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Feminism in India - November 23, 2019

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<u>The Spectre of False Rape cases and How The Media</u>
<u>Perpetuates it, By – Manasi Pant</u>

Sex Ratio

Times of India - Nov 22, 2019

• Fears over bringing up girls safely reason for low sex ratio

Surrogacy

Business Insider - Nov 19, 2019

• India moves to regulate the thriving business of

commercial surrogacy, By - Preeti Soni

Gender Equality

Times of India - November 21, 2019

<u>Gender pay gap worse for skilled women</u>, <u>By – Parth</u>
<u>Shastri</u>

Business Standard - November 21, 2019

 <u>What are the factors that decide women's progress at</u> workplaces in India?

Women's Work

Financial Express - November 23, 2019

In 2023, just one of every five workers in India will be a woman

Informal Workers

Business Standard - November 20, 2019

• <u>Women's role in labour force declining due to education,</u> <u>migration : Govt, By – Archis Mohan</u>

Indian Express - November 20, 2019

• <u>Skills study : Over next 5 years, just 1 in 5 entrants to</u> <u>labour force a woman</u>

Employment / Unemployment

Business Today - November 23, 2019

 India's job data : Urban unemployment rate falls to 9.3% in March quarter, says govt report Business Standard - November 23, 2019

• Economic insecurity of youth to shape India's politics, says report

Live Mint - November 22, 2019

• What drives non-farm employment? By – Nikita Kwatra

The Indian Express - November 20, 2019

• <u>That primary employment is rising is a reason for hope,</u> <u>By – Amaresh Dubey & Laveesh Bhandari</u>

The Economic Times - November 20, 2019

 Employment growth in India slowed in last two years : <u>CARE Ratings, By – Kirtika Suneja</u>

Business Standard - November 19, 2019

• <u>46.8% of workers aged 15 years and above were engaged</u> in work in FY18 : Govt

Skill India

The Quint - November 20, 2019

 Of 64 lakh people Trained under 'Skill India', only 22% found jobs, By – Meghnad Bose

Wages / Wage code

The Hindu - November 24, 2019

 <u>The broken promise of decent and fair wages, By –</u> Chandan Kumar & Raghunath Kuchik

The Indian Express - November 22, 2019

• Explained : What is the Labour Code Bill?

Hindustan Times - November 22, 2019

• Labour laws : A Step forward

Live Mint - November 21, 2019

 Let us prioritize employment over labour protection, By – G.N.Bajpai

Times of India - November 21, 2019

• More flexibility in labour laws signalled

The Economic Times - November 21, 2019

<u>Cabinet approves code to allow fixed-term employment</u>

Education

The Print - November 19, 2019

• <u>Can govt school students in India do better? This is what</u> and experimental policy showed, By – Naveen Kumar

<u>HEALTH</u>

The Indian Express - November 19, 2019

• <u>Pregnant, nursing women's health : Himachal best, UP</u> worst in survey

Maternal Mortality

The Telegraph - November 18, 2019

• <u>The drop in the maternal mortality ratio is just the first</u> <u>step</u> **Maternity Benefits**

The Hindu - November 20, 2019

• Maternity Benefits, By – Tanvi Soni

The Hindu - November 19, 2019

<u>Maternity scheme reaches only one-third of beneficiaries,</u>
<u>By – Jagriti Chandra</u>

The Wire - November 19, 2019

 <u>Maternity Benefits Restricted to Handful of Urban Women</u> in India, Finds Survey

Child Abuse

The Telegraph - November 19, 2019

• Child Abuse worry in Assam, By – Rokibuz Zaman

Child Marriage

Hindustan Times - November 23, 2019

 <u>Child marriage act read incorrectly, says Supreme Court,</u> <u>By – Ashok Bagriya</u>

Business Standard - November 20, 2019

• Drop in child marriages in India drives decline in practice globally : UN

<u>NREGA</u>

Times of India - November 22, 2019

 Making MGNREGS more useful : The programme has been overhauled in the last five years to deliver better results, By - Amarjeet Sinha

The Indian Express - November 20, 2019

 25% jump in MGNREGA employment as rural folks line up for jobs amidst poor economy, By – Jayanta Roy Chowdhury

Business Standard - November 20, 2019

• <u>27mn workers in 18-30 age group given MGNREGA jobs</u> <u>in four years : Govt</u>

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Times of India - November 24, 2019

• On the bloody end of business : The fight for Sabarimala is a fight for women's visibility, BY – Mallika Bhagat

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.46, November 23, 2019

<u>Non-communicable Diseases</u>, Affluence and Gender, By
<u>Pratima Yadav and Et.al.</u>

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

Whether the burden of non-communicable diseases has shifted to older men and women, and whether it varies by marital status and affluence of the household has been examined. The analysis is based on the 60th and 71st rounds of the National Sample Survey for 2004 and 2014. Even though comparisons of prevalence and shares between men and women are relied on in the analysis, some glaring disparities emerge. The growing menace of NCDs in the context of a rapidly increasing older population calls for bold policy initiatives, which are currently either underfunded or limited in coverage and uncoordinated. A drastic overhaul of the health system and behavioural changes are thus emphasised.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - November 23, 2019

 Education, Employment and Economic Growth with Special Reference to Females in Kerala, Written by – Ruchi Balla & Surendra Meher

ABSTRACT

Human development is considered to be the ultimate objective of development, with economic growth as a means to achieve it (Ranis et al. in World Dev 28(2):197–219, 2001). Development stands to be justified when it is equipped with good employment opportunities. Employment provides the means for meeting the income and subsistence needs of the individuals and their families, which fulfils the goal of overall and equitable development (Mathew in Int Labour Rev 154:497–518, 2015). Employment levels would rise when there is sufficient and efficient human capital. Human capital establishes an interconnection between employment and development.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - November 26, 2019

<u>Wage Differentials Among Workers : An Empirical</u>
<u>Analysis of the Manufacturing and Service Sectors,</u>
<u>Written by – Sonu Madan</u>

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

The paper examines the existence of wage differentials and attempts to enquire into the factors determining such differentials in the manufacturing and service sectors of Haryana state. It highlights the relative importance of worker-specific factors and firm-specific factors in explaining wage differentials in the labour market using a semi-logarithmic regression model. Worker-specific factors such as education, work experience, gender and marital status explain around half of the variation in the wage level of workers, whereas firm-specific factors such as nature, size, type and location of the enterprise are able to explain only a small proportion of variation in the wage level, ranging from 17% in the manufacturing sector to 12% in the service sector.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - November, 2019

<u>Migrants and Informal Casual Labour Markets, By –</u>
<u>Errol D'Souza</u>

ABSTRACT

Many regions implicitly differentially prioritize the interests of local residents and of migrants whilst filling vacant jobs resulting in a trade-off between welfare rights and openness to migration. Migrants take into account the trade-offs of poor working conditions and unwritten and unenforceable contracts, with the higher income in the destination region, and all considered migrate. We provide a framework for understanding this socio-economic outcome. Many migrants are low-skilled workers in the informal sector where the requirements for complete contracting are severe.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - November, 2019

<u>Short-Term Migration and Children's School Attendance</u>
: Evidence from Rural India, BY – Leena Bhattacharya

<u>ABSTRACT</u>

Every year, millions of individuals from rural India migrate internally for short periods in search of employment. Temporary migration of parents can affect school attendance of children from these families. This study uses data from National Sample Survey Organisation's (NSSO) Situation Assessment Survey 2013 to examine whether having a short-term migrant member in the family affects school attendance of children aged 6– 10 years in rural India. An estimate from logit regression suggests that controlling for individual and family characteristics, village, district controls and NSSO state-region fixed effects, being from a migrant family reduces the probability that a child aged 6–10 years attends school by 15%.

Outlook India - November 23, 2019

• <u>Child Marriage Is In Decline Globally, With India Driving</u> the Change, By – Team Poshan

Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

UNICEF Publications – November, 2019

• For every child, every right : the convention on the Rights of the child at a crossroads, 2019

IMF Working Paper – October, 2019

<u>Reducing and Redistributing Unpaid Work : Stronger</u>
<u>Policies to Support Gender Equality, Written by –</u>
<u>Cristian Alonso and Et.al.</u>,

World Bank Publication, 2019

<u>World Development Report 2020 : Trading for</u>
Development in the Age of Global Value Chains

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