

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Dec 23 – Jan 5, 2019) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

Abortion

The Indian Express - December 23, 2019

- [Comprehensive Abortion Care a Far Cry, By – KG. Suresh](#)

Rape

Deccan Herald - December 24, 2019

- [Low rape convictions alarming](#)

Sex Ratio

The Indian Express - January 4, 2019

- [Punjab's sex ratio falls by 7 points, lags behind national average, By – Kanchan Vasudev](#)

Transgenders

The Indian Express - January 5, 2019

- [From false embrace to life : Transgender persons face uphill battle while going about daily life, By – Ritwika Mitra](#)

The Deccan Herald - January 5, 2019

- [An act of deception?, By – Kumar Satyam & Himanshu](#)

[Anshwani](#)

[Gender Equality / Gender Gap](#)

The Hindu - December 31, 2019

- [India improves three positions on SDG Index](#)

The Telegraph - December 31, 2019

- [Hunger, gender bias challenge](#)

Financial Express - December 31, 2019

- [What gender parity? Share of startups led by women declined in 2019, again, By – Sandeep Soni](#)

The Pioneer - December 29, 2019

- [In pursuit of gender equality, By – Anupma Mehta](#)

The Tribune - December 28, 2019

- [Gender Inequality affects economic growth, By – Jayshree Sengupta](#)

The Hindu - December 26, 2019

- [Mind the Gap : On Gender Gap](#)

The Economic Times - December 24, 2019

- [Men benefit more than women from electrification in India](#)

The Telegraph - December 23, 2019

- [Yawning gap](#)

Women Safety

The Asian Age - December 28, 2019

- [Does India truly care for women's safety?, By – Aruna Gogulamanda](#)

Times of India - December 23, 2019

- [Women safety in India, By – Om Parida](#)

Gender Diversity

The Economic Times - January 5, 2019

- [From delivery girls to cab drivers, gender diversity's spreading, By – Rasul Bailay & Ratna Bhusan](#)

The Economic Times - January 4, 2020

- [Corporate governance : It pays to diversify business, By – Roopa Kudva](#)

Women's Work & Rights

The Economic Times - January 4, 2019

- [Lessons from Murugappa : What are your inheritance rights as a woman?](#)

The Hindu Business Line - December 31, 2019

- [India is failing its young women in terms of work, By – C P. Chandrasekhar & Jayati Ghosh](#)

Times of India - December 30, 2019

- [Men trail women in balancing work-life, By – Namrata Singh](#)

The Hindu - December 27, 2019

- [Disrupting the gender-blind political discourse in India, By – Pulapre Balakrishnan](#)

The Hindu - December 25, 2019

- [New rules, old problems, By – Neethi P & Nandita Shivakumar](#)

Women Entrepreneurs

The Hans India - January 5, 2019

- [Why does India need more women entrepreneurs?, By – Ruchi Garg](#)

Financial Express - December 24, 2019

- [No place for women entrepreneurs? Why investors have a problem with women-led businesses, By – Nupur Garg](#)

Informal Workers

Times of India - January 1, 2019

- ['People who change jobs often but have social protection...this is the vision which needs to be promoted by politicians'](#)

Employment / Unemployment

Financial Express - December 28, 2019

- [Job scare continues to haunt urban Indians, people still optimistic about India's progress](#)

Business Standard - December 28, 2019

- [Unemployment top worry, Urban India thanks nation on](#)

[right path : Survey](#)

Scroll.In - December 26, 2019

- [Five charts show how India fared on climate change, unemployment and women's safety in 2019](#)

[Wages / Labour code](#)

The Economic Times - December 31, 2019

- [With four labour codes, 2020 to be a 'year of reforms'](#)
[Santosh Gangwar](#)

[Labour Reform](#)

India CSR – January 1, 2019

- [Recent initiatives on labour reform in India](#)

[Education](#)

Times of India - January 5, 2019

- [Is education the most important step in the development of the country? By – Raghav Bansal](#)

Outlook - January 3, 2019

- [Work on new education policy gained ground in 2019, By – Gunjan Sharma](#)

Times of India - December 26, 2019

- [Centre asked to publish National Education Policy draft in vernacular languages, By – Jaskaran Singh](#)

The Pioneer - December 13, 2019

- [Learn to live together, By – JS Rajput](#)

[Sustainable Development Goals](#)

The Indian Express - January 5, 2019

- [Sustainable growth without women?](#)

The Telegraph - January 3, 2019

- [States on track to lift BPL people : Niti, By – Andrew W.Lyngdoh](#)

Financial Express - January 2, 2019

- [Sustainable Development Goals : India improves its SDG showing some states are still behind](#)

The Tribune - January 1, 2019

- [On good governance, HP shows the way, By – Pratibha Chauhan](#)

The Indian Express - December 31, 2019

- [SDG Goals : Kerala retains No.1 slot, Bihar at bottom, UP is highest gainer](#)

The Indian Express – December 31, 2019

- [NITI Aayog set to take up financing exercise with 'historically backward' states](#)

The Telegraph - December 31, 2019

- [All NE states 'performers' in NITI Index, By – Andrew W.Lyngdoh](#)

[NREGA](#)

The Indian Express - December 28, 2019

- [MGNREGA trends : fewer jobs since July, wider demand-supply gap, By – Nushaiba Iqbal](#)

OTHERS

The Hindu - December 31, 2019

- [Guarantee Internet Rights, By – Jayna Kothari](#)

The Hindu - December 31, 2019

- [Kerala tops SDG Index ; Bihar at last rank, By – Priscilla Jebaraj](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.1, January 4, 2020

- [Interpretations and Implications of Increasing Obesity in India : Data on Women from National Health Surveys, Written by – Sourindra Mohan Ghosh & Imrana Qadeer](#)

ABSTRACT

The National Family Health Survey-3 and 4 data show that in the past 10 years, overweight/obesity among women in terms of Body Mass Index has increased quite sharply. In the Indian context, undernutrition and obesity are not separate problems. A large proportion of overweight/obese women are undernourished, with small stature, food transition towards more fats and increasingly sedentary lifestyles making them vulnerable towards being overweight/obese. More diversified diet reduces the risk of overweight/obesity. It is suggested that adequate and good quality diversified diets need to be ensured for comprehensive energy and nutrient adequacy. This requires an overhaul of India's food programmes.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.1, January 4, 2020

- [Ambedkar's Feminism, Written by – Karin Kapadia](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.51, Dec 28, 2019

- [ILO Convention 190 : Gender based Violence and World of Work, Written by – Neha Prakash & Sonia George](#)

ABSTRACT

The most important factor in increasing women's employment is access to safe transport. In India, women often have no choice but to decline job opportunities that are far from home or that do not have proper transport connectivity. Forced immobility of women is a consequence of the violence and insecurity faced daily during the commute to and from work.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.54, No.51, Dec 28, 2019

- [There is a Glaring Gender Bias in Death Registrations in India, Written by – Ajit Kumar Yadav & F.Ram](#)

ABSTRACT

In the absence of a reliable Civil Registration System in India, the sample registration system, beginning in 1970, has been the only source of information that allows us to track the Sustainable Development Goals, calculate the human development index, and measure sex ratios. Since 2001, however, there has been no attempt to examine the quality of the sample registration system. In this context, the present article carries out such an exercise and finds that there was an undercounting of deaths in India by around 4.3% for males and 11.3% for females during 2001–10.

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

- [Rising Unemployment in India : A Statewise Analysis from 1993-94 to 2017-18, Written by – Arup Mitra & Jitender Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

The rise in the unemployment rate in the recent years along with its convergence across states could be an indicator of a positive change in the economy. Its association with educational attainments and urbanisation is testimony to the brighter side of the development story of India. Further, this rise, against the backdrop of the falling share of the informal sector employment, may suggest that the labour market participants can now afford to remain unemployed instead of getting residually absorbed in petty activities. However, this must not undermine the larger issue of employment creation, which has been a matter of great concern since long.

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

- [Decoding the Million Death Study : Ambivalence of producing evidence on mortality in India, Written by – Erik Aarden](#)

ABSTRACT

The lack of reliable, cause-specific mortality statistics is considered a major obstacle to the improvement of public health in many low- and middle-income countries. Researchers and government officials in India have set

up the Million Death Study to address this situation. First, how the study produces quantitative estimates of the burden of mortality in India is explored by collecting symptomatic data, using that data for diagnostic purposes, and aggregating those diagnoses into an overview of mortality in India. Second, the limitations of the perspective on public health based on discrete and specific diseases that result from this approach are addressed.

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

- ['Old' and 'New' Trade Union Activism : Organising Women Informal Workers in Tamil Nadu, Written 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.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.2, December, 2019

- [Explicating Environmental Patriarchy : An Examination Through Gender and Environment Perspectives, Written by – Anjali Dalal](#)

ABSTRACT

Much has been written about the relationship between women, nature and development, a relationship where women’s work, like nature, is often undervalued, in terms of acknowledging the interdependence of women and nature in preservation of environment to foster sustainable growth. Women are perceived as prominent actors in domestic chores as well as contributors to environmental rehabilitation and conservation. However, in comparison to men, their work and knowledge have often been undervalued in both environmental planning and domestic resource management.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.2, December, 2019

- [Female Attitudes Towards Self Employment and Breaking Occupational Stereotypes in Jharkhand,](#)

Written by – Madhuri Mahato & Julie Vardhan

ABSTRACT

Although in recent times a growing number of women are entering into occupations that were traditionally dominated by men, these gains have not been equally realized. In the state of Jharkhand, a group of women have broken the occupational stereotypes and have become auto drivers, of vehicles that have suitably been named Pink Autos. An empirical study was undertaken to explore the intrinsic as well as extrinsic factors that have affected their occupational choice to break the stereotype. The results provide insights into the driving factors for the success for women micro-entrepreneurs.

ANTYAJAA : Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - Vol.4, No.2, December, 2019

- [The Invisible Workers : Capturing Home-based Work in India, Written by – Ellina Samantroy](#)

ABSTRACT

The present paper is contextualised within the backdrop of high informality and a declining female labour force participation in India. Women in India are predominantly in the informal sector engaged in various kinds of precarious employment including home based work that remains unaccounted and undercounted in National Accounting Statistics. Since the home based workers are not into a formal employment relationship and mostly work within the domains of the household, they largely remain outside the purview of social protection. The present paper provides an insight into home based work in India and tries to locate home based workers and their employment conditions vis a vis their location in various social groups.

Journal of Family and Economic Issues – 2019

- [Attitudes about Wife-Beating and Incidence of Domestic Violence in India : An Instrumental Variables Analysis, Written by – Shatanjaya Dasgupta](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper explores how spousal violence varies with respect to women's attitudes regarding acceptability of violence. This association is important to investigate because increased justification of marital violence by women can reduce their likelihood of seeking help or fleeing the violent marriage, which in turn could increase their risk of facing spousal violence in the future. Using nationally representative data from India and after controlling for the potential endogeneity of women's attitudes, results suggest a strong positive link between attitudes regarding violence and the incidence of violence. The findings highlight the difficulties confronted in dismantling the

problem of marital violence.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.23, No.3, 2019

- [Developing Women as ICT users : a Miniature Scoping Review of Gender and ICTs for Development, Written by – Logan D.A.Williams & Georgia H.Artzberger](#)

ABSTRACT

There is room for topical and theoretical expansion in the literature on gender and ICT4D (information and communications technologies for development) to better prepare critiques and policy applications that improve gender equity. A constructivist approach was taken to understand the relationship between gender and technology utilizing insights from science and technology studies. Existing theory on the relationship between gender and technology was conceptualized as three categories: women using ICTs as laborers, women using ICTs for leisure, and ICTs as infrastructure impacting women users.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.50, No.4, 2019

- [The Digital Silk Road and the Sustainable Development Goals, Written by – Gong Sen & Li Bingqin](#)

ABSTRACT

The information and communications technology (ICT) sector has attracted growing interest among stakeholders in countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Chinese investors. A Digital Silk Road initiative within the BRI is growing, as countries are encouraged to work together on production and trade enabled by digital technologies. Digital connectivity and the emerging digital economy can have positive impacts on development, as has been demonstrated in some Chinese cities. However, it is difficult to tell whether the Chinese experience will be transferable. This article reviews what China has done in relation to the Digital Silk Road and the possible contributions made towards delivering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in investee countries.

Down to Earth - January 1, 2020

- [NITI Aayog's SDG report flags huge worries about hunger, poverty in India, Written by – Kiran Pandey](#)

Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

NITI Aayog Publication 2020

- [Sustainable Development Goals India Index Report 2019-](#)

2020

ILO Publication – October 2019

- [WHAT WORKS : Promoting Pathways to Decent Work](#)

ADBI Working Paper – November, 2019

- [The Differential Effects of Technology and Trade on Female and Male Workers in India, Written by – Shruti Sharma](#)

NIPFP Publication – December, 2019

- [Analyzing Household Expenditure on Health from the 71st Round of Survey by the National Sample Survey Organization in India, Written by – Mita Choudhury and Et.al](#)

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