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Hindustan Times - April 5, 2020

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Opinion, By – Lalita Panicker](#)

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- [Covid lockdown : WHO says domestic violence on rise,
asks nations to take measures](#)

The Print - April 4, 2020

- [Indian women are locked in with their abusers, but are
finding new ways to seek help, By – Simrin Sirur &
Revati Krishnan](#)

Times of India - April 3, 2020

- [NCW gets SOS from women facing violence at home
during lockdown, By – Ambika Pandit](#)

Times of India - April 2, 2020

- [Domestic violence victims struggle to contact officials,
By – Aditi Mallick](#)

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- [How India's lockdown has put women at a greater
disadvantage, By – Ashwini Deshpande](#)

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- [Domestic abuse cases rise as lockdown turns into captivity for many women](#)

[Abortion](#)

The Wire - April 2, 2020

- [The Pandemic is no Reason to crack down on abortion rights, By – Jenny Brown](#)

[Marriage](#)

Live Mint - April 3, 2020

- [Marriage and decline in rental housing, By – Sneha Alexander](#)

[Rape](#)

Tehelka - March 31, 2020

- [Nirbhaya gets justice, but 2.4 lakh are still waiting, By – Madiha Raza](#)

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Hindustan Times - April 5, 2020

- [Better policies necessary to cure gender inequality, By – Kalpana Viswanath](#)

Economic Times - April 2, 2020

- [Gender disparity a major hurdle in STEM jobs : Most women techies plan to switch careers](#)

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- [Why do multinationals pay women less in developing countries, By – Khadija van der straiten, Niccola Pisani & Ans Kolk](#)

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- [Women : Its time to infiltrate into the tech world, By – Varisha Tariq](#)

Economic Times - April 1,2020

- [Corona impact : Gender pay gap likely to get worse as more women get laid off, take time off work](#)

Outlook India - April 1,2020

- [Gender disparity a major hurdle for women in STEM Jobs : Survey](#)

Women's Work

Businessworld - April 3, 2020

- [Most influential women : She's In Charge](#)

Daily Excelsior - March 30, 2020

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

Women Entrepreneurs

The Hans India - March 30, 2020

- [Group networking empowers women entrepreneurs](#)

Gender and Climate

Financial Express - April 1, 2020

- [Gender plans and strategies need to be realigned with SDGs, By – Hasin Jahan & Zarif Rasul](#)

[Informal Workers](#)

Hindustan Times - April 5, 2020

- [Covid 19 : Define Social Security for migrant workers : Opinion, By – Suman Doval](#)

Youth ki Awaaz - April 4, 2020

- [What Explains India's Low Female Labour Force Participation? By – Manish Dutta](#)

Live Mint - April 3, 2020

- [For 90% workers in India's Informal Economy, there's no shelter from COVID-19](#)

Times of India - April 1, 2020

- [Lockdown and Livelihood of migrant informal workers, By – Balwant Mehta](#)

The Pioneer - March 31, 2020

- [Desperation and Deprivation, By –Simi Mehta, Balwant Mehta & Arjun Kumar](#)

The Pioneer - March 30, 2020

- [Migrants to get three meals a day in urban homeless shelters](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Quint – April 5, 2020

- [India faces greatest economic emergency since](#)

[Independence, Says Raghuram Rajan, By – Pallavi Nahata](#)

Deccan Herald - April 2, 2020

- [Unemployment rate surges in coronavirus times, By – Furquan Moharkan](#)

Business Standard - March 31, 2020

- [Unemployment rate during lockdown : Just like measuring water in ocean, By – Mahesh Vyas](#)

Live Mint - March 31, 2020

- [136 million jobs at risk in post-corona India, By – Goutam Das](#)

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- [What happens to the wives of Male Migrant Workers, Who Run Entire Households in Villages?, By – Chetan Choithani](#)

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- [Exodus of migrant workers : Media is not the problem, it is part of the solution](#)

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- [India's seasonal migrants have been invisible for too long. This crisis should be a wake-up call, By – Rohan Venkataramakrishnan](#)

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- [The double whammy of work from home and work at home, By – Amulya Gopalakrishnan](#)

Hindustan Times - April 4, 2020

- [Women are bearing the brunt of the lockdown, By – Namita Bhandare](#)

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- [WFH also includes household work for women, By – Dennis S. Jesudasan](#)

[Gig Economy](#)

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- [Labour Pain, By – Abhinav Singh](#)

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- [How the gig economy hurts the small guy, By – Mihir Dalal & Salman S.H](#)

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Feminism in India - April 2, 2020

- [Why are so many working women getting Hysterectomies in Beed?](#)

[Education](#)

Business World - April 4, 2020

- [Education in Foremost Weapon to Empower Girls, By –](#)

Vinay Sahni

NREGA

The Indian Express - April 3, 2020

- [As growth slows, demand for work under MNREGA shoots to 9-year high, By – Harikishan Sharma](#)

The Economic Times - April 3, 2020

- [MGNREGA to help most vulnerable households, By – Nidhi Sharma](#)

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- [NREGA wages go up, thanks to inflation, By – Subodh Ghildiyal](#)

The Hindu - April 1, 2020

- [Why the wage increase under MGNREGA does not offer any meaningful respite, By – Radhika Merwin](#)

State Times - April 1, 2020

- [Release wages in favour of MGNREGA Workers : Harsh](#)

The Hindu - March 31, 2020

- [Odisha seeks Centre's nod for paying allowance under MGNREGA, By – Satyasundar Barik](#)

The Hindu Business Line - March 30, 2020

- [MGNREGA wages up about 11% ; yet atleast 40% lower than minimum wages, By – Tina Edwin](#)

Live Mint - March 30, 2020

- [NREGA workers, informal sector need more cover, By – Vivek Kaul](#)

[Child Marriage](#)

Feminism in India - April 4, 2020

- [Elopements and ‘Child Marriages’ : Do we know the Full Story?, By – Udita Chakrabarti](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.14, April 4, 2020

- [Margarita with a Straw : Female Sexuality, Same Sex Love and Disability in India, By – Priyam Sinha](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

Do we identify women with disability as sexual beings? Have films reiterated disability and sexuality as incongruent identities, or has the trend been undergoing a transition? Margarita with a Straw (2014) raised these relevant questions about women’s disability and sexuality in India, and further identified the extent to which Bollywood has misconstrued identities and glorified femininity by adding to the negativity associated with women’s disability in India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.14, April 4, 2020

- [Interrogating the Politics of Folk : Gender, Space and Identity in Goalpariya Folk Music of Assam, By – Simona Sarma](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

The analysis of Goalpariya folk music of Assam and its various facets helps deconstruct the conventional notion of “folk” as a neutral, static, historically continuous, and an unproblematic concept. The interconnections and linkages of folk music with the themes of identity assertion, tradition, authenticity, contexts of appropriation, and overall dynamism inherent within the concept of folk are also explored.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.13, March 28, 2020

- [Climate Change and Gendered Vulnerabilities : Accounting for Women and Patriarchal Systems in](#)

Climate Governance Policy

ABSTRACT

Climate governance policy remains strikingly ignorant of the sociocultural context that it is embedded in, and is thus unable to account for the gender and caste inequalities that are dominant in today's patriarchal institutions.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.14, April 4,2020

- [The idea of a University in India, By – Swatahsiddha Sarkar](#)

ABSTRACT

In colonial times, universities were established in India to produce graduates who would serve the interests of a colonial ruling elite. Fast-forwarding to the present times, India is witnessing a massification of higher education, with the establishment of more universities and an increase in enrolment. Under such circumstances, what merits examination is whether universities are producing knowledge for knowledge's sake, or training individuals to fall in line with a neo-liberal nationalist agenda of economic development

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.55, No.13, March 28, 2020

- [The Non-Enforcement of Singapore's Anti-gay Law is Not a Good 'Compromise', By – Harsh Mahaseth](#)

ABSTRACT

Singapore's Prime Minister has frequently said that a law that criminalises gay sex will not be enforced, but it will not be repealed. It appears that the government is brokering a tenuous "middle ground" among those for and against the law, given that public support to criminalise gay sex remains high. However, the prohibition of an activity which the government does not necessarily think needs to be prohibited, but is nonetheless forbidden on the sole basis that the majority does not approve of it poses several problems.

Social Change – Vol.50, No.1, March 2020

- [Exploitation and Liberation :Case Study of Women Workers in Surat's Unorganised Sector, Written by – Kiran Desai](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on an empirical study, this article narrates the condition and status of women workers engaged in the unorganised sector in Surat. The city, considered Gujarat's economic hub and business capital, is known for its small- and medium-scale industries (SMSIs) especially those connected with weaving, dying-printing, embroidery and diamonds. A number of non-industrial, informal sector livelihood activities, known as the fringe sub-sector, are integrated with the city's main industrial activities. Studies reveal that a high number of migrant workers from all over India eke their livelihood from this wide spectrum of economic activities combining both these sub-sectors in which women constitute a significant proportion of this workforce.

Social Change - Vol.50, No.1, March, 2020

- [Negotiated Agency amidst Overlapping Vulnerabilities of Women Migrant Workers in South Asia, Written by – Ananya Chakraborty](#)

ABSTRACT

Marriage, family reunification, forced labour and trafficking are some of the most widely attributed causes of women's migration within South Asia. This paper contributes to a small but growing literature about women's migration within South Asia for employment amidst social, cultural and policy level barriers that hinder women's mobility choices. It examines the experiences of 45 migrant women from economically poorer backgrounds comprising both cross-border, undocumented migrants from Nepal and Bangladesh and internal migrants from India working in informal jobs within India.

Social Change - Vol.50, No.1, March, 2020

- [The Blurred Boundaries of Migration : Transnational Flows of Women Domestic Workers from Kerala to UAE,](#)

[Written by – Bindhulakshmi Pattadath](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on an ethnographic fieldwork conducted in the lives of women domestic workers who have migrated from Kerala to the United Arab Emirates, this article attempts to examine the broad institutional framework within which transnational migration is negotiated. The article focusses on the negotiating practices women adopt while moving between different legal systems within the institutional framework that defines their nature of migration. This article analyses the life-story narratives of women domestic workers and tries to understand the construction of their particular gendered subject positions within the transnational activities.

Social Change - Vol.50, No.1, March, 2020

- [The Labour Side of the Story : Informalisation and New Forms of Mobilisation of Kerala's Women Workers, Written by – Meera Velayudhan](#)

ABSTRACT

Historically, in the context of Kerala, through mobilisation, electoral and mass struggles and a broad-based alliance of poor peasants, agricultural labour and workers were forged into a political constituency. This paper locates new forms of women workers' struggles in the post-1990 context which saw a shift in the politics of labour and in the language of class and since the People's Planning Campaign for democratic decentralisation in Kerala, when agency moved away from trade unions to a plurality of organisations serving a range of objectives but linked with local governance.

Social Change - Vol.50, No.1, March, 2020

- [Women and Work in India : State-Level Analysis, Written by – Surajit Deb](#)

ABSTRACT

The Social Change Indicators series in this special issue presents state-level data on labour force participation rate, unemployment rate, status of employment and sectoral distribution.

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MOSPI Publication, Govt of India, March 2020

- [Women and Men in India, 2019](#)

UNDP Publication – March 2020

- [Tackling Social Norms : A Game Changer for Gender Inequalities, March 2020](#)

MOSPI Publication, Govt of India, 2020

- [Sustainable Development Goals, National Indicator Framework, Progress Report 2020](#)

Bain & Company and Google Publication, 2020

- [Powering the Economy with Her :Women Entrepreneurship in India, 2020](#)

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