

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (Apr 27 – May 3, 2020) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence against Women

##### Domestic Violence

The Wire - May 3, 2020

- [India's Lockdown Is Blind to the Woes of Its Women, By – Harshitha Kasarla](#)

Feminism in India - April 30, 2020

- [Stakeholders' response to domestic violence during lockdown](#)

The Hindu - April 30, 2020

- [Steps to tackle violence against women](#)

Times of India - April 30, 2020

- [Ahmedabad lockdown: Assault cases up 86%, domestic violence 12%, By – Parth Shastri](#)

Daily Excelsior - April 29, 2020

- [Fighting domestic violence and Covid, By - R D Singh Bandral](#)

Business Insider India - April 27, 2020

- [Effectively Implement Domestic Violence Act during COVID-19 lockdown : HC to Centre, AAP govt](#)

Tribune India - April 27, 2020

- ['Domestic abuse cases need attention during lockdown'](#)

### [Elderly Abuse](#)

The Indian Express - April 27, 2020

- [Elderly hesitate to open up, By - Pearl Maria D'Souza](#)

### [Sex Workers / Transgenders](#)

The Wire - May 2, 2020

- [Eviction Fear Heightens as Lockdown Signals Loss of Livelihood for Transgender People, By – G.Ram Mohan](#)

Hindustan Times - May 1, 2020

- [Transgender community struggling to cope with lockdown, By - Fareeha Iftikhar](#)

The Wire - April 29, 2020

- ['We Are in a Crisis': Fear of Uncertain Employment, Livelihood Grips Migrant and Sex Workers, By - Anusha Chandrasekharan](#)

Feminism in India - April 28, 2020

- [What Does Social Distancing Hold for Sex Workers And Their Future?, By - Saonli Hazra](#)

### [Gender Impact – COVID 19](#)

The Hindu - May 1, 2020

- [A greater impact on women, By - António Guterres](#)

Feminism in India - April 29, 2020

- [Covid-19 Pandemic & The Socio-Economic & Political Impact on Women](#)

The Diplomat - April 29, 2020

- [India's COVID-19 Gender Blind Spot, By - Bansari Kamdar](#)

### [Gender Gap/ Gender Equality](#)

The Free Press Journal - April 29, 2020

- [The coronavirus gender gap : Are men more prone to COVID-19 than women? By – Jayadev Calamur](#)

Business Insider - April 27, 2020

- [We need to make sure the coronavirus pandemic doesn't make the gender pay gap worse, By – Erin Connell & Katie Mantoan](#)

### [Women' s Work](#)

Business Insider - May 2, 2020

- [Work-from-home job offers for women rise amid COVID-19 crisis](#)

Feminism in India - May 1, 2020

- [Post COVID-19 For Women in Work : Perspectives from India](#)

Times of India - April 27, 2020

- [Lockdown stress complicates women's work-life balance, By – Parvathi Hari Kumar](#)

Scroll.In - April 27, 2020

- [In the lockdown, a reminder of the missing histories of women at work, By - Aparna Kapadia](#)

### Women Self Help Groups

Hindustan Times - May 3, 2020

- [Covid-19: In times of crisis, women self-help groups lead the way, By – Nita Kejrewal](#)

### Informal Workers

The Hindu BusinessLine - May 3, 2020

- [Support to construction workers: Karnataka shows the way, By – MR Narayana](#)

The Indian Express - May 1, 2020

- [B R Ambedkar laid the foundation for workers' rights, social security in India, By - Arjun Ram Meghwal](#)

The Economic Times - April 29,2020

- [Government prepares an action plan to reskill unemployed migrant and informal sector workers post lockdown, By – Yogima Seth Sharma](#)

Scroll.In - April 28, 2020

- [Jobs in India: Yes, the workforce needs many more women. But first, their rights must be protected, By – Jeemol Unni](#)

The Wire - April 27, 2020

- [Factory Workers Can Now Legally Be Asked to Work 12-](#)

[Hour Shifts. How Will this Change Things?, K.R. Shyam Sundar](#)

Live Mint - April 27, 2020

- [Get India back at work to secure the economy and employment, By – Nitin Pai](#)

The Hindu BusinessLine - April 27, 2020

- [It's unfair to expect private businesses to foot the Social Security bill for lock down](#)

The Print - April 27, 2020

- [Bring domestic, gig economy workers under labour laws, House panel says in reform road map, By - MOUSHUMI DAS GUPTA](#)

India Spend - April 27, 2020

- [Financial Support Not Reaching Those in Need : 3-State Survey, By – Sadhika Tiwari](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Economic Times - May 1, 2020

- [1.6 billion informal workers in danger of losing their jobs: International Labour Organization, By – Yogima Seth Sharma](#)

Financial Express - April 30, 2020

- [Unemployment falls, but not because people got jobs; here's the REAL reason, By – Samrat Sharma](#)

[Migration](#)

Scroll.In - May 3, 2020

- [In India's post-Covid cities, circular migrants must be given their legitimate rights](#)

The Indian Express - May 3, 2020

- [Rampant bias towards migrant workers in urban areas: Report, By – Ritu Sharma](#)

Financial Express - May 2, 2020

- [End of lockdown not end of trouble for migrant labour; here's what workers may face when economy opens, By – Samrat Sharma](#)

The Indian Express - May 1, 2020

- ['Systemic exclusion to blame for migrants' plight' By Ritwika Mitra](#)

Live Mint - May 1, 2020

- [Migrant workers deserve their due, By – Pradeep S.Mehta](#)

The Indian Express - April 29, 2020

- [The Jean Dreze Interview: Keeping migrant workers from returning home will deepen COVID-19 financial crisis, By – GS Vasu](#)

The Print - April 28, 2020

- [Job loss, rent and exodus — Covid-19 crisis tells us migrants need housing security, ANINDITA MUKHERJEE, ARUSHI GUPTA and ABHINAV KUMAR](#)

The Quint - April 27, 2020

- [Lockdown & Labour : Will 'Rich' Now Respect 'Poor' & Their Jobs? By – Divita Shandilya](#)

## [Domestic Workers](#)

Deccan Herald - May 1, 2020

- [Domestic workers face the brunt during COVID-19 lockdown, By – Shemin Joy](#)

Outlook India - April 29, 2020

- [Future uncertain for domestic workers with unpaid salaries, mounting expenses, By - Trisha Mukherjee](#)

## [Gig Economy](#)

The Wire - May 1, 2020

- [From Health and Harassment to Income Security and Loans, India's Gig Workers Need Support, By - Zothan Mawii, Aayush Rathi and Ambika Tandon](#)

## [Health](#)

India Today - May 1, 2020

- [With no contraceptives, COVID-19 could lead to 7 million unintended pregnancies: UN study](#)

## [Menstruation](#)

The Quint - April 30, 2020

- [Migrant Women 'Bleed' In Unhygienic Conditions & It's Disastrous, By - Suchitra](#)

## Mental Health

The Quint - April 29, 2020

- [Not the First Lockdown: When I Stayed Home as an Expecting Mother, By - ZEHRA NAQVI](#)

## Education

The Indian Express - May 3, 2020

- [Final draft of new education policy silent on student role in decision-making bodies, By – Ritika Chopra](#)

## Education with Disability

The Times of India - April 27, 2020

- [Excluding the excluded: India's response to the education of children with disabilities during Covid-19, By - Pooja Pandey and Sumyesh Srivastava](#)

## Child Labour

Feminism in India - April 27, 2020

- [Scrapping for Glitter : The Dark Side of the Cosmetic Industry](#)

## Poverty

Financial Express - April 30, 2020

- [COVID-19 may double poverty in India, By – Shweta Saini](#)

## NREGA

The Hindu - May 3, 2020



- [Coronavirus lockdown | Workers' rights group demands employment guarantee for every adult](#)

The Wire - May 2, 2020

- [COVID-19 Lockdown: In April, MGNREGA Work Crashed to Lowest in 7 Years, By - Kabir Agarwal](#)

Times of India - May 2, 2020

- [MNREGA adding jobs, but few benefitting](#)

Business Standard - April 30, 2020

- [Covid-19 impact: Lockdown takes a toll on jobs generated through MNREGA, By - Indivjal Dhasmana](#)

Hindustan Times - April 29, 2020

- [Govt leverages MGNREGS to strengthen rural infrastructure, By - Saubhadra Chatterji](#)

## OTHERS

Live Mint - May 3, 2020

- [Nearly half of global workforce at risk of losing livelihoods: Survey](#)

The Economic Times - May 2, 2020

- [View: The many bottlenecks in making India work again and how to fix them, By – Arijit Sen](#)

The Economic Times - April 29, 2020

- [Beyond the lockdown bend, By – Sonalde Desai & Santanu Pramanik](#)

Times of India - April 29, 2020

- [Huge impact of COVID-19 on people living in urban slums : Study](#)

Hindustan Times - April 28, 2020

- [What must India do now to address the coronavirus crisis | Opinion, By -Dipa Sinha, Prasenjit Bose and Rohit](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.18, May 2, 2020

- ['Piloting' Gender in the Indian Railways : Women Loco-pilots, Labour and Technology, By – Arundhathi](#)

## ABSTRACT

Women loco-pilots in the Indian Railways, although few in number, face unique challenges as they negotiate with masculine forms of labour and technology in a male-dominated work environment. While, theoretically, they are treated at par with their male counterparts, new hierarchies are created on the job when they are expected to aspire to “masculine” standards of performance and discouraged from taking up the full range of tasks designated for loco-pilots. Thus, the entry of women in loco-piloting seems to reinforce its appearance as a masculine profession, and neither is the gendered nature of the system questioned, nor is it actively challenged

Economic and Political Weekly - April 30, 2020

- [COVID-19 and the State of Labour: Current Practices Must Be Rectified In Order to Prepare for the Economic Aftermath](#)

While most predictions relating to the economic outcomes of COVID-19 deal with plummeting stock markets and deflating domestic currencies, its effect on human

labour would perhaps be the strictest.

**Economic and Political Weekly - April 27, 2020**

- [COVID-19 and Aadhaar: Why the Union Government's Relief Package is an Exclusionary Endeavour, Written by -Reetika Khera & Anmol Somanchi](#)

Due to Aadhaar-related issues, there is a real possibility that the central government's relief package may not reach its intended beneficiaries.

**The Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.1, April, 2020**

- [Exploring Gender Disparity in Nutritional Status and Dietary Intake of Adolescents in Uttarkashi, Written by – Maninder Kaur, Raminder Kaur & Priyanka Walia](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Adolescence is considered to be a nutritionally vulnerable period of life. The current cross-sectional study attempts to assess gender-based differences in nutritional status and dietary intake of a sample of 240 adolescents from Uttarkashi district in the state of Uttarakhand. The data were collected across two schools (Kendriya Vidyalaya, Manera, and Alpine Public School) of Uttarkashi. The nutritional status of each subject was evaluated by using two anthropometric indices, that is, weight-for-age and height-for-age, and derived indices expressed as z-scores by using the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) reference data.

**The Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.1, April, 2020**

- [Evaluation of Decent Work Index for Informal Workers: An Empirical Study from Hooghly District, West Bengal, India Written by – Breeta Banerjee & Amit Kundu](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Decent work is considered to be crucial in the process of inclusive development and poverty alleviation in economies dominated by informal employment. This study is an attempt to understand decent work achievements of rural and urban informal workers of Hooghly district, West Bengal, India. The study uses the theoretical framework of seven work-based security dimensions from People's Security Survey (by International Labour Organization) and constructs seven individual-level sub-indices and one composite individual-level decent work index using primary survey data.

**The Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.1, April, 2020**

- [Precarity as a Coping Strategy of the Gonds: A Study of Insecure and Long-distance Seasonal Migration in Central India, Written by – Smita Yadav](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Studies on the informal economy in India show how precarious it is to be a migrant worker in an informal economy and how migrant workers are perpetually at risk of being exploited by market forces. They show how horizontal networks in India along the exploited class of labourers have never worked due to vertical social base (Pattenden, 2010). Therefore, they call for a stronger role of the state in organising and regulating the livelihoods in rural India. On the other hand, scholars studying changing labour, land and capital relations in rural India (Breman, 2010) have shown that there is a constant precarious condition of debt that such workers have to navigate and contest. The article shows how Gonds, a Scheduled Tribe population, who are facing forest evictions and are internally displaced, have resorted to long-distance migration in India.

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

- [Is Rising Inequality Unavoidable in a Globalizing Economy Characterized by Rapid Technical Change?, Written by - Giovanni Andrea Cornia](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper assesses how correct is the view that a rise in income inequality is unavoidable in a globalizing economy characterized by rapid skill-biased technical change. To do so, it reviews the inequality trends recorded in the main developed and developing region during the last three decades. The data show that inequality rose in almost 70% of the countries with data during the years 1980–2000. These years were characterized by rapid internal and external liberalization and privatization. Yet, this trend was reversed during the subsequent decade, when Latin America and parts of sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia recorded a decline in inequality.

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

- [Labour Market Discrimination in India, Written by – Avinash Kumar & Nazia Iqbal Hashmi](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Discrimination along lines of caste, religion, gender, region, language, etc. is a reality in India today as it has been for most of its history. The fault lines in the approach to understanding wage disparity are exposed in its once-too-often overlooking of the sociopolitical realities of their subjects. The paper aims to bring out the wage discrimination in Indian labour market in both rural and urban areas belonging to different occupational activities using the simple ordinary least square regression analysis and Blinder–Oaxaca decomposition method to show that the wage disparity among different social groups can be attributed to discrimination.

**Down to Earth - April 21, 2020**

- [COVID-19: How will political economy of formal-informal](#)

**sector play out, Written by – Indranil De**

**Down to Earth - April 27, 2020**

- **COVID-19 pandemic sheds light on urban inequality vs mobility needs in cities, By - Anannya Das**

**Down to Earth - April 27, 2020**

- **COVID-19: For migrant workers, a long road ahead, Written by – Rajat Kumar**

**Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender**

**ILO Publication - April, 2020**

- **ILO Monitor : COVID-19 and the world of work. Third edition, Updated estimates and analysis**

**Aajeevika Bureau Publication – April 2020**

- **Unlocking the Urban:Reimagining Migrant Lives in Cities Post-COVID 19, Written by – Cenny Thomas and Et.al.,**

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