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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.17, April 25, 2020

- [Gendering the COVID-19 Pandemic : Women Locked and Down, Written by – Madhuri Dixit & Dilip Chavan](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 crisis has affected Indian women differently. Due to the lack of autonomy and gender insensitive nature of the state's response to the corona crisis, women are perceived as second class citizens. While the lockdown is not qualitatively a new experience for the women, even in critical times as it does not change boundaries or the nature of the public and the private spheres for them. Rather, it overburdens them, bereaves them of agency, and compromises their safety.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.17, April 25, 2020

- [Making Rural Healthcare System Responsive to Domestic Violence : Notes from Patan in Gujarat, Written by – Society for Women's Action and Training Initiatives \(SWATI\)](#)

ABSTRACT

Domestic violence affects more than one-third of the women population in India, causing physical, mental, and psychological trauma to the survivors. While there have been specific interventions in urban India to combat gender violence, rural India is still in want of such initiatives. Against such a backdrop, the Society for Women's Action and Training Initiatives has devised a novel initiative to tackle domestic violence in rural Patan district of Gujarat by collaborating with the existing healthcare system. Since 2012, it has been able to offer counselling, mediation, relief, and legal recourse to the victims of violence.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.17, April 25,2020

- [COVID-19 Relief Package : Will Central Largesse Help Construction Workers?, Written by – Ajit Jha](#)

ABSTRACT

Informal workers, migrants in cities, farmers and small businesses are worst hit by the COVID-19 crisis. Although the central government has announced a relief package, the effective implementation of the welfare measures pose a big challenge. In this context, the role of construction welfare boards is assessed, and questions are raised over the proper distribution of direct benefit transfers to construction workers through CWBs.

Economic and Political Weekly - April 2020

- [Why Do We Need Intersectional Feminism? An Illustrated History of Margaret Sanger's Views on Birth Control, By – Titash Sen](#)

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, March, 2020

- [Labouring for Livelihoods : Gender, Productivity and Collectivity, Written by – Bina Agarwal](#)

ABSTRACT

Current debates in India on work, employment and labour markets have paid rather little attention to three important distinctions: between sustainable livelihoods and labour force participation; between autonomously managing non-family enterprises versus participation in decision-making within the confines of family enterprises; and between cooperation among workers for larger economic returns versus atomised individuals competing for work or livelihoods in unequal markets. This paper conceptually outlines the importance of focusing on work through the lens of livelihoods, autonomy and collectivity, especially for women.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, March, 2020

- [Contemporary Features of Rural Workers in India with a Focus on Gender and Caste, Written by – Madhura Swaminathan](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper explores the features of rural labour markets in the contemporary period with a focus on women workers, based on secondary data as well as the PARI archive of village data. The first argument is that the low female work participation ratio, as reported by labour force surveys, may be misleading. The picture is very different with time-use data: the majority of women are found to be engaged in economic activity, with clear seasonal variations. Secondly, women workers are more dependent on agriculture than male workers. The relative absence of non-agricultural employment among women workers is consistent with the argument that women face constraints to physical mobility and prefer employment near their homes.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, March, 2020

- [Does U Feminisation work in Female Labour Force Participation Rate? India : A Case Study, Written by –](#)

[Antara Bhattacharyya & Sushil Kr.Haldar](#)

ABSTRACT

In this paper, we try to develop a simple theoretical model of joining work of a married female under different income levels; there exists a critical level of income of the family; if that is achieved, then female devotes her time at home. We investigate the standard U feminisation hypothesis for India using district-level census data for two time points (2001 and 2011) and observe an inverted U shape of female participation in workforce. Higher income and education induce female to make some trade-off between joining in workforce and staying at home, but income effect forces the female out of workforce that goes in favour of staying at home or to childcare.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, March, 2020

- [Wage Rate : Is this Return to Education or Return to Physical Capability? Evidence from Rural India, Written by – Namrata Singha Roy](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper estimates the wage function for daily labor market participants in Semi-Arid Tropics of rural India within a traditional agrarian framework. Village level data on 18 villages for 2009–2010 and 2012–2013 have been used for this study. Three-years balanced panel estimation has also been conducted to test the time invariance of the findings from the cross-sectional study. A modified Mincerian earning equation is estimated for different types of workers—regressing upon a set of human capital measures, socioeconomic factors and, demand influences after correcting for potential sample selection bias.

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