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ABSTRACT

This study analyzes the co-evolution of economic, social, governmental, and gender systems; the demographic transition; and women's extra-domestic productive opportunities in Tamil Nadu, India. It examines how gender norms for women's extra-domestic productive and domestic reproductive (motherhood) roles interacted with other upheavals in demography, society, and economy, and how these interweaving trends were reflected in women's actual participation – and gender gaps – in higher education and employment.

Feminist Economics - Vol.26, No.1, January, 2020

- [Reducing Vulnerable Employment : Is There a Role for Reproductive Health, Social Protection and Labour Market Policy? By – Sarah Gammage, Naziha Sultana & Allison Glinski](#)

ABSTRACT

Reproductive health and employment are inextricably linked for women. Across the globe, women are the primary caretakers of children, and a woman's reproductive years tend to overlap with her economically productive years. Planned and unplanned pregnancy and childbearing affect women's ability to pursue different types of economic opportunities and even the choice of sectors in which they seek to work.

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- [Breaking through the Old Boys' Club : The Rise of Women in the Lower Judiciary, By – Sumathi Chandrashekar and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

While there is some empirical work on the state of gender diversity in the higher judiciary in India, academic work on this topic in the context of the lower judiciary is sparse. A data-driven analysis of the trends of women's entry into the lower judiciary between 2007 and 2017, across multiple states at two levels (civil judge [junior division] and district judge [direct recruitment from the bar]), points to a direct relationship between methods of recruitment and women's representation in the judiciary. At the same time, this data helps identify barriers that frustrate the goal of improved gender representation.

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Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.62, No.4, December, 2019

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

- [Promising but Perplexing Solutions : A Critique of the Draft National Education Policy 2019, By – Jandhyala B.G.Tilak](#)

ABSTRACT

This article presents a short critical appraisal of some major recommendations of the K. Kasturirangan's Committee on the Draft National Education Policy 2019. The committee underlines that the system requires a major overhaul; comprehensive reforms need to be attempted, and piecemeal/quick-fix solutions will not work. Some recommendations in the nearly 500-page report are path-breaking, many deserve applause, some are unacceptable and quite a few require rethinking. Since education is a long-term activity with far-reaching implications for the future of the nation, a long-term vision and not short-term compulsions should guide the formulation of a National Education Policy.

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Gender and Education - Feb 3, 2020

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ABSTRACT

The underrepresentation of women in the most senior ranks, and senior leadership positions in the academy, is a global phenomenon. How and why women academics experience the higher education profession differently to their male colleagues has been the subject of extensive research. This paper brings a new, original conceptual dimension to our understanding of this complex and enduring issue. Based on the rigorous analysis of 35 interviews with women academics from three world leading research-intensive universities, the paper introduces the concept of the silence, and silencing of, academic women. The theoretical frame of 'micro-inequities' – that is 'small events' which are hard to prove and covert – is used to analyse why academic women remain silent and how academic women are silenced.

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