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- [Inequality in the Utilisation of Maternal Healthcare Services : Evidence from Indian States, Written by - Sohini Paul](#)

ABSTRACT

How the pattern of inequality in maternal healthcare service utilisation has evolved after the adoption of the National Rural Health Mission in 2005 is analysed here and the absolute as well as relative measures of inequality at the state level are estimated. National Family Health Survey data from the third round (2006) and the fourth round (2016) shows that inequality has declined but poor women in poor states still have a long way to go to catch up with even the poor in rich states. By 2016, 10 years after the implementation of the NRHM, the utilisation of maternal healthcare services by poor women in well-performing states was higher than the utilisation of similar services by rich women in poorly performing states.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.45, Nov 7, 2020

- [Gig Work and Platforms during the COVID-19 Pandemic in India, Written by – Shipra & Minaketan Behera](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted workers globally. This article attempts to highlight the impact that the pandemic-lockdown and its subsequent cautious relaxation in India had on geographically tethered on-demand gig workers.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.3, Sept, 2020

- [Entry into and Escape from Poverty: The Role of Female Labor Supply in Rural India, Written by – Nancy Sebastian](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper investigates the factors influencing poverty transitions among rural households. There is a higher likelihood for the poor rural household in escaping poverty and lower likelihood for non-poor households to fall into poverty over time, with the increase in average completed years of education and mean labor hours supplied by female members in the household. However, the contribution of female labor supply and education toward changes in poverty risks is low due to the low-wage cycle prevalent

among women. Further, higher maximum educational attainment of households and a higher level of assets ensures a higher probability of escaping poverty and a lower probability of falling into poverty over time.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.3, Sept, 2020

- [MGNREGA in the Times of COVID-19 and Beyond: Can India do More with Less?, Written by – Gayathri Vasudaven and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Covid-19 has ushered in a renewed focus on health, sanitation and, in unexpected ways, on the need for productive employment opportunities in rural India. MGNREGA, the rural employment guarantee programme, has had a mixed track record in terms of providing adequate employment to those who need it the most, the quality of asset creation and adequacy of wages offered. This paper makes a case for reorienting a small portion of MGNREGA spending to create micro-entrepreneurs out of the 'reverse migrating' masons, electricians, plumbers and others in rural areas who can directly contribute to augmenting health and sanitization infrastructure in the likely new normal.

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

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

- [Does Irrigation Mediate Inclusiveness in Education? A Study of Two Villages in Hyderabad and Karnataka, Written by – Suma Scaria](#)

ABSTRACT

This study basically tries to understand how far sources of irrigation mediate development outcomes relating to education. This micro-level study based on a comparative study of both canal-irrigated and non-canal-irrigated villages in the Hyderabad–Karnataka region shows that public irrigation plays a major role in achieving inclusiveness in education, especially higher education. Unlike a non-canal-irrigated village, in a canal-irrigated village, along with ‘dominant castes, a few Scheduled Castes (SCs) also have access to higher education. The access to ‘quality education’, in terms of private institutions and English medium schools, is also inclusive in canal-irrigated villages. On the other hand, access to education is limited to big landowners in a non-canal-irrigated village. However, a gender-wise analysis shows that the above inclusiveness in canal-irrigated villages regarding access to education has failed to reach women.

Journal of Applied Economics - Vol.52, 2020

- [Unemployment, global economic crises and suicides: evidence from 21 OECD countries, Written by - Sanna Huikari & Marko Korhonen](#)

ABSTRACT

This study explores age- and gender-specific suicide mortality due to unemployment and economic crises, for 21 OECD countries over the period 1960 to 2011. The findings indicate that a higher unemployment rate leads to

an increase in suicides in almost all age groups. Further, using dataset on economic/financial crisis events, results show that, in general, these crises increase suicide rates. However, the evidence also shows that economic crises have no effect on those in the 45 to 64 years age group in terms of suicides. Further, we assessed whether suicide mortality can be attributed to a 'crisis effect' beyond that of unemployment. For males, we found a significant joint effect between crises and unemployment.

Journal of Applied Economics - Vol.52, 2020

- [Wage discrimination based on the country of birth: do tenure and product market competition matter?, Written by – Valentine Fays and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Using a merged employer-employee panel dataset of more than 13,000 firms relative to the Belgian private sector for the 1999–2010 period, this paper aims to quantify wage discrimination against migrant workers based on their countries of birth, with workers' tenure and firm product market competition as moderating variables. To do so, we specify a wage-setting equation that includes a direct measure of worker productivity. We control for a wide range of worker and firm characteristics, as well as time-invariant unobserved heterogeneity in firms and potential endogeneity in the composition of the workforce. Our results show large disparities in wage discrimination against foreign-born migrants depending on their countries of birth.

The Review of Economic Studies - Vol.87, No.6, Nov, 2020

- [Human Capital Development and Parental Investment in India, Written by - Orazio Attanasio, Costas Meghir & Emily Nix](#)

ABSTRACT

We estimate production functions for cognition and health for children aged

1–12 in India, based on the Young Lives Survey. India has over 70 million children aged 0–5 who are at risk of developmental deficits. The inputs into the production functions include parental background, prior child cognition and health, and child investments, which are taken as endogenous. Estimation is based on a nonlinear factor model, based on multiple measurements for both inputs and child outcomes. Our results show an important effect of early health on child cognitive development, which then becomes persistent. Parental investments affect cognitive development at all ages, but more so for younger children. Investments also have an impact on health at early ages only.

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