

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers  
(Mar 16 – Mar 22, 2020) & Gender Related Latest  
Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

Deccan Herald - March 18, 2020

- [Home isolation brings violence fears, By – Rajitha Menon](#)

The Wire - March 16, 2020

- [How Men Can Help Stop Violence Against Women, By – Harish Sadani](#)

Times of India - March 16, 2020

- [Reporting of crime a must in new anti-trafficking bill, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

Millennium Post – March 16, 2020

- [Women : Gender in Justice, By – Shaheena Sarosh Khan](#)

Abortion

The Indian Express - March 18, 2020

- [Lok Sabha clears bill to extend upper limit for permitting abortion](#)

The Wire - March 16, 2020

- [Proposed Changes to Abortion Law Continue to Sideline](#)

## Pregnant Persons, By – Dipika Jain

### Marriage / Divorce

Scroll.in - March 19, 2020

Indian women tend to be more educated than their spouses.

Why are they settling for less?, By – Shreya Khaitan

IndiaSpend - March 17, 2020

- Why Indian Women Marry Men Less Educated than Themselves, By – Shreya Khaitan

### Rape

Millennium Post - March 21, 2020

- Rape crimes in India : The Changing Scenario, By – Shaheena Sarosh Khan

The Hindu - March 21, 2020

- Crime and punishment : On Nirbhaya case convicts' hanging

The Indian Express - March 20, 2020

- As rapes continue unabated, activists blame poor legal framework

### Gender Gap / Gender Equality

The Financial Express - March 21, 2020

- Gender equality at workplace : Promoting Self-promotion in women, By – Aruna Sankaranarayanan

Deccan Herald - March 19, 2020

- [State remains unreformed, By – Anchal Bhatheja](#)

The Hans India - March 16, 2020

- [Is there a difference in productivity of men and women?,  
By – Sonica Aron](#)

The Indian Express - March 16, 2020

- [Is it possible to have work-life balance? More men than  
women think so](#)

### Women's Work

Business World - March 20, 2020

- [Women at Work, Creating an Enabling Environment for  
Women, By – Tina Balachandran](#)

The Indian Express - March 17, 2020

- [Decline in Women Work Participation rates can be traced  
to poor quality of data collection processes, By –  
Sonalde Desai](#)

### Informal Workers

Hindustan Times – March 18, 2020

- [Pension plan for daily wage earners fails to utilize funds,  
Saubhadra Chatterji](#)

### Education

The Economic Times - March 19, 2020

- [National Education Policy : Get on top of the learning  
curve, By – Azim Premji](#)

Hindustan Times - March 19, 2020

- [Bridging the education gap with cutting-edge technology, By - Prakash Mallya](#)

## Health

Millennium Post - March 19, 2020

- [True measure of progress, By – Kavita Singh](#)

## Malnutrition

The Wire - March 20, 2020

- [To Solve the Problem of Malnutrition, Its many Dynamics Need to Be Understood, By – Sarvesh Kumar Shahi](#)

## NREGA

The Hindu Businessline - March 19, 2020

- [Rural Bihar inching towards universal enrolment under MGNREGA, By – Tina Edwin](#)

The Print - March 18, 2020

- [Modi govt not happy with MGNREGS work in states. This is how it plans to set things right, By – Moushumi Das Gupta](#)

## Others

The Telegraph - March 16, 2020

- [India adrift, optimism hard to sustain, By – Jean Dreze & Amartya Sen](#)

## JOURNALS

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.12, March 21, 2020**

- [Complicating the Feminist : Intellectual Legacies of Birth Control in India, Written By – Urvi Desai](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Margaret Sanger's feminism blurs the lines between the East and the West. It carries continuities and a resemblance to strands of feminism understood and promoted by contemporary liberal India and their dominant positioning vis-à-vis marginalised groups, such as Dalits, Muslims and the urban and rural poor.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.12, March 21, 2020**

- [Dalit Women, Vulnerabilities and Feminist Consciousness, Written by – Abhinaya Ramesh](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Dalit women in India have faced and are facing violence in myriad forms; they are victims of inhuman treatment, brutal violence and humiliation. Despite this, they have not been mute victims resigned to their plight; they have relentlessly struggled against caste-based social oppression and exploitative material relations, against atrocities and complex and contextual forms of hierarchies. The framework of vulnerability provides a useful lens to understand this violence and powerlessness. It is also important to address the lacuna in conventional feminist movements which do not account for caste-based gender violence, as also to assert Dalit women's quest for and claim to universal transformative emancipatory practices.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.12, March 21, 2020**

- [Women's Education and Fertility in the Hindi Heartland, Written by – Saswata Ghosh](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Using evidences from the Sample Registration System and the third and fourth rounds of the National Family Health Survey, this article shows that the fertility rate continues to be high in the Hindi heartland of the country, and that too among educated women. It also proposes some plausible hypotheses in this regard, which would require validation through further research.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.12, March 21, 2020**

- [Endangering Women, Written by – Annie Raja and Et.al.,](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.10, March 7, 2020**

- [Women in Science, Written by – Sabyasachi Chatterjee](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.11, March 14, 2020**

- [Relocating Women Insurgents in Assam : Oral Histories beyond a Footnote, Written by – Dixita Deka](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Women's roles in combat are often overlooked in conflict studies. Their multifaceted work at designated "homes" at different points in time leave them at the crossroads of negotiated identities. Through in-depth interviews with former cadres of the United Liberation Front of Asom across five districts of Assam, the work of these former women combatants within the organisation is highlighted. Their initiation into the organisation, numerous roles undertaken, and their navigation of multiple homes and identities are analysed. These experiences, rooted in their oral narratives, have remained largely unrepresented.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.10, March 7, 2020**

- [Changing Wealth Inequalities in Child Nutrition in Indian States, Written by – Simantini Mukhopadhyay & Achin Chakraborty](#)

**ABSTRACT**

How have wealth inequalities in child nutrition changed in the major states of India between the last two rounds of the National Family Health Survey? The temporal change in the likelihood of child stunting in the poorest quintile of households vis-à-vis the richer quintiles is examined. Alternative measures of wealth inequality in child nutrition, based on the ranking of the households' wealth scores (namely the concentration index and the extended concentration index), are also used to see how the magnitudes have changed. The poorly performing states have not only retained the last ranks in terms of average stunting, but have also faltered in the reduction of stunting during the decade under study.

**Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.26, No.1, 2020**

- [When migrant women return : Gender Role Re-configurations in Sri Lankan Households, Written by – Vidyamali Samarasinghe](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The earnings of Sri Lankan migrant women who work abroad as housemaids account for a significant proportion of overseas remittances to Sri Lanka. Literature on the "maid trade" of Sri Lanka shows that migrant women, 70% of whom are mothers, become primary wage earners for their left behind households. Central to this study is a focus on how the gendered

construction of “breadwinner” and “mothering” plays out when left behind families are dependent on these women’s earnings for survival. Based on ethnographic data, it demonstrates that this results not in a reversal but in a reconfiguration of gendered roles in households.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.13, No.3,  
December, 2019**

- [Return to Skills in India : The Role of Digital Access and Usage, Written By – P.Geetha Rani, Megha Shree & Rajesh Shukla](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article analyses the quality of labour force in India using the data from India’s Citizen Environment and Consumer Economy (ICE) 360° survey (2016), which provides a view on how Indians earn, spend, save, invest, live, think, access amenities and public goods and consume. The approach adopted here provides an alternative perspective on the quality of labour force, which depends on skill levels, education and technology. The analysis reveals that Indian labour markets depicts a clear dichotomy between higher skill levels being dominated largely by the high-skilled workers and the manual jobs with lower skill levels for the low-skilled workers. Technology and digital usage has further accentuated this earnings differential.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.13, No.3,  
December, 2019**

- [Female Labour Force Participation in African Countries : An Empirical Analysis, Written by – Omowumi O. Idowu & Taiwo Owoeye](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article investigates female labour force participation (FLFP) in a panel comprising 20 selected African countries across five sub-regional groupings, over the period 1990–2018. It analyses the determinants of demand and supply of FLFP, thereby contributing to the ongoing debate on the female labour participation in African countries. The study sources data from the World Bank Data Bank and uses seemingly unrelated regression as an estimation technique after confirming the stationarity of the time series properties of all variables and the static analysis of the models. The analysis suggests that the GDP growth rate and inequality are positive determinants of female labour demand, while wages, GDP per capita growth and poverty are negative determinants.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.13, No.3,  
December, 2019**

- [India’s Child Brides and Youngest Mothers : Beyond](#)

## Popular Perceptions, Written By – Apala Saha

### ABSTRACT

Over one million girls in India are married off before they turn 15 years of age, and more than four hundred thousand among them bear children. This article aims to identify and locate regionally the youngest cohort of child brides and adolescent mothers. It seeks to highlight the associated complexities and challenges of this feature in the country using Census of India, 2011 data. The analysis shows that, at first level, this phenomenon represents in a broad east-west regional pattern; in the second level of disaggregation, it emerges in rural Rajasthan and urban parts of Gujarat and Maharashtra and, in the third level, it emerges in particular pockets like Bhilwara, Ajmer, Chittaurgarh, Tonk, Ahmedabad, Kheda and Gandhinagar.

### **Down to Earth - March 18, 2020**

- [Will the State Recognise Women Workers' Right to bleed with Dignity, Written by – Pradeep Narayanan](#)

The Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs has sought feedback from stakeholders on the draft National Action Plan on Business & Human Rights by March 20, 2020

### Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

### **India Human Development Survey : Working Paper– December, 2019**

- [The Emergence of Educational Hypogamy in India, Written by – Zhiyong Lin, Sonalde Desai & Feinian Chen](#)

### **OECD & ILO Publication, 2020**

- [Women at Work in G20 Countries : Progress and Policy Action](#)

### **World Bank Publication 2020**

- [Getting to Work : Unlocking Women's Potential in Sri Lanka's Labour Force, Written by – Jennifer L.Solotaroff](#)

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