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For migrant workers, Bharat safer than India, By - T V
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Remembering A Vaidyanathan (1931–2020), By - V K
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#### **ABSTRACT**

A Vaidyanathan was a stalwart among social scientists. He has made distinguished contributions to several branches of economics. These include agriculture and irrigation, water management, data analysis and development policy. He has contributed to policymaking as an academic and an interlocutor. Decentralisation and participatory governance were his principal interests. He also played an important role as a mentor who encouraged and promoted young talent.

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• Stay Home, Stay Safe: Interrogating Violence in the Domestic Sphere, Written by - Rukmini Sen

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Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.2, June, 2020

What Does It Take to Clean the Ganga? Gendered
 Dimensions of Protest and Policy Perspectives, Written
 by - Anjali Dalal

### **ABSTRACT**

In the last two decades, pollution in the river Ganga has become a serious issue, affecting the socio-economic activities and the health of the communities living on the banks and adjacent areas of the river. The impact has been greater on women, because their day-to-day activities for survival are intimately connected with this water resource. The response of the government has been to drastically improve its environmental policies. Social activists on the other hand continued to mobilize civil society in regional protests, which finally led to the beginning of the 'Save Ganga' movement. Yet, both the strategies to clean the river pollution have been colossal failures.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.2, June, 2020

 Aspects of Change Among Female Migrants: The Case of Kukis in Delhi, Written by - Thanggoulen Kipgen, Biswambhar Panda

#### **ABSTRACT**

Female migration has increased globally in the last few decades. Women no longer migrate as passive followers of husbands, family or relatives but as independent migrants, causing various changes in their socio-economic life. Drawing insights primarily from field work data, the paper examines the changing role and status of Kuki women in Delhi, India, and argues that they have moved away from their traditional domestic roles.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.2, June, 2020

<u>Technology and Queer Education: Subversions and</u>
 <u>Educational Resistances</u>, <u>Written by - Jordi Planella-Ribera</u>, <u>Asun Pié-Balaguer</u>, <u>Eva Patricia Gil-Rodríguez</u>

#### **ABSTRACT**

In this article, we look at educational forms from the point of view of queer theory. We understand educational forms as techno-scientific practices in the (1997. sense defined by Donna Haraway Modest Witness@Second Millennium. FemaleMan Meets OncoMouse. Routledge). We contemplate the eminently subjugating nature of educational institutions in industrial and post-industrial societies. Our work is based on the introduction of queer theory into the social sciences and its influence on pedagogy, promoting the avoidance of normalising and exclusive subjectivities. We propose a use and understanding of queer that goes beyond the strictly sexual, in order to go as deeply as possible into a critique of bodily abnormality as a form of construction and remission.

#### Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.26, No.2, 2020

Women, development, caste, and violence in rural Bihar,
 India, Written by – Amrita Datta & Shivani Satija

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article focuses on the contradictions that exist between economic development and gender equity in India. It deploys concepts of cultural violence and symbolic hegemony to understand how gender and caste-based violence is normalized and institutionalized over time through cultural norms. It also uses an intersectional lens to examine the layers of marginalization and oppression. Based on field studies in rural Bihar, it shows that despite development gains, old forms of gender-based discrimination and violence such as son-preference, dowry, witch-hunting, and discriminatory practices associated with menstruation persist.

### Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.26, No.2, 2020

 Feminism, sexual violence and the times of #MeToo in India, Written by – Mary E.John

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article begins with the aftermath of the Delhi gangrape in 2012, which shook India and the wider world. It examines what new insights emerged as sexual violence and harassment became a touchstone for naming what ails

women in India, in public life and for feminist politics. The essay goes on to point out how the special focus on violence has obscured the contexts structuring and constraining young women students' aspirations, namely the peculiar twin developments of near parity in access to higher education coupled with one of the lowest female work participation rates in the world. The arrival of #MeToo in India from 1917, first in academia and then in several workplaces, brings in a further twist.

#### Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.26, No.2, 2020

 Surrogate mother, the modest witness of new reproductive technology: Understanding technobiopower in the posthuman era, Written by - Ae-Ryung Kim

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper explores the complex topography of technobiopower in what has been referred to as the posthuman era, following the commercial surrogacy phenomenon. To do so, I refer to commercial surrogates as the "modest witness" of this situation, a term derived from Donna Haraway's conceptual toolbox. The modest witness starts from her situated position, and records and informs about what happens. By placing commercial surrogates in the position of modest witness, this paper attempts to visualize the complex and multi-layered network of technobiopower.

### Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.26, No.2, 2020

"Re-feminization" of dependent women migrants:
 Negotiating gender roles in the Chinese digital diaspora,
 Written by – Yalan Huang

#### **ABSTRACT**

Chinese women migrating to the US on dependent visas have been paid little attention. ICTs provide them a means to form an online community and to express their voices. Through netnography on a popular online forum of female Chinese immigrants in the USA (www.huaren.us), this article

investigates how Chinese dependent visa holders describe and perceive their gender roles after migration. This paper finds that two representative gender roles—"miserable homemakers" and "successful career women"—stand out.

ANTYAJAA: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change – April 30, 2020

 For the Sake of Family and Tradition: Honour Killings in India and Pakistan, Written by - Tanya D'Lima, Jennifer L. Solotaroff, Rohini Prabha Pande

#### **ABSTRACT**

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) estimates that the annual worldwide number of honour killings is as high as 5,000 women and girls, though some non-governmental organizations (NGOs) estimate as many as 20,000 honour killings annually worldwide. Despite limited statistics, research shows that honour killings occur amongst women of different ages, religions, and social status, wealth, education, and location. The limited understanding of each country context, combined with scarce data on honour killings, has contributed to the continued hidden nature of this shocking form of violence. In this article, we seek to address this gap through a descriptive analysis of honour killings in India and Pakistan.

ANTYAJAA: Indian Journal of Women and Social Change - April, 2020

 Role of Women in Telangana Statehood Movement from South India: Contributions and Case Story of Belli Lalitha, Written by - Bongurala Gangadhar

#### **ABSTRACT**

The role of women in Telangana statehood movement has immense importance and has paved a way for the realization of the dreams of women who aspired for emancipation from human trafficking, dowry, domestic violence and liquor mafia. The role of Belli Lalitha in the 1990s sparked a wave of movement with her folk songs to mobilize people to demand their rights. Belli Lalitha's journey started with ups and downs as a school dropout, married early, labourer in a cotton mill, labour activist, folk singer and political leader, but her sudden murder by the goons and political leaders changed the pace of the movement from peak level to ground.

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 A Minimum Income Guarantee amidst Joblessness & Vulnerability: A Design for Income Transfers post-Covid 19 and beyond, Written by - Santosh Mehrotra, Anjana Rajagopalan & Rakesh Ranjan Kumar

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