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Times of India - February 26, 2020

- [24-week window for MTP : Supreme Court ruling not enough, By – Sunitha Rao R](#)

Hindustan Times - February 17, 2020

- [Abortion bill 2020 is good, but not good enough, By – Sanchita Sharma](#)

#### Marriage / Divorce

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- [Rising divorces a sign of justice, not arrogance, By – S.A.Aiyar](#)

The Indian Express / The Economist - February 25, 2020

- [Clawless Clauses : Marriage in Pakistan](#)

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- [Uniform marriage age : Centre informs Delhi HC of constitution of task force, By – Prathma Sharma](#)

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- [Instead of a task force, delaying marriage needs more education, By – Rukmini S](#)

### [Sex Workers](#)

The Indian Express – February 19, 2020

- [Over 60 pc sex workers driven to profession by poverty, lack of education : Survey](#)

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Live Mint - February 19, 2020

- [Signs of hope for the world's 100 million missing women, By – Niranjana Rajadhyaksha](#)

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Times of India - February 23, 2020

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- [Boss, here's what the to-do list is missing, By – Swarna Rajagopalan](#)

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- [Only 36% of Paralegals in India are women – and it prevents sexual assault victims from speaking up, By – Manish Chandra Mishra](#)

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Times of India - February 28, 2020

- [Surrogacy bill to benefit widows & divorcees too](#)

Businessworld - February 22, 2020

- [Social & Business views on changes in the Surrogacy \(Regulation\) Bill, By – Dr. Saarthak Bakshi](#)

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- [ART of Life – On Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Bill](#)

The Indian Express - February 21, 2020

- [The need for responsible surrogacy, By – Ashok Warriar](#)

Tribune India - February 20, 2020

- [Now, maternity leave for commissioning, surrogate mothers](#)

Hindustan Times - February 17, 2020

- [Tracing the journey, and flaws, of the surrogacy bill, By – Prabha Kotiswaran & Sneha Banerjee](#)

## [Gender Gap / Gender Equality](#)

**Business World - February 29, 2020**

- [Is India Inc Cracking the Gender Diversity Code?, By – Sukhdeep Aurora](#)

**Hindustan Times - February 27, 2020**

- [The legal profession must ensure gender balance ! Lalita Panicker](#)

**Harvard Business Review - February 27, 2020**

- [Can Transparency Laws Fix the Gender Wage Gap? By – Michael Baker and Et.al.,](#)

**Deccan Chronicle - February 24, 2020**

- [Gender bias in the Army : 'Pretty Commanders' and a mindset of 'just prudence', By – Suparna Sharma](#)

**Hindustan Times - February 23, 2020**

- [Your Space : Defining career options for women in army](#)

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- [Gender Justice and male mindsets, By – Kalyani Shankar](#)

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- [SC ruling in favour of women officers in Army is pathbreaking, extends arc of equality, By – Upendra Baxi](#)

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Feminism in India - February 20, 2020

- [The search for caste solidarity : Dalit women in India and Nepal, By – Pragya Roy](#)

### Women's Work

Financial Express - February 21, 2020

- [No jobs for moderately educated women in India ; less educated women still have a chance : World Bank, By – Samrat Sharma](#)

The Express Tribune - February 17, 2020

- [Women agri workers bill : minding the gaps, By – Asmat Kakar](#)

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The Print - February 21, 2020

- [Indian IT Industry attracts more women, but many exit within first 5 years in the job, By – Namrata Gupta](#)

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- [Mainstreaming gender lens capital solutions for women-led SME's, By – Trina Roy](#)

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- [Why women entrepreneurs are missing from India's startup story, By – Neetu Chandra Sharma](#)

The Indian Express - February 20, 2020

- [Solution to unemployment? Women entrepreneurs have potential to create 17 crore jobs in India](#)

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- [Women in entrepreneurship have potential to create 170 million jobs](#)

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- [Women entrepreneurs in India may help create up to 170 mn jobs by 2030, By – Nandita Mathur](#)

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- [Challenges faced by women entrepreneurs](#)

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- [What India really needs : A mass uprising to ensure inclusive economic growth, By – Rohit Shenoy](#)

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- [Unemployment among Uttarakhand youth doubled since 2004-05, reveals report, By – Vineet Upadhyay](#)

World Economic Forum - February 27, 2020

- [This is how India can tackle unemployment and empower women, By – Niharika Sharma](#)

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- [Women Workers hit hardest by unemployment crisis, By – C P Chandrasekhar & Jayati Ghosh](#)

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- [No government should make promises of quota in jobs, By – R.P.Yadav](#)

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- [Playing with Safety in Factories, By – K.V.Chandra Mouli](#)

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Live Mint - Feb 17, 2020

- [Let's think afresh about how to govern India's gig workforce, By – Nitin Pai](#)

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Times of India - Feb 22, 2020

- [Why India is losing battle against online sex abuse, By – Jaya Menon](#)

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- [New rules under amended POCSO Act : Survivors may get quick compensation, By – Amrita Madhukalya](#)

## Education

Hindustan Times - February 20, 2020

- [The road map for higher education in India, By – Dr. Vinod Bhat](#)

## Early Childhood Care and Education

Business World - February 22, 2020

- [What is lacking is India's 'Early Childhood Care and Education' System?, By – Meghna Yadav](#)

## Health

### Neonatal Death

The Hindu - February 17, 2020

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

## Poverty

The Indian Express - February 26, 2020

- [Explained : Ways to measure poverty in India – and why the numbers matter, By – Nushaiba Iqbal](#)

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- [Only 8.4 crore poor in India, claims a new study, By – Sunitha Natti](#)

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Times of India - March 1, 2020

- [MGNREGA : Rajasthan tops in mandays generation, By – Sidhartha Dutta](#)

The Hindu Business Line - February 26, 2020

- [Not just a random digging programme, By – Radeshyam Jadhav](#)

The Hindu Business Line - February 26, 2020

- ['MGNREGS allocation should be no less than Rs.1 lakh crore'](#)

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- [Mixed report card, By – Shobha Roy](#)

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- [State achieves 86% target under MGNREGA](#)

The Indian Express - February 21, 2020

- [MGNREGS : 100 days of job a mirage, By – Harpreet Bajwa](#)

## Gender Budget

Tribune India - February 19, 2020

- [Gender budgeting fails to address all problems, By –](#)

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## Budget

The Indian Express - February 28, 2020

- No gains for Taxpayers, By – Suranjali Tandon

The Hindu - February 24, 2020

- Making the Super-rich pay their fair share, By – Jayati Ghosh

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- Despite Budget 2020's tall claims, it falls short on its promise to reduce the gender gap, By – Smriti Mehra & Sampreet Kaur

The Hindu Business Line - February 20, 2020

- A pragmatic Budget amidst a challenging environment, By – Kannan Kumar

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.8, February 22, 2020

- Smashing the Patriarchy with Art, Written by – Harini Rajagopalan

Feminist art rejects the male gaze, freeing and empowering women and other marginalised groups to control their narrative.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.9, February 29, 2020

- Curbing Violence against Women

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.9, February 29, 2020

- A Low Growth, No Employment and No Hope Budget for 'Aspirational India', Written by – K.P.Kannan

## **ABSTRACT**

The Union Budget of 2020 is conspicuous by its non-recognition of the ongoing and widely discussed slowdown of the economy, let alone its impact on the different sections of the people. Given the negative growth in employment and consumption in the rural economy, the budget seems like a cruel joke on the plight of the poor, in general, and women, in particular. Instead of measures for boosting the aggregate demand, especially in the rural economy, the government has exhibited a track record of aiding the process of wealth creation for corporate capital and throwing a few crumbs to the middle class.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, February, 2020**

- [Dalit Girls and Sexual Harassment in the University, Written by - Vandana](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Little is known about the frequency, severity and types of violence *dalit* women go through in higher education institutions in India. This article explores the lived experiences of dalit girls in a university in North India and elaborates their experiences of sexual harassment in their everyday social interactions on campus. This issue has been gaining more attention recently, but most studies focus on gender, not caste. How do dalit girls experience sexual harassment in ways that differ from harassment suffered by upper caste girls? This article focuses on the specificities of dalit girls' experiences in a university which is controlled by the upper castes and dominant classes.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, February, 2020**

- [Practising Pragmatism : The Framing of Gender Among Development Professionals in India, Written by – Isha Bhatnagar](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article identifies the ways in which researchers and practitioners situated in different institutions engage with different systems of knowledge in their study of gender in the context of development, and the implications it has on how these professionals work together. Key informant interviews with 25 gender specialists from universities, research organizations, NGOs, UN agencies and donors undertaken in Delhi, India, are used as an illustration. The study finds that researchers/practitioners perceive that they study gender in dissimilar ways based on differences in academic training, professional roles and explicit affiliation with feminism.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, February,**

2020

- [Socio-Psychological Implications of Public Harassment for women in the Capital City of Islamabad, Written by – Naila Masood Ahmad, M. Masood Ahmad & Ramsha Masood](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The study explores the phenomenon of street harassment and its socio-psychological implications on women living in the capital city of Islamabad, Pakistan. Street harassment represents a form of gender violence that violates human dignity by making the female victims feel vulnerable and insecure in public spaces. The findings have been compiled on the basis of empirical analyses of the views of 200 female students from eight different universities of Islamabad, Pakistan. The study reveals that objectification, street harassment and abuse are incontrovertible parts of women's lives in Pakistan.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.1, February, 2020

- [Metropolitan Feminisms of Middle-Class in India : Multiple Sites, Conflicted Voices, Written by – Sharada Nair](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Across Indian metropolises, large demonstrations protesting violence against women have become very frequent, marking the present as a significant moment for feminism. I use the term feminism metonymically, to signify the force activated in the name of justice, when women foreground their gender identity. This clarification is prompted by the resistance to these terms seen as Western, culturally different from the milieu here constituted by an active meld of economic and socio-political features. However, in the immense heterogeneity of the cities, markers such as region, caste, religion, etc, get marginalized, though definitely not erased.

The Journal of Development Studies - Vol.56, No.3, 2020

- [Conspicuous Daughters : Exogamy, Marriage Expenditures and Son Preference in India, Written by – Marie-Claire Robitaille](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The literature on son preference postulates a strong link between marriage expenditures, dowry practices, and son preference, leading to the elimination of female fetuses and important discriminatory practices against girls. This statement, however, has not, as far as I know, been tested empirically using a representative sample of the Indian population. Using

data from the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) conducted in 2005, this paper shows that marriage expenditures by the bride's family and dowry payments reduce stated son preference, *ceteris paribus*, supporting the idea that the bride's family's marriage expenditures and dowries are Veblen goods.

#### **Feminist Economics - Vol.26, No.1, 2020**

- [The Demographic Transition and Women's Economic Participation in Tamil Nadu, India : A Historical Case Study, Written by – Rohini Prabha Pande, Sophie Namy & Anju Malhotra](#)

#### **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. The study finds that higher education and employment for women at peak productive and reproductive ages rose as fertility declined, likely aided by Tamil Nadu's history of social activism and investment in educational and economic infrastructure.

#### **Feminist Economics - Vol.26, No.1, 2020**

- [Reducing Vulnerable Employment : Is there a Role for Reproductive Health, Social Protection and Labour Market Policy? Written 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. This study explores the timing and sequencing of policy to address reproductive health needs and to strengthen labor market institutions and social protection, illustrated by case studies from six developing countries – Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, South Africa, the Philippines, and Vietnam – which have similar demographic transitions but divergent labor market outcomes for women

#### **Down to Earth - February 24, 2020**

- [Ending Child Marriage, beyond slogans, Written by –](#)

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#### **Elsevier Report 2020**

- [The Researcher Journey through a Gender Lens, March 2020](#)

#### **UN Women Publication 2020**

- [Progress of the World's Women 2019-2020](#)

#### **World Bank – Policy Working Paper 2020**

- [Analyzing Female Employment Trends in South Asia, Written by – Fatima Najeeb, Matias Morales & Gladys Lopez-Acevedo](#)

#### **UN Women Publication, November 2019**

- [Costing of a Package of Family-Friendly Transfers and Services to Advance Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Written by – Mira Bierbaum & Michael Cichon](#)

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