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 How Mobile Are Workers across Informal and Formal Jobs in India?, Written by - Rajesh Raj, Simone Schotte
 & Kunal Sen

ABSTRACT

The Indian labour market is characterised by a high level of informality, with large numbers of workers in poorly paid "lower tier" informal jobs, and somewhat better paid "upper tier" informal jobs, and no benefits or security of tenure as formal jobs. Using a longitudinal data set for India, this study examines the likelihood of individuals moving up from lower tier to upper tier informal jobs and to formal jobs (and vice versa). It is found that self-employed workers exhibit relatively more mobility compared to wage workers.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.46, Nov 21, 2020

 National Education Policy, 2020 : An Uncertain Future for Indian Higher Education, Written by - Saumen Chattopadhyay

ABSTRACT

The National Education Policy, 2020 unveiled finally seeks to usher in major structural reforms in higher education. Among many measures, revamping of the entire regulatory structure to construct a system based on enhancing students' choice in opting for courses assumes critical significance. This has the potential to obliterate the concepts of time and space associated with a university. This innocuous measure will serve the purpose of fostering competition among the higher education institutions to improve

their performance primarily under the surveillance of the National Accreditation Council and other institutions, with a renewed thrust on going online amid the pandemic.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.55, No.46, Nov 21, 2020

The Pandemic and Economic Fallout in South Asia :
 Challenges and the Way Forward, Written by - Selim

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ABSTRACT

Coherent national strategies, backed by regional cooperation efforts, offer a way forward for economic recovery in South Asia, which is rapidly becoming the next COVID-19 global hotspot. Challenges and policies relating to macroeconomics, health, economic sectors, stimulus measures, and reforms, which are all crucial for the region's recovery are discussed.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, Oct, 2020

<u>Early Effects of Lockdown in India: Gender Gaps in Job</u>
 <u>Losses and Domestic Work, By – Ashwini Deshpande</u>
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ABSTRACT

India imposed one of the strictest lockdowns in the world to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic. According to the Stringency Index developed by the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford, by the 25th of March, 2020, India had already reached the highest possible level of stringency (index value = 100). This involved a near-complete shutdown of all economic activity. What were the labour market implications of this shutdown? The first-order effects are evident in the massive increase in total unemployment. However, is the pandemic and its aftermath a great leveller? Are the labour implications of the lockdown gender neutral? How did the lockdown affect domestic time allocation, in particular time spent on domestic work and with friends? Were these changes gender neutral, given

that the lockdown was gender blind?

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, Oct, 2020

 COVID-19, Cities and Urban Informal Workers: India in Comparative Perspective, By – Martha Chen [Full Article Downloadable]

Introduction

Informal workers represent 61% of all workers globally—a total of 2 billion workers worldwide (ILO 2018). Of these, an estimated 1.6 billion—80%—could see their livelihoods destroyed due to the lockdowns and related shelter-at-home restrictions in response to COVID-19 (ILO 2020). Since long before the COVID-19 virus hit, informal workers have been struggling for justice, equality and dignity as workers and as human beings in large part because they are widely stigmatized by economists and policy makers as illegal and non-productive, while most are trying to earn an honest living under a very harsh policy and regulatory environment.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, Oct, 2020

COVID-19 and State Failure: A Double Whammy for Trade
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Introduction

The Constitution of India, the International Labour Standards (ILS) framework of the ILO (comprising Conventions and Recommendations) and its pradigms like the Decent Work, Judge-made law (i.e. judgments delivered primarily by the Supreme Court) and social dialogue (both tripartite and bipartite) together determine the labour laws and rule-making processes in the Industrial Relations System (IRS) in India. This has been the classic framework that was followed largely during the command economy period in India, i.e. 1947–1991. With economic liberalisation, employers demand labour law governance (inspection) and reforms to afford labour flexibility to

them (shortly, Labour Market Flexibility, LMF).

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.1, Oct, 2020

Impact of COVID-19 on Informal Economy: The Revival,
 By – Jeemol Unni [Full Article Downloadable]

Introduction

According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), an estimated 122 million people lost their jobs in April 2020 alone and three-quarters of these were small traders and wage labourers, mainly in the informal sector (Thomas 2020). Estimate from the PLFS 2017–18 showed that of 471 million workers nearly 21% were self-employed. Casual labourers in agriculture were estimated at 50 million and 64 million in non-agriculture in 2018. Thomas computes the labour share of income in the GDP at 30% in 2018. Extrapolating from the 2018 figures, Thomas makes a bold estimate of loss of Rs. 4 lakh crores of income among the vulnerable workers in the 2 months of lockdown since 25 March 2020 (Thomas 2020). Further, according to Pranob Sen, Chief Statistician of India, unemployment rates are expected to rise to 8.5% in the financial year 2021 (Suneja 2020).

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 Implications of Covid-19 for Labour and Employment in India, By - Dagmar Walter [Full Article Downloadable]

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has pushed the world into an unprecedented crisis and uncertainty, calling to expedite the implementation of the Centenary Declaration. It called upon constituents to pursue 'with unrelenting vigour its [ILO] constitutional mandate for social justice by further developing its human centred approach to the future of work'. It called for putting workers' rights and the needs, aspirations and rights of all people at the heart of economic, social and environmental policies. The international community and ILO's constituents have engaged in a collective endeavour to tackle the

devastating human impact of the pandemic, but more is needed.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.51, No.2, Sept, 2020

<u>'Me Too' and the 'List' - Power Dynamics, Shame, and Accountability in Indian Academia, Written by - Adrija Dey</u>

ABSTRACT

In October 2017, Raya Sarkar, a law student of Indian descent, posted a crowdsourced list on Facebook of male academics who allegedly harassed women. India's academic world splintered and the #MeToo movement became a student movement emerging from campuses resisting a culture of widespread sexism, abuse, and violence which is rife in Indian academia. Some academics criticised the List for leaving out the names of accusers and specific details of the alleged incidents, raising questions about anonymity and accountability. However, the List also received extensive support as for decades survivors have tried unsuccessfully to get justice through the system following informal and formal complaint mechanisms, and it became a manifestation of years of frustration against institutions.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.51, No.2, Sept, 2020

 Women Politicians Navigating the 'Hostile Environment' in Pakistan, Written by - Ayesha Khan, Zonia Yousuf & Sana Naqvi

ABSTRACT

Women in Pakistan operate within highly patriarchal contexts that promote their exclusion from public spaces; but those working in politics, the most public of spaces, defy these prevailing gender norms. This article examines women's experience of sexual harassment in the political 'workspace'. It presents data from interviews, press and television coverage, social media, and an online survey, to explore how women's presence in politics is resisted by their male counterparts through the use of sexual harassment. It

highlights the sexual harassment men use against women in politics, arguing that key features of political parties' organisational culture function as predictors of harassment. Despite laws and mechanisms for processing complaints, women in politics are unable to push for effective accountability.

Gender & Society - Vol.34, No.4, 2020

• "I Am Not a Hijra": Class, Respectability, and the Emergence of the "New" Transgender Woman in India, Written by – Liz Mount

ABSTRACT

This article examines the mutual imbrication of gender and class that shapes how some transgender women seek incorporation into social hierarchies in postcolonial India. Existing literature demonstrates an association between transgender and middle-class-status in the global South. Through an 18-month ethnographic study in Bangalore from 2009 through 2016 with transgender women, NGO (nongovernmental organization) workers and activists, as well as textual analyses of media representations, I draw on "new woman" archetypes to argue that the discourses of empowerment and respectability that impacted middle-class cisgender women in late colonial, postcolonial and liberalized India also impact how trans women narrate their struggles and newfound opportunities. Trans woman identities are often juxtaposed to the identities of *hijras*, a recognized (yet socially marginal) group of working-class male-assigned gender-nonconforming people.

Gender & Society - Vol.34, No.4, 2020

 Women Left Behind: Migration, Agency, and the Pakistani Woman, Written by - Sara Ahmed

ABSTRACT

This article examines how migration impacts power dynamics and gender

norms for women left behind living in rural Southern Punjab, Pakistan, a site where patriarchal customs and religion are interwoven to confine women's mobility and agency. Based on qualitative interviews and focus groups with women left behind from 2015 through 2018, this article explores how local rural-to-urban male migration patterns impact the decision-making powers of women who are left behind and must make sense of the family structure and gender dynamics in their homes after their husbands' exit. This study finds that in the absence of her migrant husband, a woman left behind is still subject to patriarchal norms and surveillance by the remaining in-laws, including other women. Citing specific examples from the field, I explain why women left behind remain close to the very families that confine and monitor their movement, and why, in some cases, women left behind turn a blind eye toward their husband's second or third marriage.

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