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ABSTRACT

Gender budgeting is a process of bringing forward a gender perspective at all stages of policymaking. Based on the recommendations of the Gender Budget Charter 2007, the finance ministry takes corrective measures to address gender disparities in terms of allocations for government programmes and schemes annually. This is the first in a two-part article series that deals with what constitutes gender budgeting in India, the gender sensitivity of budgets presented by the centre and the states.

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ABSTRACT

India had been at the forefront of gender budgeting more than a decade ago. However, over the years, it has slowly lost the gains made. The reasons for this turnaround are manifold. But states, compared to the centre, have been demonstrating a better gender sensitivity in their annual budgets. This is second in a two-part article series that deals with what constitutes gender budgeting in India, the gender sensitivity of budgets presented by the centre and the states. The first article is titled "Union Budget 2020–21: A Critical Analysis from the Gender Perspective."

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ABSTRACT

While expanding higher education is an important component of women's agency development, subsequent employment in the labour market remains an impediment to realising gender equality in many developing countries. In Bangladesh, while the rate of women's higher education completion has steadily increased, employment has not kept pace, resulting in a paradox of declining female labour force participation rates amongst graduates. Therefore, this paper asks: *Does higher education improve women's agency development and empowerment in Bangladesh?* This case study, on the experience of female students at a public women's college in Northern Bangladesh, distinguishes between their instrumental and intrinsic empowerment and identifies key determinants and constraints for their agency development.

Violence Against Women – Vol.26, Nos.6 -7, May, 2020

- [The Sex of Firstborn Children and Intimate Partner Violence in India, By – Abigail Weitzman](#)

ABSTRACT

This article investigates the effects of firstborn sex on intimate partner violence (IPV) in India, taking into account heterogeneity across state sex ratios and maternal education. In states with masculine sex ratios of first births, firstborn daughters are found to elevate the risk and severity of IPV. The effects of firstborn daughters on sexual IPV are particularly pronounced among uneducated women in these states. These findings suggest that amid son preference at low birth orders, the sex of firstborn children can contribute to violence against mothers, providing new insights into the household reproduction of gender discrimination and violence.

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- [Assessing Intimate Partner Violence in South Asian Women Using the Index of Spouse Abuse, By – Lenore Fitzsimmons Soglin and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) affects 21-40% of South Asian (SA) women in the United States. No screening tool has been validated in this population. This study sought to determine the validity of the Index of Spouse Abuse (ISA) as an IPV screening tool and to determine the prevalence of IPV among a SA immigrant population. Thirty-one percent of women screened positive on one or both ISA scales. The ISA-P and ISA-NP items were highly reliable as was the correlation between the ISA-P and ISA-NP scores. The ISA is a valid and reliable IPV screening tool in the SA immigrant population.

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