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- [Selective abortion in India may lead to 6.8 million fewer girls being born by 2030: Study](#)

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- [Why 243 Women Had To Ask A Court For Permission To Abort, By - Akshi Chawla](#)

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Domestic Violence

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- [Alert others about domestic violence with this hand signal for help | Watch, By - Zarafshan Shiraz](#)

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The Wire - September 13, 2020

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- [Session On Contemporary Dilemmas In Feminism By Nivedita Menon, By - Sangat](#)

Feminist Movement

Feminism in India - September 8, 2020

- [Why Do We Hold Women Up To Unfairly Higher Standards In The Feminist Movement](#)

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Feminism in India - August 31, 2020

- [6 Things Internalised Misogyny Ruined For Women, By - Aastha Jani](#)

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- [WFH boosts gender parity in high-skill jobs, By - Namrata Singh](#)

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- [Eliminating gender gaps key to better public health, By - Sanjay Zodpey & Preeti Negandhi](#)

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Live Mint - Sept 9, 2020

- [The harm covid is causing to women entrepreneurs, By - M. P. Karthick & Mridulya Narasimhan](#)

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- [COVID-19 Impact On Women Migrants From North-East India: Caught In Uncertainty](#)

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- [The Pandemic Has Made Women Migrant Workers The Most Vulnerable Group, By – Ishita Bagchi](#)

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- [Reimagining urban housing for those who have always worked from home, By – Shalini Sinha & Malavika Narayan](#)

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29, 2020

- [Too Much Care : Private Healthcare Sector and Caesarean Sections in India, Written by - Mitul Surana & Ambrish Dongre](#)

ABSTRACT

In the context of India where public expenditure on healthcare is low, the private sector plays an important role in delivering healthcare during childbirth. An analysis of the latest round of National Family Health Survey data to estimate the differential probability of caesarean sections in private medical facilities relative to government facilities, and focusing on unplanned C-sections, reveals that the probability of an unplanned C-section is 13.5–14 percentage points higher in the private sector. These results call for a critical assessment of the role of private sector in healthcare in the context of inadequate public provision, expanding private provision and weak governance structures.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29, 2020

- [COVID-19 and Women Informal Sector Workers in India, By – Shiney Chakraborty](#)

ABSTRACT

The precarious nature of employment of women informal workers is examined using data from the Periodic Labour Force Survey (2018–19). To capture the gendered experiences of informal workers during the lockdown period, data from a series of rapid assessment studies is used. It was found that the unequal gendered division of domestic chores existed even before the onset of the pandemic, but the COVID-19- induced lockdowns have

further worsened the situation. In terms of paid employment, women tend to work in risky, hazardous and stigmatised jobs as front-line health workers, waste-pickers, domestic workers, but do not receive the minimum wages as specified by the government.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29, 2020

- [Birth Pangs : Universal Maternity Entitlements in India, Written by - Aarushi Kalra & Aditi Priya](#)

ABSTRACT

In June 2018, a small survey of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana in two blocks of Jharkhand—Manika in Latehar district and Khunti in Khunti district—examined the status of the scheme and the problems faced by women at the time of pregnancy and delivery, such as health expenditure, inadequate nutrition, and loss of income. The findings call for better implementation of the scheme, as well as make a case for maternity benefits to be raised to a minimum of ₹6,000 per child for all pregnancies and not just for the first living child.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29, 2020

- [Women's Right to Property Ownership](#)

Women's right to property ownership becomes right when it yields concrete results in women's favour.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29, 2020

- [Is Period Leave Inclusive?, By - Chandrika Singh & Shoumeli Das](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.35, August 29,

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- [Do Rights Have Limits?, Written by - Gopal Guru](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.36, September 5, 2020

- [Public Good Perspective of Public Health : Evaluating Health Systems Response to COVID-19, Written by - Sourindra Mohan Ghosh & Imrana Qadeer](#)

ABSTRACT

India's response to the COVID-19 pandemic is linked to its abandonment of the welfare state, marginalisation of public good principle and collapse and fragmentation of the public health system. As COVID-19 cases surge, many states could barely treat patients needing medical support due to bed shortages and poor infrastructural facilities. The overwhelmed system disrupted routine and emergency non-COVID services as well. The interstate differences in coping with COVID-19 are rooted in the public sector health infrastructure, investment in rural services and disease control programmes. A comprehensive healthcare system is needed as COVID-19 is not the end of the problem of the globalisation of epidemics.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.36, September 5, 2020

- [Of Access and Inclusivity : Digital Divide in Online Education, Written by - Bheemeshwar Reddy A, Sunny Jose & R Vaidehi](#)

ABSTRACT

Can online education enable all students to participate in and benefit from it equally? Massive online education without addressing the huge access gap and disparities in digital infrastructure would not only exclude a vast majority of students from learning opportunities but also exacerbate the

existing socio-economic disparities in educational opportunities.

Economic and Political Weekly - September 7, 2020

- [Violence in Times of COVID-19 Lack of Legal Protection for Women Informal Workers, Written by - Ellina Samantroy & Kingshuk Sarkar](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.37, September 12, 2020

- [Financing the Right to Education : Role of Fifteenth Finance Commission, Written by - Sukanya Bose, Priyanta Ghosh & Arvind Sardana](#)

ABSTRACT

An assessment of the resource gaps for fulfilling the right to education across Indian states presents a disconcerting picture. The gap between normative requirement and actual expenditure is particularly large in the poorer states, requiring not only a higher overall fiscal push, but one that would address the unequal positions of the states. Since equalisation is the primary mandate of the Finance Commission, it should address the inequalities in provision of elementary education, which is a merit good plus a core constitutional guarantee.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.37, September 12, 2020

- [Invest More in Public Healthcare Facilities : What Do NSSO 71st and 75th Rounds Say?, Written by - V R Muraleedharan and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Data from National Sample Surveys (71st round, 2014 and 75th round, 2017–18) show that there is a significant increase in the utilisation of public facilities for both outpatient and inpatient services, across empowered

action group states and non-EAG states. As a result, there is a dramatic fall in the overall financial burden on patients who would have otherwise used services of private healthcare providers. In light of this evidence, this paper argues that it is prudent to invest more directly to strengthen public healthcare delivery system in India.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [“Daughter-Only” Families in Selected High and Low Son Preference States in India: A Comparative Analysis, Written by – Harihar Sahoo & R.Nagarajan](#)

ABSTRACTS

The deep-rooted patriarchal norms and the culture of son preference in India played a central role for avoiding the birth of a girl child. This study attempts to understand the extent of acceptance of daughters in selected high and low son preference states of India by using data from District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS) 3 and 4. Understanding the characteristics of the couples who have stopped childbearing only with daughters provide insights about the prevailing norms on acceptance of daughters. The results revealed that, from DLHS 3 to 4, there is an increasing trend in the daughter preference in both high and low son preference states.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [Dropout Behaviour of Children: The Case of West Bengal, Written by - Amita Majumder & Chayanika Mitra](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines the dropout behaviour of students below class 10 level (maximum age of 16 years) from two different perspectives. First, from the parents' perspective, we identify the major characteristics of a household

that forces the child to dropout from school, using a Probit analysis. Second, from the child's perspective, we try to relate the reasons for dropping out (as specified by the child) with the background of the household the child belongs to and the school infrastructure provided to him/her, through a multinomial logit model. The data set used is the 71st round (January 2014 to June 2014) data on education expenditure and is provided by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). The analysis is done for the state of West Bengal, India, separately for boys and girls.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [Human Development, Gender and Capability Approach, Written by - Shraddha Jain](#)

ABSTRACT

This article critically reviews Human Development Report (HDR) 2019 that calls for addressing inequalities that are beyond income, beyond averages and beyond today. Inequalities result from differential exposure to opportunities and constraints during a life cycle. One way in which power relations are exhibited is through gender norms. The article discusses the advancements made in the capability approach using the gender lens and the policy framework intended to address gender inequality. It stresses the need to acknowledge and understand varied forms of data collection that enhance our understanding of underlying social processes.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [Child Marriage Among Girls in India: Prevalence, Trends and Socio-Economic Correlates, Written by – Pintu Paul](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines prevalence of child marriage among girls in India, its trends and socio-economic correlates. It is based on data extracted from the

National Family Health Survey (NFHS). This analysis shows that the prevalence of marriage among female children has considerably declined between 1992–1993 (NFHS-1) and 2015–2016 (NFHS-4). Its incidence by age cohorts also shows a significant reduction during the recent period. However, child marriage is persistent among uneducated, poor and rural women. The results of multivariate logistic regression reveal that the educational attainment and wealth status of the household are the most significant correlates of female child marriage in India. Girls and young women with secondary and higher educational levels are less likely to be married before 18 years compared to the uneducated ones.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Food Security and Social Protection in India, Written by - Siân Alice Summerton](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic is considered to have already negatively impacted upon all four dimensions of food security as defined by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The subsequent lockdown in India to restrict social contact and spread of the disease has caused disruption to economic activity and has created widespread unemployment in the informal sector. It is anticipated to give rise to the adoption of coping strategies by the most vulnerable, which is likely to be accompanied by a decline in nutritional status. The bailout package announced in this context is insufficient to meet the needs of Indian citizens.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.2, August, 2020

- [Are the Non-poor Households Nutritionally Secure? An Assessment from NSSO Unit Level Data in India Between 2004–2005 and 2011–2012, Written by – Pinaki Das & Sk](#)

[Md Abul Basar](#)

ABSTRACT

This article analyses the status of nutrition in relation to the status of poverty among the socio-economic groups in both rural as well as in urban India. It also examines the role of public distribution system (PDS) along with other socio-economic factors in the reduction of nutrition insecurity of poor as well as non-poor households on the basis of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) unit level data of Consumer Expenditure Survey of the latest rounds. It was found that the incidence of poverty as well as nutrition insecurity has declined significantly in the country during the years 2004–2005 and 2011–2012. However, as much as 24.4 per cent non-poor households in 2011–2012 remained nutritionally insecure.

Social Change - Vol.50, No.3, September, 2020

- [Water and Violence Against Dalits in Maharashtra: A Multi-case Approach, Written by - Raju Adagale](#)

ABSTRACT

Water is one of the most vital resources required for human existence. Yet access to this natural resource has not been easy, especially for dalits living in rural India. There have been numerous violent incidents that have been perpetrated against dalits, ranging from verbal to physical abuse and sometimes even ending in murder when this under-privileged community has asserted its right to water. A multi-case study method has been used in selected villages located in Beed district of Maharashtra to examine the various forms of violence that have been employed to prevent dalits from accessing water.

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Down to Earth - September 3, 2020

- [COVID-19 to push 47 mln women to poverty, widen gender gap: Report](#)

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