

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Nov 4 – Nov 17, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

Abortion

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- [The abortion law in India is failing the women who need it the most, By – Nushaiba Iqbal](#)

Marriage

Scroll.In - November 17, 2019

- [In Sindh, mystery and controversy surround the marriages of Hindu women with Muslim men, By – Naeem Sahoutara & Ali Ousat](#)

Rape

The Indian Express - November 9, 2019

- [In Punjab, less than 30% rape convictions in past four years](#)

Motherhood

Feminism in India - November 15, 2019

- [Reclaiming Motherhood : Parenting Beyond Gender, By – Sugandhaa Pandey](#)

Working Women

Scroll.In - November 5, 2019

- [Many single working women in India are holding men to higher standards, By – Diksha Madhok](#)

Women Farmers

Feminism in India - November 8, 2019

- [How is the Agrarian Distress in Maharashtra Affecting Women, By – Manjima Misra](#)

Women in Science

The Wire - November 17, 2019

- [The Long Road to Getting, and Keeping, More Women in Science, By – Chitra Kannabiran](#)

Microenterprises

Business Standard - November 5, 2019

- [How India's microenterprises can help solve the country's employment crisis, By – Shreehari](#)

India Spend - November 4, 2019

- [India's Microenterprises can spur jobs, Gender Equity if they scale up : Study, By – Shreehari Paliath](#)

Gender Equality

Financial Express - November 15, 2019

- [Why women in India are not successful ; these factors blocking their way](#)

Live Mint - November 7, 2019

- [The business case for gender equality in our society, By – Kapil Viswanathan](#)

Queer Women

Feminism in India - November 4, 2019

- [Revisiting the Questions Around Queer Women in India, By – Meghna Mehra](#)

Informal Workers

The Wire - November 12, 2019

- [Female Migrant Workers and Domestic Employees Need a Security Net, By – Rohini Mitra & Aarohi Damle](#)

Live Mint - November 4, 2019

- [There is no easy fix to declining workforce productivity in India, By – Harsha Jethmalani](#)

Employment / Unemployment

Live Mint - November 13, 2019

- [India's journey from jobless to job-loss growth, By – Sneha Alexander](#)

Financial Express - November 10, 2019

- [As unemployment in India raises alarm, these reasons keep job seekers away from jobs, By – Samrat Sharma](#)

The Indian Express - November 7, 2019

- [Comprehensive employment, industrial policies are necessary to address jobs crisis, By – Santosh Mehrotra & J.Parida](#)

The Hans India - November 6, 2019

- [How skill India is empowering workers to become employable?](#)

Live Mint - November 5, 2019

- [Three ways to solve India's Jobs problem, By – Ravi Venkatesan](#)

Skill Development

Telegraph India - November 6, 2019

- [Skill development schemes are creating a pool of poor, rural, women workers, By – Supriya Roychowdhury](#)

GIG Economy

The Hindu - November 12, 2019

- [The Future of Work, By – Aditi Surie](#)

The Navhind Times - November 11, 2019

- [Challenges in proposed social security for gig workers, By – DM Deshpande](#)

The Quint - November 7, 2019

- [Here's All you need to know before joining India's Gig Economy, By – Nisha Ramchandani](#)

Wages / Wage code

The Hindu - November 17, 2019

- [Why is it necessary to fix a minimum wage?, By – Suresh Seshadri](#)

The Economic Times - November 16, 2019

- [India mulls 'One Nation, One Pay Day' : Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar](#)

Hindustan Times - November 7, 2019

- [What the raising of minimum wages means](#)

Hindustan Times - November 6, 2019

- [Minimum pay may jump 28% on government's wage code, By – Zia Hug](#)

The Economic Times - November 5, 2019

- [Government suggests nine-hour working day in draft labour code](#)

Business Standard - November 5, 2019

- [Minimum wage for workers likely to increase in next three months, By – Somesh Jha](#)

Education

Times of India - November 11, 2019

- [Higher education : Dismal gender parity index haunts Gujarat, By – Meghdoot Sharon](#)

HEALTH

Maternal Mortality

Telegraph India - November 17, 2019

- [The drop in the maternal mortality ratio is just the first step](#)

The Hindu - November 11, 2019

- [Maternal deaths on the decline : report, By – Jyoti Shelar](#)

The Hindu - November 9, 2019

- [Maternal death rate declining : report, By – Afshan Yasmeen](#)

The Economic Times - November 8, 2019

- [India registers 26.9 per cent decline in Maternal Mortality Rate since 2013 : SRS Bulletin](#)

[Paternity Leave](#)

Times of India - November 13, 2019

- [Break the Mould : Paid paternity leave is imperative for gender justice and well-being of children, By – Rudroneel Ghosh](#)

[Child / Early Marriage / Pregnancy](#)

Hindustan Times - November 16, 2019

- [On the question of love and underage marriage, By – Namita Bhandare](#)

Deccan Herald - November 13, 2019

- [Prevent teen pregnancies, By – Sheila Vir](#)

The Hindu - November 11, 2019

- [Study moots lowering the age of consent, By – Jaqruti Chandra](#)

[NREGA](#)

Financial Express - November 13, 2019

- [Reviving growth : Focus on rural India, By – Aruna Sharma](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.44, November 9, 2019

- [Do Courts Rely on Stereotypes Instead of Legal Frameworks in Cases of Sexual Harassment? By – Jessamine Mathew](#)

The fear of women filing false complaints continues to be one of the principal oppositions to the existence of the law against sexual harassment. Through an analysis of a 2019 high court judgment that ruled a complaint to be “false,” the author argues that courts often do not differentiate between a complaint filed with “malicious intent” and one where the complaint could not be supported with evidence permissible to the court.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.44, November 9, 2019

- [From Jobless to Job-loss Growth : Gainers and Losers during 2012 -18, By – K.P.Kannan & G.Raveendran](#)

ABSTRACT

The unprecedented decline in the absolute number of workers in the Indian economy in recent times has been a subject of debate and a matter of public concern. A closer look at the data for the period 2011–12 and 2017–18 shows that it is the net result of a dynamic process of job creation and destruction. Those who have lost jobs are all with low education, that is, less than secondary level of education. From a gender perspective, rural women workers are the net losers. From a social point of view, the net losers belong to two groups: Muslims and Hindu Other Backward Classes. These are clear signs of rural India in distress with strong gender and social

dimensions.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.45, November 16, 2019

- [How can families be imagined beyond Kinship and Marriage? Written by – Arijeet Ghosh & Diksha Sanyal](#)

ABSTRACT

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 and the Surrogacy Regulation Bill, 2019 reinforce the idea of family as a patriarchal, heterosexual and casteist institution and fail to account for other models of "chosen families" and intimacies that co-exist in India. Given that the Supreme Court has recognised the right to intimacy as a core component of autonomy and privacy, the article makes a case for the law to fundamentally rethink the way it regulates personal relationships and in doing so, adopt a more functional" approach.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.45, November 16, 2019

- [How Real is the Crime Decline in India? Written by – Arvind Verma and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Since 1991 in India, the crime rates of both property-related crimes and violent crimes, except crimes against women, have fallen significantly. While the decreasing trend is undisputed in Western nations, the perception in India is that the crime data has been manipulated by the police. The examination of constituent units composed of a diverse selection of districts in India suggests that the trends are generally similar across the country and are not an outcome of deliberate police practices. Police practices do not present any evidence of geographical bias in the registration of crime.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.23, No.2, 2019

- [Intersectionality of gender and caste in academic performance : quantitative study of an elite Indian engineering institute, Written by – Namrata Gupta](#)

ABSTRACT

Studies show that various socio-cultural statuses are not monolithic blocs; rather they intersect at various levels to create advantages or disadvantages for certain sections of any society. However, there are few studies that show how academic performance is influenced by different socio-cultural statuses of caste, class, and gender. Through a questionnaire survey of students in undergraduate engineering programs in an Indian Institute of Technology, this article explores the factors that impact the academic performance of men and women of different caste categories.

Feminist Economics - Vol.25, No.4, 2019

- [The Impact of Transportation Infrastructure on Women's Employment in India, Written by – Lei Lei, Sonalde Desai & Reeve Vanneman](#)

ABSTRACT

Indian women's labor force participation is extremely low, and women are much less likely than men to work in the nonfarm sector. Earlier research has explained women's labor supply by individual characteristics, social institutions, and cultural norms, but not enough attention has been paid to the labor market opportunity structure that constrains women's labor market activities. Using data from the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) in 2004–05 and 2011–12, this study examines how village transportation infrastructure affects women's and men's agricultural and non agricultural employment.

Feminist Economics - Vol.25, No.4, 2019

- [Girls for Sale? Child Sex Ratio and Girl Trafficking in](#)

[India, Written by – Nishith Prakash & Krishna Chaitanya Vadlamannati](#)

ABSTRACT

Illegal trafficking of girls results from their disadvantageous position in society, often reflected by preference for sons and neglect of daughters. India has both higher levels of illegal trafficking of girls and abnormal child sex ratios in favor of boys. This paper examines if the skewed sex ratio in India is associated with trafficking of girls. Using panel data from twenty-nine Indian states from 1980 to 2011, the study finds that a 100-unit increase in the child sex ratio is associated with a 0.635 percent increase in girl trafficking.

Women's Studies International Forum - Vol.76, Sept – Oct, 2019

- [Do market shocks generate gender-differentiated impacts? Policy implications from a quasi-natural experiment in Bangladesh, Written by – Khondoker Abdul Mottaleb, Dil Bahadur Rahut & Olaf Erenstein](#)

ABSTRACT

Using information collected from two rounds of household income and expenditure surveys (HIES 2005 and 2010) in Bangladesh, this study examines the gender-differentiated impacts of the commodity price hikes in 2008 on food and non-food consumption behavior based on the sex of the household head. Applying the difference-in-difference estimation method in a quasi-natural experiment setting, this study demonstrates that, in general, commodity price hikes more adversely affect female-headed households. In 2010, they reduced expenditures on food and non-food items, and particularly cereal, non-cereal, and education expenditures, more than male-headed households did.

Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

UN WOMEN Publication, 2019

- [What will it take? : Promoting Cultural Change to End Sexual Harassment, 2019](#)

CWDS Publications 2019

- [Women Migrating in India : Evidence from Odisha, 2019](#)

UN Women Discussion Paper 2019

- [The Effect of Cash-Based Interventions on Gender Outcomes in Development and Humanitarian Settings, By – Claire A.Simon](#)

CWDS Occasional Paper 2019

- [Lease Land Farming by Women Collectives : An Enquiry into Earnings of Kudumbashree Groups, By – Dimple Tresa Abraham](#)

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