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Abortion

Youth ki Awaaz, February 12, 2020

- [Our understanding of abortion rights needs to be redefined, For the better, By – Anuj Ghanekar](#)

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- [Widening access to safe abortions](#)

The Hans India - February 6, 2020

- [Is India's Move to Relax MTP Period, Woman Friendly](#)

Live Mint - February 4, 2020

- [Keeping up with medical advancements, India moves towards liberalization of abortion rules, By – Neetu Chandra Sharma](#)

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- [India's Abortion Bill Amendment Is A Bold Step Towards Safer Reproductive Rights, By – Sakshi Bhatt](#)

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- [Budget 2020 : Should We Increase the Age of Marriage & Motherhood?, By – Devina Buckshee](#)

Economic Times - February 5, 2020

- [SC '17 ruling behind move on age of marriage, By –](#)

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- [It is high time India made strides to criminalise Marital Rape, By – Sudipta Misra](#)

Times of India - February 3, 2020

- [Ahmedabad reported highest rape cases in Gujarat, By – Ashish Chauhan](#)

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- [Sexual Harassment in Workplace : What happens when it is a Religious Institution?](#)

Feminism in India - February 3, 2020

- [India And Its #MeToo Movement In 2020 : Where Are We Now? By – Jalak Jain](#)

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- [Surrogacy : A liberal law on the anvil, By – Kalyan Ray](#)

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- [Fine-tuning the Surrogacy Bill, By – Abantika Ghosh](#)

Hindustan Times - February 8, 2020

- [The new surrogacy bill protects the interests of all, By –](#)

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The Tribune - February 8, 2020

- [Expanding Surrogacy](#)

The Indian Express - February 7, 2020

- [Should you tell your child they were born of IVF or Surrogacy?, By – Disha Roy Choudhury](#)

Hindustan Times - February 6, 2020

- [Select committee report on Surrogacy Bill tabled in parliament, single women included](#)

[Feminism – Foreign Policy](#)

The Indian Express - February 6, 2020

- [When feminism meets foreign policy, By – Swarna Rajagopalan](#)

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- [Make No Mistake, a Population Control Policy will Target the Marginalised, By – Alaka M.Basu](#)

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- [The budget relegated women's economic participation to secondary importance, By – Rohini Pande](#)

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- [Mind the \(Pay\) gap, By – Shutapa Paul](#)

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- [Explained : How wide is the gender gap in science?, By – Om Marathe](#)

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- [Gender cannot and should not be an automatic disqualification, DS Hooda](#)

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- [Glass Ceiling : Pay gap between women and men CEOs doubles, By – Rica Bhattacharya](#)

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- [Infographic : The Global Gender Gap Report 2020, By – Anindita Chowdhury](#)

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- [Bridging the gender gap, By – Helal Uddin Ahmed](#)

Women Safety

Times of India - February 13, 2020

- [Why public space isn't public unless women feel free, By – Amulya Gopalakrishnan](#)

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- [Budget 2020 : Why are Feminists worried about Agricultural Sectors?, By – Ankita Das](#)

Unpaid Care Work

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- [Sexism in Economy : Women's Unpaid Care Work is Still Not Acknowledged or Paid](#)

The Hindu Business Line - February 7, 2020

- [I am Every Woman, By – Amitabh Behar](#)

Entrepreneurship

Live Mint - February 12, 2020

- [Opinion | The story of entrepreneurship that our numbers seem to miss, By – Niranjan Rajadhyaksha](#)

Informal Workers

The Hindu - February 9, 2020

- [The rush to informal jobs, By – Shobhan Saxena](#)

The Hindu - February 7, 2020

- [Listening to the call of the Informal, By – Arun Maira](#)

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- [Pension scheme may see mandatory enrolments](#)

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Business Today - February 16, 2020

- [Unemployment : Number of jobless in UP rises by 58% to 34 lakh in two years](#)

The Hindu - February 12, 2020

- [Skill training centres poorly designed and dysfunctional, shows study, By – Tanu Kulkarni](#)

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- [Young and Jobless : 63% of Indians between 20-24 are unemployed, By – Prerna Sindwani](#)

The Economic Times - February 6, 2020

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Hindustan Times - February 6, 2020

- [Why the government jobs outlook continues to remain bleak this year, By – Sneha Alexander](#)

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- [Why nobody in India is unemployed after 35](#)

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The Hindu - February 9, 2020

- [A Promise, a Policy Decision and Pending Action, By – Meera Srinivasan](#)

Maternity / Paternity Benefits

The Telegraph - February 15, 2020

- [Daddy's days in](#)

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Live Mint - February 13, 2020

- [The persistence of child marriages in India, By – Sneha Alexander](#)

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- [90% child marriage victims face sexual abuse, health issues, finds a study](#)

Child Abuse

Times of India - February 7, 2020

- [Why India lags in tackling online child sex abuse, By – Jaya Menon](#)

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- [Higher Education in India needs to be rescued from statist and political high-handedness, By – Sukanta Chaudhuri](#)

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- [When will India's Education become Truly Inclusive, By – Pankaj Lakhan Chaurasia](#)

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- [Importance of Educated Mothers : Here's why our nation need them](#)

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Times of India - February 3, 2020

- [Why India needs to spend more on healthcare, By – Javid Sofi](#)

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Deccan Herald - February 10, 2020

- [Supreme Court's boost to reproductive rights, By - Anirudh](#)

[Neonatal Death](#)

The Hindu - February 13, 2020

- [Madhya Pradesh grapples with spiralling neonatal deaths, By – Sidharth Yadav](#)

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The Wire - February 3, 2020

- [Budget 2020 fails MGNREGA, yet again](#)

The Economic Times - February 3, 2020

- [NREGS fund rationalisation underway to check misuse, By – Yogima Sharma](#)

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- [Sabarimala Case : SC says it can refer questions of law to larger bench, By – Prathma Sharma](#)

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- [Why Women Are Our Best Bet to Tackle India's Water Crisis, By – Arpit Jain & Reshma Anand](#)

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- [Fashioning the Framework of a New India, By – Indira Hirway](#)

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- [Balancing the Budget, By – Amit Kapoor](#)

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- [Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman lists 7 green shoots in Indian Economy](#)

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- [Budget 2020 : A delicate balancing act, By – Vivek Gupta & Radhika Rastogi](#)

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- [India's Budget 2020 : Needs a few course corrections](#)

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- [Huge gap in India's mental health budget, By – Diksha Munjal](#)

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- [How India Inc reacted to Budget 2020](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.6, February 8, 2020

- [Can Maharashtra's New Government Prioritise Gender Responsive Budgets? Written by – Sujata Gothoskar & Seema Kulkarni](#)

Major gender-related policies in Maharashtra are analysed, and the expectations from the new government in the state regarding provisions for women are outlined.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.6, February 8, 2020

- [Trends, Differentials and Determinants of Child Marriage in India : Evidences from Large-Scale Surveys, Written by – Sanjay Kumar](#)

ABSTRACT

Despite the law to prevent child marriage, the practice remains unabated in the country due to deep-rooted social and cultural norms. The cohort analysis of data from the National Family Health Surveys suggests that the prevalence of child marriage was around 58% during the decades of 1970s and 1980s, and it started declining, albeit at a slower pace, reached to 46% by 2000. The first decade of the 21st century witnessed faster decline with 21% of the girls aged 18–23 years marrying below 18 years of age, as per the estimates for the most recent reference period. The assessments of the government's conditional cash transfer scheme to enhance value of the girl child seem to have influenced the attitudes of the parents, rather eliminating child marriage.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.6, February 8, 2020

- [Stagnancy in the Unmet Need for Family Planning in India, Written by – Purushottam M. Kulkarni](#)

ABSTRACT

Though addressing the unmet need for contraception was one of the immediate objectives of India's National Population Policy 2000, the available evidence shows that there has been stagnancy in the level of the unmet need for family planning for quite some time. Data from the fourth

round of the National Family Health Survey carried out during 2015–16 show that about 13% of couples of reproductive ages wanted to stop childbearing or delay the next birth but did not get the contraceptive services they desired to have.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.6, February 8, 2020

- [Intimate Partner Violence : Effects on Maternity Care and Pregnancy Outcomes in India, By – Srinivas Goli, Md. Juel Rana & Jitendra Gouda](#)

ABSTRACT

Unless India acts on all important causes, including intimate partner violence, that are hindering improvements in reproductive, maternal, and child health outcomes, the sustainable development goals related to health will remain difficult to achieve. Using the National Family Health Survey 2015–16, it is found that intimate partner violence has adverse impacts on the pregnancy outcomes, maternal and newborns' health, and related healthcare access.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.6, February 8, 2020

- [Household Assets and Wealth Quintiles, India 2006 -16 : Insights on Economic Inequalities, Written by – Udaya Shankar Mishra & William Joe](#)

ABSTRACT

The potential of National Family Health Survey wealth index to contribute to the discourse on poverty and inequality in India is presented. Between 2005–06 and 2015–16, there have been improvements in ownership and access to fairly basic household assets and amenities, yet, much needs to be accomplished in the provisioning of pucca houses, clean cooking fuel, improved toilet facilities as well as access to the digital world through computers and the internet. Inter-household inequalities in asset ownership have declined, but there are large intergroup inequalities with particularly disadvantaged asset ownership profiles for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Muslim households.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.7, February 15, 2020

- [Bridging the gaps through Education, By – Maithreyi Krishnaraj](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - January 28, 2020

- [Research on International Migration from India Needs a Fresh Start, Written by – S. Irudaya Rajan & H.Arokkiaraj](#)

Indians constitute the highest number of international migrants worldwide

after the Chinese. Globally, India ranks at the top for the amount of annual foreign remittances it receives. Despite its significance, research on migration in India has substantial gaps, which underlines the need for further exploration.

Economic and Political Weekly - January 31, 2020

- [Have Uber and Ola Met Promises Made to Drivers and Commuters?](#)

Workers' calls for governmental regulation on minimum wages and social security provisions for drivers continue to be sidestepped by Ola, Uber and other taxi aggregators.

The Journal of Development Studies - Vol.56, No.1, 2020

- [Kinship, Caste and Health : Illness and Treatment in Upland Orissa, Written by – Clive Bell & Susanne van Dillen](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper investigates whether an individual's relationship to the head of household and caste are associated with the level of his or her morbidity and, in the event of illness, the treatment received. Surveys of 279 households drawn from 30 villages in a region of upland Orissa were conducted in 2010 and 2013, yielding an unbalanced panel of 1578 individuals, 1077 of whom were present in both years. Whether judged by morbidity as the final outcome or two measures of treatment in the event of sickness, there is no evidence that female kin fared worse than their male counterparts – except in the inherent difference arising from pregnancy.

The Journal of Development Studies - Vol.56, No.1, 2020

- [Stigma and Labour Market Outcomes : Sex Work and Domestic Work in India, Written by – Neha Hui & Uma S. Kambhampati](#)

ABSTRACT

In this paper, we examine whether the earnings of sex workers in India are significantly different from those in domestic work, a trade that is also gendered in nature and can be done with similarly low levels of training and education. We analyse this using data collected during fieldwork in the cities of Kolkata and Delhi in India. Our results confirm that there is a significant difference in wages between the two groups of workers. We consider the extent to which the stigma attached to sex work contributes to the higher wages in this occupation relative to domestic work.

The Journal of Development Studies - Vol.56, No.2, 2020

- [Waste, Social Order and Physical Disorder in Small-Town](#)

[India, Written by – Barbara Harriss-White](#)

ABSTRACT

India's waste is growing fast; so is its research, and so is the informal economy in which it is embedded. Here research on a small-town waste economy (WE) is situated in the literature on urban informal waste, making three contributions. First, an analytical grid is placed over this small-town formal-informal waste economy in terms of its circuits of capital in the generation of waste. These comprise factory production, physical and economic distribution, consumption, the production of labour and the reproduction of society.

The Journal of Development Studies - Vol.56, No.2, 2020

- [Quota-Based Affirmative Action in Higher Education : Impact on Other Backward Classes in India, Written by – Rakesh Basant & Gitanjali Sen](#)

ABSTRACT

While quota-based and other affirmative actions remain on the policy radar of nations faced with social inequalities, there is limited evidence informing policy choices at the national level. This paper estimates the mid-term impact of quota-based affirmative action in higher education (HE) in India implemented from 2008, which mandates that 27 per cent of seats are to be reserved for the Other Backward Classes (OBC) in public funded institutions of HE. Exploiting the differences in participation across social groups, age cohorts and geographies with varied histories of affirmative action, our triple difference method estimates the impact of the Act by the year 2011–2012.

Journal of South Asian Development - Vol.14, No.3, December, 2019

- [Agrarian Transformation and Changing Labour Relations in Kalahandi, Odisha, By – Ramya Ranjan Patel & Deepak K.Mishra](#)

ABSTRACT

Examining the changes in production relations in one of the poorest rainfed belts in India, this study, based on field surveys in eight villages in Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha, unravels the complexities of the transition in agriculture. The introduction of irrigation has resulted in, an increase in yield, wage rates and labour-use per hectare. Comparison between the irrigated and the non-irrigated villages also suggest a drastic reduction in poverty and distress seasonal out-migration. The average household income in the irrigated villages turns out to be more than three times that of the rainfed villages.

Down to Earth - February 11, 2020

- [India's Population : 1.37 billion and not counting, Written by – Kundan Pandey](#)

Outlook India - February 11, 2020

- [Teen Pregnancy : Hard to Raise A Child When You're a Child, Written by – Dr. \(Prof\) Sadhana Kala](#)

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Institute for Social and Economic Change & National Institute of Advanced Studies Publication, February 2020

- [India's Changing Cityscapes : Work, Migration and Livelihoods, Written by – Supriya RoyChowdhury & Carol Upadhy, 2020](#)

UNESCO Publication, 2019

- [Global Education Monitoring Report - Gender Report, Building Bridges for Gender Equality](#)

World Bank Working Paper - 2020

- [Regional Integration in South Asia : Implications for Green Growth, Female Labour Force Participation and the Gender Wage Group, Written by – Muthukumara Mani and Et.al.,](#)

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