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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.50, December 21, 2019

<u>'Old' and 'New' Trade Union Activism : Organising</u>
Women Informal Workers in Tamil Nadu, By – K.Kalpana

ABSTRACT

Drawing on primary research on trade unions that mobilise women workers in the informal sector in Tamil Nadu, the possibilities for diverse union strategies to emerge, sustain themselves over time, and even win contingent victories in particular contexts are enquired into. Ethnographic accounts of union struggles highlight when trade unions resort to workplace-based activism for wages and when they prioritise agendas such as skill-enhancement, "development," or workers' welfare rights. What conjuncture of local contexts and circumstances enables one and which makes the other necessary? A discussion on three case studies shows how both "old" and "new" forms of collective organising co-constitute trade union activism involving women labouring in precarious livelihoods in the informal sector.

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

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

Social Change - Vol.49, No.4, December, 2019

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Gender and Education - Vol.32, No.1, 2020

<u>Hidden Social Exclusion in Indian Academia : Gender,</u>
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