporary agriculture support female participation and in turn how does this keep agricultural labour supply and food security sustainable? A range of research methods were used to explore the rationale for exceptional female participation in irrigated agriculture.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, No.3, October, 2019**

- [Framing Care : Gender, Labour and Governmentalities, Written by – Rajni Palriwala](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Care is performed at the intersections of various social differentiations in which its gendering appears tenacious. This article delineates four thematic clusters that variously focus on the work, relations, practices and politics of care, and elaborates on some organising concepts, studies and arguments. These framings overlap and question each other: the sexual division of labour, mothering, the economic and social value of women's domestic work and the work/care regime; gendered critiques of welfare regimes and a care regime; the care economy, a sharpening care crisis and care deficit with neo-liberal policies and demands for a work–life balance; and the rationalities, biopolitics and governmentalities of the social organisation and morality of care.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.26, No.3, October, 2019**

- [Purdah or Ghunghat, a Powerful Means to Control Women : A Study of Rural Muslim and Non-Muslim Women in Western Uttar Pradesh, India. Written by – Lakshmi Devi & Manvinder Kaur](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

In selected villages in Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh, *purdah* or *ghunghat* (veiling) observed by all married women of

both the Muslim and non-Muslim communities plays a significant role in restraining and prohibiting their participation in social and economic roles. The tradition is perceived to enhance the status of the women as well as of the family among both communities. While women within the home could be relaxed, they had to observe strict veiling when outdoors.

**Gender & Society - Vol.33, No.6, December, 2019**

- [Gendered Agency in Skilled Migration : The Case of Indian Women in the United States, Written by – Namita N. Manohar](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article examines how skilled middle-class Tamil women—an Indian regional group—negotiate with gender to strategize immigration to and settlement in the United States by drawing on life-history interviews with 33 first-generation professional women, most of whom entered the United States as family migrants. I find that the women negotiate with gender to (re)configure Tamil Brahminical relations of subordination, thereby asserting their subjectivity through “strident embedded agency” in immigration. In this way, they realize gender non-normative desires for immigration, engage in gender non-normative actions, and perform normative actions in reconstituted ways.

**International Journal of Gender & Women’s Studies - Vol.7, No.1, 2019**

- [Women in the Male Chauvinistic Society : A Sociological Study of District Faisalabad, Punjab \(Pakistan\), Written by – Shabbir Ahmad and Et.al.,](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

There is a great hue and cry about the status of women in the male chauvinistic societies particularly in the Muslim societies around the globe. In most of the cases, the literature history presented women as the victim of social injustice, imprisoned in the

chains of culture and religion, experiencing political transgression, and social deprivation. The present study investigated the position of women in the male chauvinistic society of district Faisalabad. The investigation was executed in the most vulnerable tehsil (Samundri) of the mentioned district. Furthermore, four union councils were selected in the said tehsil, and fifty respondents were picked up and thoroughly interviewed from each gender group that summed up into two hundred respondents in total.

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

#### **CSE Working Paper, 2019**

- [India's Employment Crisis : Rising Education Levels and Falling Non-agricultural Job Growth, Written by – Santosh Mehrotra & Jajati K.Parida](#)

#### **UN Women Publication 2019**

- [Leveraging Digital Finance for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, 2019](#)

#### **CSE Policy Paper, 2019**

- [Inequalities in the Gendered Labour Market : What Can Be Done?, Written by – Santosh Mehrotra, 2019](#)

#### **ILO Publication, 2019**

- [Work for a Brighter Future : Global Commission on the Future of Work, 2019](#)

#### **CSE Working Paper, 2019**

- [How Comparable Are India's Labour Market Surveys? : A Comparison of NSS, Labour Bureau and CMIE Estimates, Written by – Rosa Abraham & Anand Shrivastava](#)

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