

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Mar 23 – Mar 29, 2020) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence against Women

The Statesman – March 29, 2020

- [Fears of rise in domestic violence amid lockdown around world due to Coronavirus](#)

The Telegraph - March 27, 2020

- [Domestic Violence : The hand that hits, By – Punarjit Roychowdhury](#)

The Indian Express - March 24, 2020

- [In times of forced isolation, By – Mahesh Natarajan](#)

Dhaka Tribune - March 24, 2020

- [The immovable patriarchy, By – Mobina Islam Aishi & Jens Stanislawski](#)

The National - March 23, 2020

- [We need new ways to protect women from violence during pandemic, By – Karin Goodwin](#)

Abortion

The Hindu Business Line - March 29, 2020

- [India moves to liberalization of abortion rules, By – Dr.Nikhil Datar](#)

The Telegraph - March 24, 2020

- [No longer a ticking time bomb, By – Jaydev Jana](#)

Mortality

Outlook - March 24, 2020

- [Delhi's infant mortality, neonatal mortality rates below national level : Economic Survey](#)

Rape

The Wire - March 24, 2020

- [By Hanging the Nirbhaya Case Convicts, Did India Kill Patriarchy?, By – Shreya Parikh](#)

Menstruation

Feminism in India - March 23, 2020

- [Why is Menstrual Health Awareness Not Enough in India?](#)

Gender Bias / Gender Equality

Business World - March 28, 2020

- [Age-Based Bias More Prominent than Gender-Based Bias in India Inc : Survey](#)

Women's Work

Daily Excelsior - March 29, 2020

- [Fewer women in workforce A Crisis in the making, By – Neelam Choudhary](#)

Business World - March 27, 2020

- [Why Women in Corporate Jobs are taking a Different Path?, By – Shalini Bhattacharya](#)

Business Standard - March 25, 2020

- [About 33% of Indian employees face age-based bias at workplaces : Report](#)

Business World - March 25, 2020

- [Working Women – Is India Lagging?, By – Sonica Aron](#)

Times of India - March 24, 2020

- [Modern women are working more and taking up more household responsibilities, says study](#)

Women Empowerment

Financial Express - March 29, 2020

- [Women in leadership : 4 reasons why world needs more women-led businesses than ever, By – Anisha Singh](#)

World Economic Forum - March 27, 2020

- [Women lose most from the climate crisis. How can we empower them?, By – Tharanga Gunawardena](#)

Informal Workers

Hindustan Times - March 29, 2020

- [House panel pushes for law to provide security to unorganized sector, By – Saubhadra Chatterji & Smriti Kak Ramachandran](#)

The Indian Express - March 29, 2020

- [The most vulnerable face exclusion from the Safety Net, By – Gurbir Singh](#)

The Economic Times - March 29, 2020

- [A war to rescue daily wagers, By – Anjana Menon](#)

Live Mint - March 29, 2020

- [Sitharaman announces Rs.1.7 trillion package for the poor hit by the lockdown, By – Asit Ranjan Mishra](#)

The Indian Express - March 24, 2020

- [Coronavirus : LabourMin urges employers to not cut jobs, pay](#)

Millennium Post - March 24, 2020

- [Jobless and forced to return home, unorganized workers ask : Who will compensate for loss of income?](#)

The Wire - March 24, 2020

- [How the Coronavirus Outbreak Is Also a Socio-Economic Inequality Issue, By – Neethi P & Anant Kamath](#)

The Wire - March 24, 2020

- [Covid-19's Economic Blow will be Unprecedented. India must rise to the Challenge, By – M.K.Venu](#)

The Indian Express - March 23, 2020

- [Coronavirus outbreak : 'Everywhere people,' nowhere now](#)

Live Mint - March 23, 2020

- [India' trade off : Save lives or the Informal Economy, By – Anil Padmanaban](#)

[Live Mint - March 23, 2020](#)

- [Coronavirus pandemic puts India's Informal Workers in the firing line, By – Anuja, Utpal Bhaskar](#)

Times of India - March 23, 2020

- [Unorganised sector bears the brunt of lockdown, By – Mohammed Akhef](#)

The Indian Express - March 23, 2020

- [Alleviating Pain](#)

[Unpaid Work](#)

Scroll.In - March 29, 2020

- [Social distancing from house help is exposing the sexism in Indian families, By – Itika Sharma Punit](#)

[Domestic Workers](#)

The Wire - March 26, 2020

- [Between Welfare and Criminalisation : Were Domestic Servants Always Informal?, By – Nitin Sinha](#)

[Poverty](#)

Live Mint - March 27, 2020

- [The role mass media must play in our struggle against poverty, By – Vani S.Kulkarni & Raghav Gaiha](#)

NREGA

The Telegraph - March 28, 2020

- [Rural job wage hike in package 'misleading', By – Basant Kumar Mohanty](#)

Business Standard - March 28, 2020

- [Govt releases Rs.4,431 cr to clear pending due wages under MGNREGA](#)

Times of India - March 28, 2020

- [Only 50% NREGA workers reporting for work daily](#)

Feminism in India - March 27, 2020

- [Does the NREGA work for the Empowerment of Women? By – Binju Abraham & Debmalya Nandy](#)

The Hindu - March 24, 2020

- [Coronavirus : Lockdown hits NREGA workers hard, By – Damini Nath](#)

Others

Times of India - March 25, 2020

- [Delhi's Economic Survey : GDP grows at 7.4 per cent against country's 5 per cent, By - AlokKNMishra](#)

JOURNALS

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 Labor 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.

Indian Journal of Industrial Relations - Vol.55, No.2, 2019

- [Issues in the Indian Labor Market : Insights from PLFS Survey, Written by – K.R.Shyam Sundar & Rahul Suresh Sapkal](#)

ABSTRACT

Post-demonetization years followed by the introduction of GST have been characterized by “jobless growth”. The shrill debate in the absence of credible official data of the magnitude and character, the erstwhile National Sample Survey (NSS) database became controversial and even served fodder for electoral discourses. For controversial reasons the NDA Government withheld the release of the revised and refined Periodic Labor Force Survey (PLFS) till April 2019. This article analyses the PLFS data and the NSS data to bring out the contemporary features of labor market and traces the temporal patterns during 2004/05 – 2017/18. It shows that there is

not only “job crisis”, but rising unemployment and deterioration in the conditions of employment

Indian Journal of Industrial Relations - Vol.55, No.2, 2019

- [Skill Building and Employment in India : Interrogating an Uneasy Relationship, Written by – Seema Sharma](#)

ABSTRACT

The governments of the day have been focusing on skill building in a big way to create a workforce ready for employment. However, the ground reality shows that there is an uneasy relationship between skill building and employment in India. This paper interrogates the role of major participants in the process of skill building namely, the state, corporate, NGOs and the communities and identifies the challenges at the grassroots level in the process of skill building. The paper critiques the passive role which the communities are required to play in the process of skill building and identifies the larger and latent challenges which must be decoded to address the relationship between skill development and employment.

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

- [Education, Employment and Economic Growth with special reference to females in Kerala, Written by – Ruchi Bhalla & Surendra Meher](#)

ABSTRACT

Human development is considered to be the ultimate objective of development, with economic growth as a means to achieve it (Ranis et al. in World Dev 28(2):197–219, 2001). Development stands to be justified when it is equipped with good employment opportunities. Employment provides the means for meeting the income and subsistence needs of the individuals and their families, which fulfils the goal of overall and equitable development (Mathew in Int Labour Rev 154:497–518, 2015). Employment levels would rise when there is sufficient and efficient human capital. Human capital establishes an interconnection between employment and development.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.62, No.4, December, 2020

- [Contribution of the Unpaid Family Labour in the Handloom Sector of Textile Industry in West Bengal, Written by – Sonali Chakraborty](#)

ABSTRACT

The so-called labour force survey or employment and unemployment survey or census does not account for the unpaid works which are mainly performed by the women. Here is an attempt to access the women’s unpaid

work within the production realm; the extent of their contribution in the productivity sector in terms of both money and time where the works they perform remains unnoticed. The result shows that unpaid female labour are contributing a commendable share to the total income generated from the handloom sector in the family (in terms of money). 26% of unpaid female labour contribute more than 50% to the total income generated from the handloom sector, while percentage point of male for this is 16. Time allocation differs by gender in paid and unpaid work.

Gender and Education - Vol.32, No.1, 2020

- [Hidden Social Exclusion in Indian academia : gender, caste and conference participation, Written by – Nidhi S.Sabharwal, Emily F.Henderson & Roma Smart Joseph](#)

ABSTRACT

Conferences are key sites for the development of academic careers; however multiple studies have shown that conferences are exclusionary on the basis of gender and other axes of social disadvantage. This study focuses on India and as such also incorporates caste as an axis of privilege and disadvantage in relation to access to conferences. Conferences in this paper are framed within a broader professional development agenda, which is the way in which conferences are located in Indian higher education policy discourses, and a social exclusion perspective is taken as the analytical lens. The paper is based on data from a large-scale national study of social inequalities in higher education, which included quantitative analysis of administrative records and qualitative analysis of interviews with academics on their participation in conferences and professional development activities.

Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

Planning Department, Govt of Delhi

- [Economic Survey of Delhi 2019-20](#)

Elsevier Report, March 2020

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

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