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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.31, August 1, 2020

- [Social Distancing and Sex Workers in India, Written by - Priyanka Tripathi & Chhandita Das](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

The deplorable condition of sex workers in India amidst the COVID-19 lockdown is discussed. Prostitution, now called sex work, has been a historical reality with cultural connotations. However, a significant amount of shame and stigma is attached to the profession wherein it is not even seen as work. Social distancing and the lockdown have left sex workers across the country in poverty and hunger. There is a need to address the issues of this section of the society from a human rights' perspective.

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- [Justice, Care, and Feminist Spaces, Written by - V Geetha](#)

[ABSTRACT](#)

Hard-won feminist victories of the last few decades, especially pertaining to the crime of sexual assault, are at the risk of being forgotten in both civic

and judicial memory. It is important, therefore, to restate the political and social premises that shaped feminist interventions in the past, and which continue to be important for all those who seek to intervene in matters relating to sexuality, violence, family and community.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.31, August 1, 2020

- [COVID-19: Mental Healthcare without Social Justice?,
Written By - Roli Pandey, Shilpi Kukreja & Kumar Ravi
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ABSTRACT

Mental health is not just about absence of mental illness. It is critical that the government takes long-term economic and mental health policy measures to ensure employment, basic amenities and public health, without which mental healthcare cannot address the debilitating effects of ongoing structural violence on a majority of citizens.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.24, No.2, 2020

- [Patriarchy reinforced or challenged? A study of
engineering students in an elite Indian institute, Written
by – Namrata Gupta](#)

ABSTRACT

Research has shown that gender inequalities are evident in higher education in engineering due to an adverse climate for women. In India, the reproduction of gendered norms among students in elite engineering institutes is seldom expected and is also under-researched. This article studies whether informal relations at the undergraduate level reproduce traditional patriarchal socio-cultural norms evident within Indian society or reflect changes therein. It uses both quantitative and qualitative methods to collect data from men and women undergraduate students in an elite Indian engineering institute.

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.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.2, June, 2020

- [Women's Participation in Domestic Duties and Paid Employment in India: The Missing Links, Written by - Ellina Samantroy](#)

ABSTRACT

The global estimates indicate a low participation of women in the labour force and prominent gender gap at 50 percentage points evidenced in regions like South Asia as reported by the International Labour Organization. Within the South Asian context, India has witnessed a decline in the female labour market participation from 34.1% in 1999–2000 to 27.2% in 2011–2012 as per the National Sample Survey Organization. Also, the domestic duties participation for women in India has increased. Women perform a large number of economic activities but most of their contributions remain underestimated with underreporting of women's work. The present paper is contextualized within the emerging labour process theories to understand the gender differentials in employment trends in

India.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.2, June, 2020

- [Education, Caste and Women's Work in India, Written by - Amrita Datta, Tanuka Endow & Balwant Singh Mehta](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey (2017–2018), this paper explores women's labour market participation and employment patterns mediated by education and caste, with a focus on highly educated women. We find that women's workforce participation follows a clear caste pattern, with the upper castes having the lowest work participation rates and this increases as we go down the caste hierarchy. These differences narrow down among highly educated women (graduate and above), particularly in urban areas. Considering the workforce participation rate (WPR) by education, female WPR by education class follows a U-shape and this holds across castes.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.2, June, 2020

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ABSTRACT

Many rural areas have been classified as an urban area, specifically as census towns, in the 2011 Census. Shift of majority of working population from farm employment to non-farm employment is the main criterion, among other demographic characteristics, for the classification of rural areas as the urban areas. Change in occupational structure has changed the economy of these settlements. An attempt has been made to analyse the employment structure of female labour in these settlement, particularly census towns of Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Census towns which are far away from the nearest class I city, more than 100 km, have been selected for the study.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.2, June, 2020

- [**Making of Homes as Workplaces: Notes for a Spatial Approach to Women's Livelihood**](#)

ABSTRACT

Understanding women's work requires going beyond traditional theorizations of paid employment by incorporating both their work and care responsibilities. The complexity of this is apparent when looking at home-based work, which is a significant category of women's informal employment. The making of "home" and "workplace" is characterized by particular sets of negotiations and relations in the lives of home-based workers, specifically in resettlement colonies. Based on detailed interviews with women home-based workers in two resettlement colonies—Kalyanpuri and Savda Ghevra in the city of Delhi, the paper aims to qualitatively understand how home-based work is constituted and the implications of how the home becomes the workplace as well.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.2, June, 2020

- [**Expansion in Education and Its Impact on Income Inequality: Cross-sectional Evidence from India, Written by - Vachaspati Shukla & Udaya S. Mishra**](#)

ABSTRACT

Generally, inequalities of any kind are undesirable and the often mentioned income inequality in particular is a manifestation of inequality in other capability domains. Given the adverse implication of income inequality upon the economic and political environments, many would agree that having a less skewed distribution of income is preferable to a highly unequal one. Among various capabilities, education is seen as a potentially powerful income equalizer. The policy of equal access to education is supported, when there is an interest in equalizing income distribution. In this background, the present paper makes an attempt to examine the association

between educational expansion and income distribution using cross-sectional data from India.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.4, 2020

- [Gendered perceptions in Punjab, Pakistan: structural inequity, oppression and emergence, Written by - Ayesha Farooq](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper aims at analysing the perceptions associated with gender in two generations under the changing socio-structural conditions in a rural community of the Punjab, Pakistan. It is an effort to unravel various factors for carrying and challenging long existing social perceptions in the village. Social, religious, economic and technological interventions are pertinent to consider, besides foreign remittances and other cultural influences are not just bringing shift in economic statuses of people but also their thinking styles. Probability sample survey was conducted; two age groups were selected to assess the intergenerational differences.

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