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- [Domestic violence complaints rose 79% in 2020, By - Shemin Joy](#)

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- [Rape, India And Punishment, By – Heraa Aslam](#)

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- [Infant Mortality Rate Increased in Most Urban Areas, Says Government Data,](#) By - Ditsa Bhattacharya

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The Indian Express - Jan 9, 2020

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The Indian Express - Jan 6, 2020

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- [If India can look after pregnant women so well, why are more under-5 kids wasting & stunting, By - SHAILAJA CHANDRA](#)

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- [Punjab yet to finish 85% of work under NREGA this financial year, By - AnjuAqnihotriChaba](#)

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## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.2, Jan 9, 2021

- [Caste in MGNREGA Works and Social Audits, By - NitinDhaktode](#)

## ABSTRACT

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is known as a demand-driven programme introduced with the legislative backing of



Parliament of India. It has contributed significantly to provide the “freedom of choice” of work and dignified work opportunities along with rights and entitlements especially for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, landless, and other marginalised groups that depend on traditional caste-based occupations and agricultural landlords in the villages for their livelihoods. This has largely contributed to protecting their self-respect and dignity in workspaces and helped control migration.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.2, Jan 9, 2021**

- [The Regulatory Myopia of ‘Work from Home’](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.2, Jan 9, 2021**

- [Labour Laws and Migrants, Written by - ZafarMahfoozNomani](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.1, Jan 2, 2021**

- [Child Labour and Social Exclusion : A Trade-theoretic Analysis, Written by - Bharat Hazari& Vijay Mohan](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

A four-good, four-factor general equilibrium trade-theoretic model is utilised that incorporates social exclusion, consumption disaggregation and child labour. In this framework, trickle-down economics fails and under very plausible conditions, socially excluded families and their children are impoverished by capital accumulation. Policies such as a ban on child labour have differential effects on the economy. Specifically, a ban on child labour in the traded goods sector necessarily improves the welfare of the socially excluded families and their children. However, a ban on child labour in the non-traded goods sector has ambiguous implications for the welfare of the excluded group. Thus, this paper highlights the importance of disaggregation and social exclusion for policymaking

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.1, Jan 2, 2021**

- [Rights and Wrongs of Anti-conversion Law\(s\) : Juxtaposing 'Honour' with Women's Agency, Written by - Saumya Uma & Niti Saxena](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The legal ramifications of the recently promulgated Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020 are examined by juxtaposing popular perceptions of inter-religious marriages as “dishonourable” to the concerned families and communities, with a feminist perspective of women's agency and exercise of choice in marriage. The key to preventing the phenomenon of conversion for marriage lies not in enacting draconian legislations that arm the state machinery with arbitrary powers, but in streamlining and simplifying procedures under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 that allow for inter-religious marriages without religious conversion of either person

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.1, Jan 2, 2021**

- [Shutting Down Schools in Odisha, By - Sanjay Kumar Rout](#)

**Economic and Political Weekly - Engage Article**

- [Impact of Lockdown Relief Measures on Informal Enterprises and Workers, By – Jeemol Unni](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Much has been said and written about the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on the Indian economy, the stimulus packages announced by the Government of India and the sad plight of the migrant workers. This article brings into focus segments of the economy that constitute the bottom of the labour hierarchy, namely microenterprises, construction workers, street vendors and domestic workers. Will the relief measure help refigure their livelihoods after the lockdown is lifted?

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.3,**

December, 2020

- [Public Irrigation and Well-being of Women: A Tale of Two Villages in North-east Karnataka, India, Written by - Suma Scaria](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article explores how public irrigation mediates the well-being of women through a study of two villages in north-east Karnataka with contrasting natures of access to irrigation. It shows that public irrigation plays an “instrumental role” in the well-being of women. Here, the well-being of women is defined in terms of four dimensions that include survival, education, health and self-awareness. The village that has access to public-funded canal irrigation exhibits relatively better performance in terms of well-being of women compared to the village with non-canal irrigation.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.3,  
December, 2020

- [Household Energy Use Among Female-Headed Households in Urban Ethiopia: Key Issues for the Uplift of Women, Written by - Ahmed Mustofa Ali](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article examines the linkages between cooking energy and gender based on a study conducted in Arba Minch town of southwestern Ethiopia. It primarily investigates cooking energy end-use within female-headed households (FHHs) residing in the town and specifically focuses on women who disproportionately suffer the impacts of energy accessibility. This study reveals that commercial cooking fuels are increasingly scarce and expensive, and the costs of modern cooking appliances are beyond the purchasing ability of most urban FHHs. Meeting the energy requirements in sustainable manner, thus, continues to be a major challenge that hinders FHHs' efforts to improve their living situations.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.3, Dec2, 2020

- [MGNREGA in Kashmir: An Analysis of Labour Market Outcomes and Livelihood Security, Written by - Mushtaq Ahmad Malla](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This article attempts to examine the coverage and labour market outcomes of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Kashmir. It is based on a cross-sectional mixed-method study of 200 households, 40 bureaucrats and local political representatives conducted in Kupwara, one of the poorest districts of Jammu & Kashmir. The article argues that MGNREGA is poorly implemented and is not functioning as a guaranteed safety net for the poor households that suffer from job scarcity. Considerable benefits are directed towards the non-poor, while several poor and deserving households are excluded. This bias is a result of rationing in local distribution by middlemen in collusion with bureaucrats to further their political and economic interests.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.3, Dec 2, 2020

- [Socio-Economic Progress with Poor Governance: How are AmartyaSen's Thoughts Relevant for Contemporary Bangladesh?, Written by - Wahiduddin Mahmud](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The overriding concerns of AmartyaSen's writings are about how to promote public action towards achieving an equitable and just society, which particularly addresses the needs of the underprivileged. While his ideas are of great relevance for all developing countries, this is more so for India and Bangladesh—the two countries that provide the socio-economic settings for much of his empirical works. Sen has praised the remarkable progress in many social development indicators that Bangladesh has

achieved compared to India, despite having a much lower per capita income and suffering from the same, or even much worse, institutional and policy failures.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.14, No.3, Dec 2, 2020**

- [Long-Term Trend in Infant Mortality in India: A Joinput Regression Analysis for 1971–2018, Written by - AalokRanjanChaurasia](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Infant mortality rate (IMR) in India remains high by international standards. India accounts for the largest number of global infant deaths. This study analyses the trend in IMR in India over almost four decades beginning 1971 through 2018. The analysis is based on annual estimates of IMR available through India's official sample registration system and follows the joinpoint regression analysis approach. The analysis reveals that the trend in IMR in India changed three times during 1971–2018 and the pace of decrease has been different in different sub-periods with a considerable deceleration in the decrease during 1992–2006.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.3, Oct, 2020**

- [The Relevance of Gender in the Care of Elders : Assumptions and Realities, Written by – Shi Li](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

An examination of the common belief that gender determines a closer emotional bond between adult daughters and elderly parents than adult sons results in five paradoxes. By employing sociological and psychological theories, this paper looks at discriminatory socialisation that sets sons and daughters apart in childhood and argues that the performance of daily routine chores, rather than gender, lies at the core of how intergenerational bonds are shaped.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.3, Oct, 2020**

- [Gender and Disability : Dual Marginalisation, Written by - Rajni](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Human society has undergone many shifts and changes at structural and functional levels. The hierarchical structure which exists in the society is the root cause of discrimination among different groups and communities. Groups who are at the lower end are powerless and face discrimination in almost every domain of society. Such marginalization can occur due to gender, ethnicity, disability, caste, class and many more such constructs. The struggle of Girls with Disabilities (GwD) to access and participate in the educational domain remains an issue of great concern for disability activists and researchers.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.3, Oct, 2020**

- [Practising Feminist Methodologies in Applied Research : The Undone Deal, Written by – Vasupradha Srikrishna](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper discusses how feminist methodologies can be pragmatic and far-ranging, and yet are often not accepted in feminist applied research, within the corporate sector. It raises a pertinent question about the perception of feminism and the challenges in adopting a feminist methodology in practice. It also questions why scholarship, rarely dwells on experiences of feminist action researchers in the Indian context. While documenting the dissent to feminist conscience, this paper deliberates the methodological and epistemological rubrics of feminism, the positionality of the researcher, commodification of feminism, binary overtones and the agency of researchers who are engaged by corporate houses as consultants.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.3, Oct, 2020**

- [Beyond 'Sex' in Sexual Harassment : A Feminist Critique](#)

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**ABSTRACT**

While the legislation on sexual harassment has been criticized for practical inadequacies, this paper identifies the theoretical foundations of the legislation that hinder substantive gender equality. The analysis here reveals that the Act was drafted in a normative framework that upholds a standard of conservative sexual morality to the detriment of women's sexuality. In particular, the paper highlights the Indian emphasis on victimhood, which ultimately results in a loss of sexual autonomy.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.27, No.3, Oct, 2020**

- [Where Will All the Women Work?, Written by – Kanika Datta](#)

**Feminist Economics - Vol.26, No.4, 2020**

- [Markets and Spillover Effects of Political Institutions in Promoting Women's Empowerment: Evidence From India, Written by – VivekPandey, Shyam Singh &Jeemol Unni](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This study presents fresh evidence that market interventions aimed at empowering women are more effective in the presence of formal political institutions, using the case of political reservations for women in Indian local governments. It uses data from 2,423 households in 100 Indian villages and accounts for endogeneity through the instrumental variable method to investigate women engaged in the Indian dairy sector following the implementation of India's National Dairy Plan, which seeks to connect women with formal retail markets. Results suggest that while markets provide "passive" forms of agency to women, political representation can transition this to "active" forms of agency, allowing women to exhibit purposeful behavior.

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- [Marginal improvement in rural women's education, finds NFHS-5, Written by – Shruti Banerjee, Shristi Guha & Ashmita Sengupta](#)

Down to Earth - Jan 6, 2021

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