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- [Migration, Skilling, and Employment in Bengaluru's New Service Economy, Written by - Carol Upadhya & Supriya Roy Chowdhury](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper summarises the key findings of an extensive research study recently completed in the Bengaluru and Raichur districts of Karnataka. Against the backdrop of the Skill India policy, the research focused on skill development centres that mobilise rural youth to undergo training and facilitate their entry into the lower rungs of the new service economy. While the organised services account for an increasing share of urban employment, the study found that such jobs are unlikely to lead to economic or social mobility. Instead, low wages, insecure tenure, and economic hardships in the city push service workers to switch jobs or return to their villages. The unregulated and precarious nature of work in organised services creates a fluid and unstable workforce, thus raising questions about the hegemonic skills paradigm and India's development trajectory.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.4, Jan 22, 2022

- [Income and Livelihood Promotion through Individual Assets under MGNREGA, Written by - Ashok Pankaj & Mondira Bhattacharya](#)

ABSTRACT

The potentialities of individual assets, created under category B of Schedule I of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, for enhancing income of rural households and increasing productivity of land and agriculture are examined. The

beneficiaries of individual assets gained, through the creation of new sources of livelihoods, additional utility of their existing assets and a rise in their income levels. The community also gained by an increase in food security through the enhanced productivity of land and agriculture, mainly through increase in crop acreage, yields per acre, and crop diversification. However, a proactive selection of landless households and diversification of individual assets is required to make the benefits of assets creation inclusive.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.4, Jan 22, 2022

- [A Resource-based Approach for COVID-19 Management in Kerala: The Women in CBOs, Written by - Parvathy V K & Jyothi Kumar](#)

ABSTRACT

In the fight against COVID-19—the global health emergency—the community-based organisations were an effective tool for planning and implementation of relief measures. This article is an examination of the various ways in which the community-based organisations extended their support in the fight against the pandemic.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.3, Jan 15, 2022

- [Shifting Welfare Image under DAY-NRLM in Assam: Women's Livelihood \(In\)security in Neo-liberal Context, Written by - Jayanta Krishna Sarmah & Parimita Bhuyan](#)

ABSTRACT

The construction of India's welfare image has undergone significant changes in the neo-liberal context, and the livelihood dialogue has reoriented itself in this new politico-economic perspective. The authors have felt the need to look into the issue of women's livelihood (in)security in an emerging neo-liberal scenario with reference to a significant livelihood programme named Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission. The aim of the paper is to understand objectively the potential and role of DAY-NRLM in ensuring women's livelihood security in the neo-liberal context. The empirical study is conducted in Biswanath district of Assam with the help of focus

group interview and semi-structured interview schedule.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.3, Jan 15, 2022

- [Sex Ratio at Birth in Urban India, Written by - Debolina Kundu and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

An exploration of the trends and patterns of sex ratio at birth in urban India and the processes behind son preference suggests a systematic worsening of SRB with increasing urban district size classes. The likelihood of giving birth to a son at the first order is highest among women with a stated son preference, which continues to effect second and third order births, given the sex of the previous child. The interrelationship between SRB and educational attainment shows an inverted U-shape. A balanced SRB among poor women corroborates their unbiased gender preference. In contrast, wealthier women and those with exposure to mass media exhibit poor SRB, although they report a neutral preference.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.3, Jan 15, 2022

- [Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions, Written by - Akancha Singh & Shaurya Srivastava](#)

ABSTRACT

Reservations for women in Panchayati Raj institutions (PRIs) were seen as a means to bolster women empowerment through increased political awareness, self-confidence, and involvement in development and social issues of the region. The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, 1992 proved to be catalytic, ushering in more than 15 lakh women into leadership positions in India's local administration. These amendments, among other things, handed over the batons of power to the population at the panchayat level with one-third reservation of seats and crucial positions within the panchayat for women.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.2, Jan 8, 2022

- [An Analysis of PLFS Data: Loss of Job, Work, and](#)

[Income in the Time of COVID-19, Written by - K P Kannan & Mohd Imran Khan](#)

ABSTRACT

The counter-intuitive nature of the results of the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019–20 is unravelled by arguing that in a situation of exogeneous shock, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the poor and vulnerable working people will be forced to engage in some kind of economic activity for sustaining their livelihood during a year, if not instantly. This then becomes the rationale to examine the impact on employment in terms of wage work and self-employment. In addition, a distinction is made between job loss (change in the workforce) and work loss (employed but not at work for reasons other than sickness).

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.2, Jan 8, 2022

- [Prevalence and Contexts: Missing Children in India, Written by - Mohua Nigudkar](#)

ABSTRACT

Missing children in India is among the most serious issues in child protection. A large number of children go missing each year. Several factors for a child going missing include the linkage of missing children with child trafficking. Considering the seriousness of the issue, especially over the past decade or so, there has been a multipronged approach in India towards expediting the tracing of missing children. This article briefly examines the different categories of missing children, and incidence/prevalence of missing children. It affirms the need for contextualising the issue of missing children within the larger discourse of child vulnerability, marginalisation, and child protection.

Gender, Technology and Development - Vol.25, No.3, 2021

- [Body politics and the politics of technology: technological experiences among street-based sex workers in Bangalore, Written by - Anant Kamath & P. Neethi](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper illustrates how body politics and the politics of technology compound one another for female street-based sex workers (FSSWs) in Bangalore city, India, in their experiences of three technologies – mobile phones, CCTV surveillance, and television media. Mobile phones have emerged as an integral part of street-based sex work in Bangalore as a result of FSSWs abstaining from public spaces that have been overwhelmingly eroded due to urban transition and gentrification over the last two decades in Bangalore, as well as due to their inherent advantages. Simultaneously, intensified CCTV surveillance of city spaces keeps watch on them, while native-language television media, a techno-cultural predator, routinely conducts self-assigned gentrification operations covertly or overtly discovering and publicly disseminating information on immorality and delinquency.

Feminist Economics - Vol.27, No.4, 2021

- [The Effects of Growth on Women's Employment in Pakistan, Written by - Hadia Majid & Karin Astrid Siegmann](#)

ABSTRACT

This article seeks to clarify the effect of growth on gender equality for the case of Pakistan, a country that has seen periods of high growth alongside the persistence of stark gender inequalities. The paper addresses this aim by estimating gendered sectoral employment elasticities of growth for the period 1984–2017 and investigates their drivers. It finds that the secular trend toward productivity-driven growth since the turn of the millennium has lowered the responsiveness of men's employment to growth impulses in particular. For women, factors related to Pakistan's gender order are more relevant. Greater gender parity in education enables women to benefit from growth in the form of better employment access. The reverse is the case for improvements in relative women's life expectancy, understood as indicative of their social status. The paper interprets the related effect as a reduction in

the precarity of women's employment associated with improved status.

Feminist Economics - Vol.27, No.4, 2021

- [Men's Incarceration and Women's Labor Market Outcomes, Written by - Terry-Ann Craigie](#)

ABSTRACT

The prevalence of men's incarceration in the United States has important unintended consequences for women. Two early studies find positive external effects of men's incarceration on women's labor market outcomes in general. However, very little is known about the labor market outcomes of women *directly affected* by men's incarceration. This study evaluates how women's labor market outcomes change when a male partner is currently incarcerated. It finds substantial and robust evidence that a male partner's current incarceration lowers women's weekly earnings at extensive and intensive margins, while raising women's unemployment odds at the extensive margin. These negative consequences on women's labor market outcomes warrant further policy attention.

Social Change - Volume 51 Issue 4, December 2021

- [Making \(Ab\)sense of Women's Agency and Belonging in Citizenship Debates in India: Analysing the Shaheen Bagh Protests as 'Act\(s\) of Citizenship', Written by - Papia Sengupta](#)

ABSTRACT

The developments in citizenship in India that took place in 2019–2020 witnessed intervention from women belonging to minority communities who have emerged as forebears of resistance to the authoritarian-masculine imposition of citizenship as religious exclusion in the form of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), 2019. The article revisits the women protests against the Act through the lens of 'acts of citizenship'. The Shaheen Bagh protests, as these are called popularly, have been studied

mainly as Muslim women exhibiting their defiance against a draconian law adversely affecting them. I argue that these protests can be interpreted as acts of citizenship where women spearheaded demonstrations against the Indian state to withhold their rights of citizenship as 'activist citizens', asserting the constitutional value of respecting diversity and democratic citizenship, thereby demonstrating 'constitutional patriotism'.

Social Change - Volume 51 Issue 4, December 2021

- [COVID-19 and Social Science Research— Beyond Disruption and Digital Divide, a Digital Turn, Written by - Ghazala Jamil](#)

ABSTRACT

This comment takes a bird's eye view of the problems and changes in social sciences caused, amplified or accelerated by the pandemic. It further problematises the formulation of the impact of COVID-19 beyond the disruption-and-digital-divide framing to argue that the nature of certain realities has been digitalising already for a considerable amount of time in more complicated and non-linear ways than the criticism of 'online education' has captured. The digital transformation of social realities calls for an acknowledgement of a comprehensive digital turn in social science research.

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Times of India - Feb 1, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Drawing upon the two surveys of domestic workers in Jaipur in May and November 2020, this paper traces the contours of “recovery” from the

pandemic beyond just returning to work. Instead, it argues that the estimations of recovery must have a deeper consideration of savings and debt, looks at the changes in employment dynamics, and marks the shifting bargaining capacities of workers.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.5, January 29, 2022

- [An Ethnographic Account of Sanjay Colony. Bhatti Mines: COVID-19 and the Women at Work. Written by - Vanshika Singh and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Delhi has witnessed a massive disruption of livelihood and economic activities due to COVID-19. With a historical context of an abandoned mine housing refugee families at the contours of the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhatarpur, Sanjay Colony is a slum that is far removed from the everyday hustle of the city. This paper explores the ways in which initiatives by women during the COVID-19 pandemic changed the neighbourhood character and opened up the possibilities of reimagining place-making with the objective of establishing sustainable economic engagement. It focuses on the shift that has taken place from daily wage employment at nearby construction sites to self-employment by women.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.5, January 29, 2022

- [A Case Study of Surat: Closure of Schools and Migration of Adolescent Tribal Girls. Written by - Shilajit Sengupta](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is an empirical study of the consequences of the prolonged closure of schools and other educational institutions for adolescent tribal girls, migrating to the construction sector of Surat in search of work. It attempts to argue that, unlike financial hardship, disruption in education induced by the pandemic brought them to the informal labour market where the entry-level age group is now much younger, exacerbating their existing vulnerabilities.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.6, January 29, 2022

- [Building Workers under the New Labour Codes, Written by - Chirayu Jain](#)

ABSTRACT

In October 2020, the Bharatiya Janata Party-controlled Parliament had, in a tearing hurry, passed the remaining three labour codes— the Industrial Relations Code, Code on Social Security, and Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code. The versions of these codes tabled before the Parliament were never put out in the public domain for comments. The codes were passed within a day through the Lok Sabha without proper debate, and the next day, they were introduced and passed as the opposition boycotted the Rajya Sabha. With this, many labour law legislations, rights, and protections stand undone in the name of a mere consolidation exercise. This article attempts to scrutinise how the Social Security Code and the Occupation Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code could affect the lives and rights of workers in the construction industry.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.6, January 29, 2022

- [Population, Health Status, and the Sustainable Development Goals: Emerging Indications from NFHS-5, Written by – K.S. James and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The fact sheets with key results of the National Family Health Survey-5, conducted in 2019–21, from 36 states/union territories were released recently by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In this article, the authors highlight the emerging population and health issues from the NFHS-5 to monitor the country's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and the key policy issues to strengthen the population and health programmes in the country.

Asian Journal of Women Studies - Vol.27, No.4, 2021

- [Entanglements of reproductive practices in India: Sex ratios, fertility, birthing and new reproductive technologies, Written by - Ravinder Kaur, Paro Mishra &](#)

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ABSTRACT

This special issue brings together emerging research around the vicissitudes of the reproductive body, as it comes undone in emerging body politics in India in relation to New Reproductive Technologies (NRT). The articles in this issue (and the second part of this issue) are a collection of compelling exploratory studies that explain the adaptability, resilience, resistance of the reproductive body and its intersection and transformation within a complex of broader societal changes relating to gender, modernization, technological intervention and the norms and values surrounding reproduction. The papers mostly emerged from a conference on —Reproduction, Demography and Cultural Anxieties in India and China in the 21st Centuryll held in New Delhi, India in February 2020 jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi; Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad; and Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.4, 2022

- [The birth professionals: Emerging practices of birthing in contemporary India. Written by - Sreya Majumdar & Anindita Majumdar](#)

ABSTRACT

In this paper, we define what we understand by birth professionals and examine how they have emerged in India in response to existing obstetric and gynecological practices. The focus here is on the emerging category of the —birth professional,ll as we look back into how professional midwifery, doulas, childbirth educators and lactation consultants have come to define —newerll birthing options for women, with the corresponding decline of traditional midwifery in India. Finally, the paper uses ethnographic field data on professional midwives and doulas, to define what birth professionalism represents in India through case studies

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.4, 2022

- [Empowerment and subjugation: Re-conceiving commercial surrogacy as work-labor in India. Written by - Khushboo Srivastava](#)

ABSTRACT

Feminist analysis of surrogacy remains caught between calls for abolition on the one hand, and regulation, on the other. Within this dualistic discourse, the question of recognizing commercial gestational surrogacy as a new form of work-labor remains undermined. This paper brings together the abolition-regulation conceptual framework to examine surrogacy as work-labor. Based on ethnographic research conducted in two surrogacy hotspots in India, it illustrates how women understand and construct meaning from their labor as surrogates. In doing so, the study extends the existing feminist framework, using ethnographic research, to open up a space where the labor of surrogacy can be looked upon as both empowering and subjugating at the same time and in differing ways.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.4, 2022

- [Datafied body projects in India: Femtech and the rise of reproductive surveillance in the digital era. Written by – Paro Mishra & Yogita Suresh](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines the growing industry of digital self-tracking technologies designed for the female body, popularly known as femtech. Focusing mainly on reproductive technologies and applications, it situates femtech within the broader historical context of excluding women from research on medicine and clinical trials. Approaching femtech as datafied body projects, we argue that, even though these digital reproductive health technologies enhance user capacity for self-knowledge by quantifying reproduction, they raise apprehensions about issues of reproductive surveillance. These datafied body projects are not only technology-driven,

but are also shaped by the neo-liberal ethos in which the state-corporate nexus shifts the onus of health management to participatory individuated forms, deemed as –empowering, while simultaneously harnessing this user-generated data for control and profit.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.1, 2022

- [Judicial Approaches to the Criminalisation of Marital Rape. By - Vijay P Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

In India, as in different traditional cultures, women have been and still are treated in a number of inhumane ways. They are controlled, prone to assault and abuse and risk rape not only outside but within their own homes. Moreover, marital rape is not considered a crime in India. The article attempts to analyse Indian rape laws and to show that exemption for marital rape does not align with the fundamental principles of justice and equality, which is the basic feature of the Indian Constitution. The article argues that the exemption clause should be repealed, and marital rape be criminalised. The article further discusses the approach of the Indian judiciary towards the issue of criminalisation of marital rape.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.1, 2022

- [Gendered Technologies: Youth, Gender and Mobile Phones in Chennai City. Written by - Vijay Devadas](#)

ABSTRACT

This article explores the role of mobile phones in the lives of the youth in the city of Chennai, South India. Drawing on field research, the article argues that the social life of the mobile phone is gendered. The article curates three narratives to make this argument. The first engages with young men and mobile phones and claims that the technology is instrumental in the construction of normative ideas of masculinity. The second explores the ways in which the technology has empowered young

women, enabled mobility, and reconstituted female agency. The third examines the regulation and disciplining of women's use of and access to the technology through the discourse of *maanam*. The aim of articulating these three narratives is to demonstrate that the mobile phone is a gendered technology.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.1, 2022

- [Nutritional Status of Married Tribal Women in Jharkhand, India. Written by - Navaneeta Majumder](#)

ABSTRACT

The article explores the socio-economic and nutritional status of tribal married women in East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand, by using mixed methods of enquiry. Dietary and anthropometric methods of nutritional assessment were supported by qualitative data. It was found that the most potent reason for undernourishment among tribal women is household food insecurity and low calorific intake. To enhance the nutritional status of tribal women, it is suggested that the issue of malnutrition be addressed with a life cycle approach, along with sustained behaviour change communication with the help of public-private partnerships and the efficient implementation of existing and new programmes to increase purchasing power and food security.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.1, 2022

- [Mental Health Status of Incarcerated Women in India: A Perspective from a Social Worker. Written by - Navdeep Kaur & Sanjoy Roy](#)

ABSTRACT

Women constitute a growing segment of the incarcerated population across the world, presenting unique issues for social workers in correctional settings. In this article, based on a study conducted in Mandoli Jail, New Delhi, India, we address the need to broaden the scope and quality of social

work provided for women inmates, specifically highlighting the potential role of social workers in promoting their mental health. Our study revealed that the mean age of women inmates was 39.43 years, indicating that most of the women were in their reproductive age and therefore prone to specific health issues. On an average, they were overweight, with only 42.22% women inmates being active, while remaining were inactive (15.56%), moderately inactive (22.22%) or moderately active (20.00%). Of greater concern were the mental health findings: 87.8% experienced distress (45.57% moderately elevated, 54.43% strongly elevated), 73.3% depression (34.85% moderately elevated, 65.15% strongly elevated), 77.78% anxiety (41.43% moderately elevated, 58.57% strongly elevated) and 82.22% somatisation (43.24% moderately elevated, 56.76% strongly elevated).

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.2, 2022

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ABSTRACT

In October 2017, Raya Sarkar, a 24-year-old law student from India, posted a crowdsourced list on Facebook of male Indian academics who allegedly harassed women. This led to the start of the #MeToo movement in India, where universities became key spaces of discussion, debate and activism. Due to failures of both the criminal justice system and the described capitalist, patriarchal, casteist structures of Indian academia, hundreds of survivors who had experienced sexual violence at universities came forward online, disclosing their stories of harassment and abuse. Drawing from interviews with seven sexual violence survivors who disclosed their experiences online, this paper provides insight into reasons why survivors choose to bypass formal reporting mechanisms in HEIs, and instead turn to online spaces in their search for justice and healing.

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ABSTRACT

The paper critically engages with the notions of sexuality in the lives of women with intellectual disabilities through the analytical categories of gender and care.

An in-depth narration of the case study from a BUDS Rehabilitation Centre in Kerala, South India, is used to trace the patterns of care that monitor the sexuality of persons with intellectual disabilities. There is gender bias in the interpretations of sexual expressions and emotions of a woman with intellectual disability as immoral and hypersexual in the BUDS Rehabilitation Centre. The prevalence of sexual ableism leads to hypersexual objectification of a woman with an intellectual disability. The sexual rights of the woman are suppressed by the discourse of vulnerability. The study also traces the resistance from women with intellectual disability towards ableist notions of normative sexuality.

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ABSTRACT

With there being almost no housing policies for lower income migrant workers in the country, Kerala has attempted to address this problem by introducing a state-level housing policy called Apna Ghar. This article examines the policy's effectiveness by exploring the "housing-work" relation in the existing housing sub-markets in Kerala's Ernakulam district, in which the residential typologies inhabited by such worker groups are examined as to their economic affordability, service/amenities adequacy, workplace accessibility and ease of renting/shifting habitations.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.8, Feb 19, 2022

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.7, Feb 12, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Around one-third of the informal workers in urban area earn less than the minimum wage stipulated for unskilled workers. Ten percent of employed workers are working poor, and around 27% are vulnerable workers. In total, around 37% (39 million) workers are either poor or vulnerable to working poor. The government's failure to reduce this wage inequality and ensure even a bare minimum wage to a large chunk of the urban informal workers of whom the majority are Dalit, Adivasi, and Other Backward Class during the normalcy is strongly linked to the massive exodus of the

urban informal workers to their native places during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.7, Feb 12, 2022

- [**A Review of the Literature: Women's Work Participation in Rural Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Written by - Soundarya Iyer, Sarayu Srinivasan & Nitya Rao**](#)

ABSTRACT

India ranks among a handful of countries in West Asia, North Africa, and South Asia to have the lowest female labour force participation rates in the world. The LFPR has further been declining for women in India in the last two decades. The article focuses on the south Indian states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to understand the proximate causes for these shifts. We combine temporal trends from the Employment and Unemployment surveys of the National Sample Survey Office with the literature on agrarian studies in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to explain the changes in rural women's labour force participation and summarise the challenges in studying temporal trends in women's work.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.7, Feb 12, 2022

- [**On Targeting and Exclusion of Muslim Women Students in Karnataka**](#)

ABSTRACT

The ban on hijabs in classrooms and campuses, which began in coastal Karnataka and threatens to spread to other states, is a hate crime. The Hindu supremacists lynch/segregate/boycott Muslims on various pretexts—beef, collective prayers, azaan, the skullcap, Urdu language. Hijab is only the latest pretext to impose apartheid on Muslim women.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.6, Feb 5, 2022

- [**Building Workers under the New Labour Codes, Written by – Chirayu Jain**](#)

ABSTRACT

In October 2020, the Bharatiya Janata Party-controlled Parliament had, in a tearing hurry, passed the remaining three labour codes— the Industrial Relations Code, Code on Social Security, and Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code. The versions of these codes tabled before the Parliament were never put out in the public domain for comments. The codes were passed within a day through the Lok Sabha without proper debate, and the next day, they were introduced and passed as the opposition boycotted the Rajya Sabha. With this, many labour law legislations, rights, and protections stand undone in the name of a mere consolidation exercise. This article attempts to scrutinise how the Social Security Code and the Occupation Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code could affect the lives and rights of workers in the construction industry.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.6, Feb 5, 2022

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ABSTRACT

The fact sheets with key results of the National Family Health Survey-5, conducted in 2019–21, from 36 states/union territories were released recently by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In this article, the authors highlight the emerging population and health issues from the NFHS-5 to monitor the country's progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and the key policy issues to strengthen the population and health programmes in the country.

Economic and Political weekly - Vol.57, No.6, Feb 5, 2022

- [Resource Constraints in Implementing the NEP 2020, By - Vikas Maniar](#)

ABSTRACT

The fiscal year 2020-21 was unprecedented for the education sector in India. First, a new National Education Policy with an ambitious rollout timeline was announced.

Second, it witnessed a near lockdown of all educational activity because of the pandemic. This has led to significant learning loss, particularly of foundational literacy and numeracy that will have to be recovered in the coming years. Both of these call for a significant investment of resources in the education sector. An analysis of central and Karnataka (as a representative state) education budgets for FY 2021-22 reveals that there is minimal funding to address either of these in the current fiscal year.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.15, No.3,
December, 2022**

- [Increase of Urban Women's Work Participation and Quality of Employment in Paid-Domestic Work: A Survey in Delhi-NCR and Kolkata-Asansol, Written by - Tanuka Endow and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

A rise in female work participation in the urban sector creates a vacancy for care work at the household level and triggers a second round of job creation for females. In order to explore whether this process gives rise to decent employment for the female domestic workers (FDWs), a primary survey was conducted among domestic workers in the cities of Delhi, Noida, Kolkata and Asansol. The workers surveyed are, by and large, in low-wage, precarious employment, without social security and have an exhausting routine of work inside and outside the home. Apart from the lack of job security, sickness and disease also add to the uncertainty. Given the double burden of income-earning work and own domestic work, the FDW is crucially dependent on her health and strength, and often incurs health-related expenditure. But they contribute to their household income and have some autonomy in household decision-making.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.15, No.3,
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- [Women's Employment and Digital Technology: A Regional Analysis in India, Written by – Balwant Singh Mehta, Ishwar Awasthi & Nidhi Mehta](#)

ABSTRACT

The article explores women's employment and the future of work due to the changing nature of jobs as a result of the onslaught of new technologies. Adoption of new digital technologies, industry 4.0 technologies and the increasing influence of platform or gig economy has had intense effects on the 'future of work', causing dramatic changes. Further, COVID-19 has severely impacted the economy, especially women, reflected in the consistent fall in female labour force participation across states. The unemployment rate (UR) is significantly higher among urban women. A large proportion of woman workers are vulnerable from automation because of their low-skill and the unskilled and routine nature of their work. The risk of automation is much higher in the case of women working in manufacturing and modern services. Women in India are engaged largely in traditional jobs with low level of education and skill, and having limited or negligible social security, particularly in the unorganised sector.

**Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.15, No.3,
December, 2022**

- [Population Growth and Economic Development: Theoretical Arguments and Empirical Findings— A Survey of Literature, Written by - Ajit Kumar Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

The relationship between population growth and economic development has remained a controversial topic since the time of Malthus. Opinion among the scholars on this issue is sharply divided. This article examines the theoretical arguments about the likely consequences—positive or negative—of higher population growth on economic development and looks at the empirical findings on the issue based on the survey of literature in the field. The article traces the historical profile of demographic change in the developed and the developing countries over the last two centuries and analyses the factors behind them with particular reference to China and India. The implications of the findings for population control policy are also examined. There is a growing realisation of the fact that fertility decline is dependent upon socio-economic development.

Migration and Development - Vol.10, No.3, 2022

- [Male out-migration from the Himalaya: implications in gender roles and household food \(in\)security in the Kaligandaki Basin, Nepal, Written by - Rishikesh Pandey](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper investigates implications of male labour migration in gender roles and identity of women, and household food security outcome in the Kaligandaki Basin, Nepal. The study covers three study-clusters located at different ecological zones: Meghauli in Tarai, Lumle in Middle-Mountains, and Upper-Mustang in Trans-Himalaya. Data on private domain were collected through face-to-face interview in 360 households while data on public domain were obtained from group discussions conducted in 24 communities, and Key Informants Interviews taken with 75 individuals. The findings indicate that out-migration of men compelled women shoulder additional work-burden. Feminisation of agriculture and communities has reduced farm-production and increased food insecurity in terms of self-production. However, it is compensated by remittance sent by migrants and associated increase in access to marketed food. Despite male out-migration giving opportunity to women to be a household manager, it is limited to be a de facto household-head who lacks control over household assets.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.69, No.4, December, 2021

- [COVID-19 Pandemic, Lockdown and the Indian Labour Market: Evidence from Periodic Labour Force Survey 2018–2019, Written by - Vasavi Bhatt, Shweta Bahl & Ajay Sharma](#)

ABSTRACT

Using the PLFS 2018-19, this study intends to analyse current labour market from the perspective of COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent lockdown and the expected slowdown in the Indian economy. We explore the questions such as: What share of workers will be able to work from home? Which are the vulnerable groups of workers in the labour market, that are likely to be the most affected? We show that 18-19% of non-farm

workers are engaged in work from home (WFH) occupations, with women and urban areas having larger share of these workers. We find that 32 (10) % of non-farm workers in rural (urban) areas are vulnerable and face higher risk of job loss during a lockdown

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ABSTRACT

The Shaheen Bagh site epitomised the longest sit-in intergenerational protests in India since Independence. Especially novel about these protests was the presence and leadership of first-time Muslim women protestors. Shaheen Bagh also inspired other sit-ins across the country, including several across Delhi. Yet, nowhere except Shaheen Bagh did the struggle last as long, with the participation of as many over a continuous and significant period of time. This article will explore who these women of Shaheen Bagh were, and how and why they came together to protest a proposed change in India's citizenship rights. It will draw on interviews, field observations, and published material, to delineate the new forms of protest and strategies used by the women in Shaheen Bagh in response to what I term 'cyclical' backlash by the state. The article will underscore the organically evolving nature of the strategies that women in Shaheen Bagh adopted, and highlight how the use of physical, digital, and figurative space became the hallmark of women's organising in this protest. In light of continuing state intolerance and shrinking space for civil society, this article concludes with reflections on lessons that future feminist resistance and organising can draw from this analysis, to be able to strike back against this backlash.

Gender & Development - Vol.29, Nos.2&3, 2021

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ABSTRACT

This article unpacks the 'women's leadership paradox' through the case of the adoption

and implementation of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) (DVPP) Act 2010 of Bangladesh. It looks at two forms of women's leadership, one at the civil society/women's movement level and the other at the female elected representatives at the parliament and executive level, and analyses under what circumstances female leadership can play a role in policy adoption. The case of the DVPP Act provides an interesting example of the 'leadership paradox' as women in leadership positions (both in the civil society/women's movement level and the parliamentary and executive level) successfully strategised to gain access to key decision makers and move forward their agenda during the DVPP Act's adoption. However, this efficiency did not translate into implementation, showing that female leadership did play a role in policy adoption, but they do not have the same strength in policy implementation.

Gender & Development - Vol.29, Nos.2&3, 2021

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ABSTRACT

The golden past of the feminist conference is eclipsed by the present cynicism around depoliticisation of feminism, 'NGO-isation' and the cooption of such spaces by the state, large INGOs and donor organisations. With inter-generational conflicts and identity-based mobilisation, the current moment in the Indian women's movement has been termed by Indian scholars as one of a 'feminist civil war'. In this article, I reflect on the elements that made past processes such as the National Conferences on Autonomous Women's Movements in India an empowering experience for activists, and that created spaces where the movement could resolve – or at least make visible – its 'sticky' issues. I ask: what can we learn about feminist conferences as a driving force for feminist activism in the past for creating inclusive and safe spaces for dialogue in the future? Can they be the spaces where feminist dilemmas of the time can be resolved? Through examining archival materials and personal reflections in dialogue with theoretical discussions on new feminisms, autonomy, diversity and intersectionality, I argue that the feminist conference had a critical role to play in the personal journeys of activists in the Indian women's movement, and in collectively resolving some of the tensions in the movement through practices such as

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ABSTRACT

Building on the asset-based indicator, this paper estimates deprivation in India. The results suggest that there is a difference in the regional ranking of poverty based on the long-term picture of vulnerability provided by the asset-based indicator of deprivation. It also shows that while consumption poverty could identify the poor as a group, it cannot identify who among the poor are suffering from long-term deprivation, thus seeking a prompt policy attention.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.11, March 12, 2022

- [Entrepreneurship at the Grassroots, Written by - Asit Banerji](#)

ABSTRACT

Taking the view that the official practice of clubbing medium, small, and microenterprises in one category is not sound, this study points out that these categories are substantially different from each other in terms of size, structure, resources, and business perspectives. Microenterprises, in particular, represent a different ecosystem whose nuances must be understood carefully so as to provide suitable inputs for an effective policy on them.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.10, March 5, 2022

- [Growing Gig Economy in India: Is More the Merrier? Written by – Gaurav Shetty](#)

ABSTRACT

In recent years, numerous studies have emphasised the rise of the gig economy in labour markets across the globe. The gig economy's workforce participation rate is growing in tandem with the number of companies in the space. Multiple limitations of this model have been discussed, in both academic and industry literature. However, the perspective has always been concerning businesses and their profitability. Broader sociological and macroeconomic questions are yet to be answered: Is a growing gig workforce good for society? Can the workforce engaged in the gig economy be factored into employment figures of a country? Can employment in the gig economy be seen as an alternative to traditional employment among people who are in lower socio-economic strata, and is it capable of fulfilling the aspirations of an individual and family? This article provides a viewpoint and further directions for research on these questions based on fundamental observations. However, it does not intend to provide a comprehensive empirical answer to these questions.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.10, March 5, 2022

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ABSTRACT

This paper considers a few indicators and uses the principal component analysis to explain the unknown indicators in assessing empowerment of 334 female domestic workers in South 24 Parganas district in West Bengal. Household autonomy, social interaction, economic decision, activity domain and protest against domestic violence are the principal components that have a positive and significant effect on empowerment. Fair wages and access to financial support and reasonable health facilities can be a great key to improving the physical and mental well-being of domestic workers.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.9, February 26, 2022

- [Three Villages in Tamil Nadu: International Migration and Caste Dynamics, Written by - H Arokkiaraj](#)

ABSTRACT

The understudied nexus between international migration and caste in Tamil Nadu is examined. The findings indicate that the Backward Classes were the forerunners in benefiting from international migration opportunities. It shows that the trend has gradually influenced the Most Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes. Backward Classes have an edge over the other communities in achieving economic prosperity through international migration. However, left-behind wives who were engaged in income-generation activities were yet to overcome from the practices of caste-based occupation that are still prevalent in villages.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.9, February 26, 2022

- [Artists and Critical Presence: Beyond Dalit as a Representation, Written by - Manju Edachira](#)

ABSTRACT

The article attempts to examine the idea of critical presence in opposition to representational realm by examining the presence of two Dalit actors from Malayalam film industry: (the late) Kalabhavan Mani and Vinayakan, in Indian media. Instead of focusing on their characters and films, this article seeks to explore the possibilities opened up by these actors through their critical presence in the industry though they differ in their approach.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.1, 2022

- [Re-making the self: Discourses of ideal Islamic womanhood in Kerala, Written by – P.Shabna & K.Kalpana](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper explores the discursive construction of ideal Islamic womanhood and its associated gendered subjectivities in the South Indian state of Kerala. It outlines the articulation of ideal womanhood in and through intra-community debates between the principal Muslim groups (“traditionalists” and “reformists”) in Kerala regarding the status of women in Islam. It traces the making of a discourse on the cultivation of pious modern female subjecthood and situates it in the context of wider socio-political changes among Kerala’s Muslims, such as those wrought by nationwide debates on the prospect of personal law reform since the Shah Bano controversy of the mid-1980s. It shows how the traditionalist and reformist interventions in the field of Muslim women’s education, in particular, have converged in recent times with respect to propagating idealized conceptions of pious modern female subjecthood. In conclusion, the paper contextualizes ideal Islamic womanhood with respect to the making of modern Malayali identities and a dominant gender order that spans religious groups, castes, and communities in Kerala.

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[Indian commercial surrogate mothers, Written by - Jyotsna Agnihotri Gupta & Suzanne Merlijn Bakker](#)

ABSTRACT

In this article, we look at the predicament of Indian commercial surrogates and how they cope with the knowledge that the child they are carrying must be relinquished by them soon after delivery. How can a surrogate distance herself emotionally from the baby she is carrying? And to what extent is she supported by other surrogates, her family members and the social environment? Much has been written about the economic and social vulnerability of Indian surrogates. We would like to focus in particular on their emotional vulnerability. Following Rogers et al. (2012a), we ask what are the sources of these women's vulnerability? How do they handle it? Our observations are based on literature review, and empirical research, the latter conducted by the second author in a clinic in South India. To conclude we suggest that the regulation in the making on surrogacy needs to be context and individual sensitive in order to address this aspect of their vulnerability.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.1, 2028

- [Women's experience of post-natal care: A study from Uttarakhand, India, Written By – Asmita Verma & Sourabh B.Paul](#)

ABSTRACT

Although significant strides have been made in improving maternal and child health outcomes following the millennium development goals, India's progress has been slow, as reflected by its relatively high maternal and child mortality rates. This calls for investigation into the quality of care (QOC) offered to women during pregnancy and childbirth. This study uses primary data to evaluate women's experience of the postnatal care they receive in order to understand maternal perceptions about QOC in Uttarakhand, India. Specifically, we try to measure women's satisfaction with postnatal care and construct a maternal satisfaction index. We also attempt

to understand the demographic, socio-economic and obstetric factors that affect them. Results show that a sufficient number of postnatal checks for both the mother and baby were done, while they felt the length of stay in health facilities had been adequate and they had adequate privacy during these processes. These emerged as the most important components of maternal satisfaction.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.1, 2022

- [Gender regimes, reproductive strategies and child sex preferences: A comparative study of villages in Jammu and Leh, Written by - Charumita Vasudev & Ravinder Kaur](#)

ABSTRACT

Much of the literature on sex ratio imbalances in India has focused on the North–South divide or exclusively on the North-western states of India. In this paper, we draw on ethnographic research on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, where the child sex ratio (0–6 years) plummeted in the 2011 census. We study two villages in the Hindu dominated district of Jammu and two in largely Buddhist Leh (in Ladakh) to understand how the gender preference for children is shaped in this culturally heterogeneous state. Our findings reiterate the importance of context in understanding sex ratio patterns and gender preferences for children, especially in the wake of declining fertility, which in some regions has led to intensified discrimination against girl children. We examine features such as the organization of kinship and marriage structures that entail diverse forms of post-marital residence, old-age support, workforce participation, household division of labor and political participation in the four villages. By engaging in detailed comparison, we propose that when underlying reasons for the devaluation of women in general, and daughters in particular, are absent (as in case of the Leh villages), the availability of sex-selective technologies does not have an adverse effect on demographic outcomes.

Contributions to Indian Sociology – Vol.55, No.3, October, 2021

- [Climate change, gender and rural development: Making sense of coping strategies in the Shivalik Hills, Written by - Aase J. Kvanneid](#)

ABSTRACT

The lower Shivalik Hills of North India is a region that is experiencing rapid socio-environmental challenges from interrelated changes in climate, market and society. While decades of governmental development efforts in the rural region have brought increased access to education, sanitation and improved infrastructure in the lower Shivalik Hills, the region is still characterised by poverty, illiteracy, a severely eschewed sex ratio and increased male out-migration to the larger cities. The article draws on empirical cases intended to provide an insight into gendered consequences of the contemporary rural coping strategies.

Gender and Education – Vol.34, No.1, 2022

- [Masculinity of science: unveiling gendered challenges of female science teachers in Bangladesh, Written by - Shamnaz Arifin Mim](#)

ABSTRACT

Despite the existing gender stereotypes associated with science and masculinity, there are some female teachers in secondary co-educational schools in Bangladesh who are contesting this normative discourse by taking up a profession in the science field. This research is an attempt to make visible lived gendered experiences of female science teachers. Through the use of feminist theory, this research unveils married and unmarried female science teachers' struggle with gender structures in schools, families and communities. This empirical study revealed that, in a classic patriarchal society, female science teachers face several challenges due to their socially prescribed gender-roles, symbolic representation, gender-specific norms and constraints in their institutions. This study

contributes perspectives on how to overcome the fabricated myth of females' intrinsic incompatibility with science.

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- [The Hijab Verdict and \(un\) Reasonable Restrictions, By – Anandita T](#)

ABSTRACT

On 15 March 2022, the Karnataka High Court released its verdict on the hijab issue. The ban on wearing hijabs in schools was upheld as a reasonable restriction on the fundamental rights of the petitioners. Simply put, the idea of a reasonable restriction arises from the understanding that a harm to a fundamental right can be reasonably technicality, I argue that the greater harms contended are simply not present excused if it prevents a bigger harm. Without going into legal and thus such an attack on fundamental rights is unwarranted.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.12, Mar 19, 2022

- [Tracing the Transformations in Delhi's Taxi Industry: Before the Gig Economy, Written by - Mithilesh Kumar](#)

ABSTRACT

Studying Delhi's radio taxi industry, this paper traces the transitional process of traditional taxi services in the capital to radio taxi services and finally to the current app-based taxi aggregators. The radio taxi companies ruptured old kinship ties and informal relations with a combination of technology, surveillance, and finance—a process app-based taxi aggregators have further refined. There is also an account of the labour struggles in the industry that preceded the advent of the platform economy.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.12, Mar 19, 2022

- [Conservative Farming of the Hijab Issue and the Muslim Women's Movement, By – Razia Patel](#)

ABSTRACT

Conservative and reactionary forces among Hindus and Muslims appear to be the major beneficiaries of the controversy over wearing hijab to schools. Such issues being the traps or detours laid by these forces, marginalised communities must choose their battlegrounds wisely. Instead of diverting the energy to the sectarian agenda of enforcing a dress code and perpetuating marginalisation, Muslim women's movement

should uphold the “Shaheen Bagh Spirit” of upholding constitutional values and unitedly fighting for rights and equality.

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- [Queering Care and the Space–Time Disruptions of COVID-19, Written by – Rajeev Anand Kushwah](#)

ABSTRACT

A student researcher reflects on conducting ethnographic research during the COVID-19 pandemic, centring an ethic of care examining the idea of care itself.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.1, 2022

- [The Effects of Women’s Self-Help Group Participation on Domestic Violence in Andhra Pradesh, India, Written by – Nozomi Sato, Yasuharu Shimamura & Susana Lastarria-Cornhiel](#)

ABSTRACT

This article explores the impact of Self-Help Group (SHG) participation on the frequency of domestic violence in rural India. The study hypothesizes that SHG participation can raise tensions between married men and women because husbands may perceive some aspects of women’s empowerment as a challenge to patriarchal cultural norms. Using household panel data collected in rural Andhra Pradesh in 2004, 2006, and 2007, this article employs double difference methodology with an instrumental variables approach for impact evaluation. The estimation results show that, while SHG participation reduced domestic violence in the short-term, medium-term participation increased the frequency of domestic violence, particularly after women’s credit access through SHG participation had improved. This article furthermore reveals that the impact of SHG participation on domestic violence was more pronounced among couples who married with dowry. Spouses who practiced dowry appear to be more susceptible to financial inflow through the wife.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.1, 2022

- [Seasonal Migration and Feminization of Farm Management: Evidence from India, Written by – S. Chandrasekhar, Soham Sahoo & Hema Swaminathan](#)

ABSTRACT

Using gender-disaggregated data on land operations from India, this study demonstrates a relationship between seasonal or short-term migration for work and feminization of farm management. Using a nationally representative dataset covering 35,604 rural Indian households in 2013, the study identifies whether women are taking on the role of farm managers in households with short-term migrants. Results show that women are less likely than men to be decision makers on farms. This dynamic changes when there is short-term migration in the household, with a greater probability of women being decision makers on farms. These results are robust to concerns over omitted variables, endogeneity, and sample selection issues. The study highlights the importance of unpacking the feminization process to better understand the role of women as farm managers and the need for supporting this transition to ensure that women farmers realize their full potential.

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- [Male Backlash and Female Guilt: Women's Employment and Intimate Partner Violence in Urban India, Written by – Sowmya Dhanaraj & Vidya Mahambare](#)

ABSTRACT

This study investigates the relationship between a married woman's paid work participation and her exposure to intimate partner violence (IPV) in urban India. Results show that due to the male backlash channel, women in employment face significantly higher levels of IPV compared to women involved in domestic work only. The study does not find evidence that any autonomy women gain by doing paid work lowers their experience of IPV.

Furthermore, this paper contributes to the literature on gender-based violence by introducing and testing for a “female guilt channel” – a phenomenon in which women in paid work justify IPV against them more than those not in paid work – that, in turn, further raises their IPV exposure. The paper finds weak evidence for the guilt channel in the overall sample and stronger evidence among women with intermediate levels of education.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.1, 2022

- [A Gendered Analysis of Individual-Level Asset Poverty in Ecuador, Written by – Boaz Anklade, Pilar Useche & Carmen Diana Deere](#)

ABSTRACT

This study uses individual-level wealth data to explore the gender dimensions of asset poverty among the principal adults in Ecuadorean households, the first such study in a developing country. The study departs from conventional practice by analyzing not only sole heads but also partnered men and women heads and show systematic differences by gender, marital status, and household type. Among both sole and partnered heads, women are more likely to be asset poor than men. Further, in contrast to developed countries, asset poverty rates are much higher among partnered men and women than among sole men and women heads, largely because of structural factors that put those in consensual unions at a disadvantage in accumulating assets. The gender gap, however, is much larger among sole heads. In Ecuador, the risk of asset poverty is mainly associated with low levels of education, type of employment, and not having received an inheritance.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.1, 2022

- [Caste-gender intersectionalities in wheat-growing communities in Madhya Pradesh, India, Written by - Cathy Rozel Farnwortha and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This article addresses the patterns of women's engagement in wheat as decision-makers and laborers in India. Qualitative research conducted twice in one village in Madhya Pradesh explored gender norms and agency changes over time. Quantitative research was carried out in the same village and 17 additional villages. Four questions are asked: (1) Is decision-making in wheat feminized? (2) Is labor in wheat feminized? (3) In what ways do interactions between caste and gender determine and limit the spaces within which women can act? (4) In what ways are women challenging their gender and caste identities to enhance their livelihoods by influencing their roles, responsibilities, and decision-making in wheat? The findings show that only a few women consider themselves "farmers" and participate actively in discussions around wheat. Over the last decade, women of all castes have been employed as laborers in wheat, driven by aspirations to improve their lives. Women also fund the wheat system through self-help groups. However, their participation in the labor force is threatened by agricultural mechanization. A strong, positive association was observed between women's agency in crop production and their agency in household expenditures.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.1, 2022

- [Empowering women farmers through collective action: a case study of Khanizpur Hamlet, Odisha, Written by – Sampriti Baruah, Samarendu Mohanty & Agnes C. Rola](#)

ABSTRACT

Vulnerable landless women farmers face the dual challenge of small farm size and illegality of land tenancy. These smallholders face a lack of bargaining power in input and output markets and economic non-viability of technology adoption. We piloted a collective action model of organizing agriculture production work called "Small Farmers Large Field" with 35 landless tenant women farmers in Khanizpur village, Odisha. Within an embedded mixed method design, the study included the collection of both qualitative and quantitative data. In this QUAL + quan design, the qualitative dataset assumes the primary role. The results indicate that the per acre net income that represented a loss of INR 2,831 in the previous wet season changed to a positive profit of INR 15,065. Much of the increase in net income was due to the 60% increase in yield. Several factors including the use of good-quality seeds and adoption of improved practices contributed to such yield improvement. Apart from the monetary benefits, the collective action among farmers resulted in many non-monetary benefits such as improved knowledge on technology and production practices, stronger social network and civic engagement, and efficient use of water. In addition, farmers had a significant amount of time saving in different field operations.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.1, 2022

- [Next-gen precarity: gender and informal labor in the Eastern Himalaya, Written by – Mona Chettri](#)

ABSTRACT

In the eastern Himalayan region of Sikkim and Darjeeling, India, young women migrate from within and outside the area to work in the expanding retail and service sector. This sector demands very little from them in terms of education, technical skills or financial literacy; the emphasis being on their youth, and supposed socio-cultural and gendered attributes of docility, flexibility and manageability. Simultaneously, technological and infrastructural advancements combined with the influx of cheap fakes of international brands have made borderlands prominent sites of low-end globalization. The informal sector thrives on the back of this rapidly expanding market, the unceasing supply of cheap, flexible and docile labor and the invisibility of laboring bodies and their inherent precarity. However, the informal sector and the attributes that it seeks also create room to maneuver, and negotiate precarity. Focusing on this newly formed but rapidly growing precariat in the eastern Himalayan borderland, and using qualitative data, this paper illustrates (a) how capitalism, through consumption, can create precarious lives and livelihoods (b) the emerging contradictions (empowerment, exploitation) in social and gendered relations as a result of informal employment and (c) the transformation of borderlands into new sites of low-end globalization.

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- [The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Formal Sector Crisis in IT and ITeS, Written by - Smriti Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

The information technology and information technology-enabled services sector in India have largely been opaque, with little known about its social profile, work conditions, and office culture. The sector hides its everyday workings behind massive revenue figures and the number of jobs in the organised sector it has created. What slips through the cracks is the precarious nature of these permanent jobs and the shocking ineffectiveness of employee protections. These vulnerabilities, built into the employment and work culture of the sector, acquired a nightmarish quality during the COVID-19 pandemic. With most IT companies being forced to shift their employees to work-from-home formats, it is crucial to study how these vulnerabilities have affected the latter. This paper draws upon media reports, a short online survey, and telephonic interviews to highlight the working conditions in the IT and ITeS sector, the experience of working from home, and the overall state of its permanent employment.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.14, April 2, 2022

- [Reflections on the NITI Aayog Multidimensional Poverty Index, Written by - Sanjay K Mohanty, U S Mishra & K D Maiti](#)

ABSTRACT

The availability of information from the pan-India household survey, the National Family Health Survey, facilitates the adoption of the global multidimensional poverty framework and helps in generating results for the Indian states and districts, but it fails to capture the true level of multiple deprivations in better-off states and urban areas. The explicit limitation of the fresh endeavour by the NITI Aayog is its lack of comparability across the spectrum of human development within the country.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.15, April 9, 2022

- [Emerging Pattern and Trend of Migration in Megacities,](#)
[Written by - Reimeingam Marchang](#)

ABSTRACT

Rural-to-urban migration, particularly between states, towards megacities continues to contribute to their overall growth, although the trajectory of migration is shifting towards smaller cities. Based on analysing the census figures from 2001 to 2011 and the National Sample Survey Office data, this paper notes that interstate and combined migration figures may be rural-to-urban, but that characteristic is changing. Intra-state migration to the megacities has emerged as an urban-to-urban trend. Delhi is the most preferred megacity for migration from other states. Employment continues to be the single largest reason for interstate migration, but it is declining. Whereas reasons other than employment motivate people for intra-state migration.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.15, April 9, 2022

- [Abysmal Wage Rates for MGNREGA in FY 2022–23,](#)
[Written by - Nikhil Dey and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The wage rates of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) workers for financial year 2022–23 were notified on 28 March 2022. The notification of the wage rate has been extremely arbitrary, with only three days remaining for the beginning of the next financial year. Such a delay prevents any

discussion or debate regarding the wage rates or their adequacy. This is a continuation of the government's assault on MGNREGA workers' rights. The hike ranges from a meagre `4 to utmost `21 for various states and union territories. And workers of three states (Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura) will have to be content with no hike at all. The average increase in the MGNREGA wage rates across the country is a measly 4.25%. Whereas, central government employees and pensioners get a dearness allowance of 31%, costing `9,544.5 crore to the exchequer each year. While the government revises the dearness allowance twice a year and pays thousands of crores for it, it systematically ignores MGNREGA workers.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.16, April 16, 2022

- [The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Intra-household Interactions in India, Written by - B Devi Prasad and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic brought the institution of family and intra-household interactions during the lockdowns into focus. Apart from speculative essays and social media content, there is a dearth of empirical data on the interactions within families globally. To understand the impact of the stay-at-home diktat, this paper examined survey data (N = 388) on these broad domains: intra-household interactions, including interpersonal communication, work from home, leisure time, use of digital media, and overall subjective well-being. Our findings reveal increased food consumption and relationship-centred conversations among the sample households, followed by an increase in women's responsibilities in the context of work from home. Elderly respondents, as compared to youth, and those from multigenerational households reported better well-being.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.3, 2022

- [Global development and female labour force participation: evidence from a multidimensional perspective, Written by - Fernando Antonio Ignacio González & Juan Marcelo Viridis](#)

ABSTRACT

The relationship between female labour force participation (FLFP) and economic development is far more complex than it is often described in academic literature. Most studies have relied on income as the only proxy for development. In this paper, we re-examine this relationship from a multidimensional perspective.

A principal component analysis method was used in order to cluster the information contained in multiple development indicators. The analysed data include the following dimensions: access to basic services, environment, inequality, poverty, education, economic structure, health, income and FLFP.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.3, 2022

- [Covid-19: experiences of teaching-mothers in Pakistan, Written by - Qudsia Kalsoom](#)

ABSTRACT

Disasters are experienced by, and responded to, differently based on the gender of those experiencing these. The responsibilities of women, particularly mothers, are amplified during times of pressure. This study investigated the experiences of teaching-mothers in Pakistan during the Covid-19 pandemic to understand the challenges they faced as professionals and as mothers. The data were collected through in-depth interviews of 24 teaching-mothers. The study participants were identified through the snowball sampling technique. The data were collected until the point of data saturation and analysed through. The analysis indicates that teaching-mothers in Pakistan faced issues in terms of maintaining their work-life balance, managing space and resources for online teaching, and learning a new set of skills in order to teach online. These multiple challenges affected their mental health. The findings indicate a sharp division of gendered roles in Pakistan and their negative impact on the mental health of women during Covid-19. The study suggests devising organizational policies to support teaching-mothers generally and especially during crises.

Gender, Work and Organization – April, 2022

- [Invisible work at work and the reproduction of gendered social service organizations, Written by - Einat Lavee &](#)

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ABSTRACT

Studies demonstrate that the convergence of neoliberalism and New Public Management imperatives creates conditions wherein social service providers undertake various types of unpaid work, reemphasizing the role of gender in service provision. Drawing on these arguments, this study explores the process through which unpaid practices restructure gender in social service organizations, using the concept of “invisible work.” Applying the institutional ethnography method of inquiry, we examine experiences of social service workers in the Israeli public sector and operationalize unpaid work as informal personal resources that workers provide to clients. Analysis of 185 in-depth interviews revealed three main discursive frames workers use to justify provision of personal resources. Through these frames, informal practices become invisible as work in multiple layers—to the self, the organization, and the society. Similar to invisible work in the household, its invisibility in the workplace constitutes a main force in the reproduction of gendered social service organizations.

Social Change - Vol.52, No.1, March, 2022

- [Gendering Migration: Evaluating Empowerment of Single Migrant Women, Written by - Nasreen Chowdhory and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Migration is broadly interpreted to mean the movement of people for accessing better life prospects. However, when we deconstruct this phenomenon of ‘movement of people’ to the ‘movement of single women’ this brings forth intricacies of gender equations which further problematises migration outcomes, when women struggle to navigate their space and negotiate with the gendered challenges of a new city. Nevertheless, it is this nature of migration which can be explored to evaluate the empowerment of women. In this context, the article argues that when women choose to migrate as independent individuals for accessing education and employment, they experience empowerment which is manifested in their exercise of choice, autonomy and freedom in a new city.

Social Change - Vol.52, No.1, March, 2022

- [Caste of Labour: Dalits, the Industrial Ecosystem and Environmental Politics in Delhi, Written by – Mukul Sharma](#)

ABSTRACT

Industries develop in India in a particular form of exploitation of human, natural and social structures, where nature is industrialised and caste is naturalised. The division of labour in a factory interacts with caste hierarchy in society, where a dalit working body, physicality and social positions play an important role within the production process, under the control of capital. The environmental politics against pollution can create an industrial and social environment within which polluting industries and 'impurity' of dalit labourers' bodies become synonymous with each other. Based on the analytic frameworks of Marx and B.R. Ambedkar and an extensive field study of an industrial area in Delhi, the article narrates how dalit labourers in stainless steel utensil factories move in and out of the industrial ecosystem and how they contest the repressive nature of their work and environment.

Social Change - Vol.52, No.1, March, 2022

- [Debates on Schooling the Mind in Colonial Bengal, Written by – Sutapa Dutta](#)

ABSTRACT

The making of the enlightenment in the age of imperial expansion through the analytical frame of knowledge and pedagogies were subjects of debate in nineteenth-century India, and continue to remain so. There was a set of complicated political, social and psychological process involved in colonial schooling in India as a public site to frame native subjectivities. This has resulted in a unique formulation of racial-civilisational location of Indian subjectivity, with its alternate configuration of power. The article seeks to emphasise the disparate discourses on the prevalent education system, and the reaction of Bengali intellectuals towards 'modern' Western pedagogy in nineteenth-century Bengal. The critical debates, ranging from

commendation to condemnation underline the dilemma of a period of transition. As a subject of experimental formulations of ideas and system, the native learner was at the centre of a cultural tussle that got torn between Western impositions and nationalistic sentiments.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.1, 2022

- [Remittance practices in rural Bangladesh: A gendered analysis, Written by - Syeda Rozana Rashid](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper presents a gendered analysis of remittance behaviour in households that depend on overseas earnings. Applying the conceptualisation of gender as 'doing' and 'performativity' to migrant communities in Bangladesh, it discovers the functioning of various subject positions adopted by men and women as remitters, receivers, providers and managers. While these fluid subjectivities face opposition from the prevailing gender norms, which see men as the providers and women as the carers of the household, the paper depicts the multiple ways in which men and women conform to and negotiate with these norms and thus normalise their position. It offers fresh insights into the linkages between remittance practices and gender beyond essentialist claims of dependency, empowerment and development.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.1, 2022

- [Low income and mobility: evidence from a migration choice model applied to India, Written by - Seema Sangita](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper sets out to investigate the effect of levels of income and ownership of assets on domestic migration. The inverted U theory points out that at low levels of incomes and wealth, households may not be able to afford the cost of migration, and hence, are left behind, leading to geographical poverty traps. This idea is tested using a household level migration choice model that attempts to explain outward migration by levels of income/wealth and other factors, including local amenities and social background. The inverted U theory breaks down at very low levels of income

– there is a relatively higher probability of outward migration by households belongs to absolutely the lowest deciles of income. However, wealth, or lack thereof, does not have a similar effect on migration in this context.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.1, 2022

- [Analyzing determinants of remittances with endogenous migration decision: evidence from India, Written by – Navita & Rama Pal](#)

ABSTRACT

The paper investigates the determinants of remittances received by Indian households after considering the number of migrants as endogenous in the remittance decision. For this purpose, the paper uses the two rounds of India Human Development Survey conducted in the year 2004–2005 and 2011–2012. To account for the endogeneity of the number of migrants, the paper estimates the Two-Stage Residual Inclusion model. Here, initially the number of migrants are modelled using the negative binomial regression and then the residuals from this regression along with the original explanatory variables are included in the second-stage regression for the remittances. The results show that the number of migrants is endogenous and positively affects the total remittances received by the urban households. However, for rural households, there is no relation between the number of migrants and remittances. The findings also indicate the presence of altruism behind remittances for both rural and urban households. Along with this, some evidence of inheritance and insurance motives is also observed for rural and urban households, respectively.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.1, 2022

- [Perception of people on climate-induced migration issues in coastal areas of Bangladesh, Written by - Md. Abul Hasnata and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Climate change impact is one of the major burning issues all over the world where Bangladesh is one of the most affected areas. The aim of this study was to understand the climate-induced migration-related issues in the coastal areas of Chittagong. A total of 120 individual surveys and six key informant interviews were done in six unions of Banskhali Upazila in Chittagong district. The result showed that agriculture and fishing practices are reducing compared to the past and people are more interested in migrating abroad. Among the six villages, the highest percentage of

migration was found to be from the areas closer to the coast compared to others. Despite less awareness on climate change terms, most of the respondents have positively replied to the changes in the frequencies of climatic hazards. Several forms of driver, e.g. environmental, social and political are also discussed.

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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns have affected informal labour markets in India at large. But how have they affected sex workers in particular? Going beyond the urban-centric reportage of exploited sex workers confined to brothels with no incomes and heavy debts, how were they affected and what were their coping strategies? In this paper, we draw upon the results of a multistate survey of female/male/ transgender sex workers to present a more realistic and nuanced narrative. In particular, we revisit and complicate some of the stereotypes concerning the immobility of sex workers within informal labour markets, their indebtedness, and bondage to informal creditors. At the same time, we draw attention to the much-needed support from the state in tiding over the pandemic-induced crises.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.19, May 7, 2022

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ABSTRACT

To contain the spread of COVID-19, the government resorted to several lockdowns and restrictions on economic activities. The first victims of job lay-offs have been the people working in the unorganised urban economy. Taking note of this serious predicament, a primary survey was conducted in West Bengal, which stands second in terms of the severity of delay in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme payment.

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ABSTRACT

This study is concerned with the inter-urban analysis of incidents and the rate and nature of the crimes against women in Indian metropolitan cities. The impact (footprints) of metropolitan cities on crimes against women in the respective states is also analysed.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.18, April 30, 2022

- [A Micro-perspective from Two South Indian States: Is Growth Enough for Poverty Reduction?, Written by - Priyabrata Sahoo & Kirtti Ranjan Paltasingh](#)

ABSTRACT

Both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana registered a slower decline in poverty from 1993–94 to 2004–05 but witnessed a faster poverty decline from 2004–05 to 2011–12. However, Telangana, with lower monthly per capita expenditure growth, achieved faster poverty reduction in the second period than AP due to a high growth elasticity of poverty.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.18, April 30, 2022

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ABSTRACT

A critical evaluation of the burgeoning body of feminist scholarship on the expression of agency by women in conflict settings is undertaken in this paper, more specifically in the course of nationalist resistance movements. Patently, this strand of literature assumes significance, in that it seeks to challenge the masculinist exclusiveness of the mainstream literature on nationalism, revolution, and resistance that pushes women into political oblivion either as passive victims or as bystanders of their own history and that of their nations, rendering invisible their historical contributions. While acknowledging the need for shifting of scholarly lenses from an exclusive focus on the narratives of victimhood to the aspects of women's agency, this paper—by way of revisiting the structure–agency binary in social theory—challenges the unqualified emphasis on agency and a comparative undervaluation of the deeply entrenched “structures” of local patriarchy, and the constraints that these prevalent structures impose on the capacity of the individual agent.

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ABSTRACT

This article examines the difference between the estimates of unemployment rate and worker population ratio in urban areas in the Periodic Labour Force Surveys for the quarters ending March and June 2021. It further investigates the sample size needed if the survey is to be equipped to detect the quarterly changes of specified magnitudes in the respective population parameter.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.17, April 23, 2022

- [Is Decent Work Elusive under Globalisation and 4IR?,
Written by - Ramya Ranjan Patel](#)

ABSTRACT

The global production chain has entered the phase of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The emerging countries are not immune from the trend of technology adoption either through domestic or international competition. Excessive use of technology has subdued the possibility of creating enough decent jobs for India and other emerging countries. The weakening relationship between economic and employment growth led by intense global competition and technology penetration is likely to complicate the decent employment agenda.

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- [A Perspective from the HMIS Database \(2017–20\):
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ABSTRACT

The analysis of seasonal variations in births in India, using the Health Management Information System data for three pre-pandemic years, reveals a distinct trend of peaking of births during the August–October window and dips during February–March. This trend attenuates as we move from the north-western regions towards the south-

eastern regions. These findings will help scholars, policymakers, and the health system to prioritise the delivery of maternal and child services.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, March, 2022

- [Employment Outcomes for Men and Women Following an Economic Downturn: Labour Underutilisation in Australia, Written by - Scott Baum & William Mitchell](#)

ABSTRACT

In Australia, as elsewhere, there has been continuing interest in understanding questions regarding unequal employment opportunities. While aggregate patterns provide a useful overview, it is insightful to consider employment outcomes across segmented markets. One such segmented market is between men and women, where it is widely understood that labour market engagement opportunities will differ. This paper provides an investigation of these uneven labour market outcomes. It presents an analysis of labour underutilisation for men and women using panel data, taking account of both individual-level supply-side factors together with the strength of the local labour market (demand side) and the performance of the broader macroeconomic environment. The result is an analysis that accounts for the impact of changing macroeconomy, local labour market conditions and men and women's employability assets.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, March, 2022

- [Does Services Sector Encourage Migration and Reduce Poverty?, Written by – Arup Mitra](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on the cross-sectional data, this study examines the role of the services sector in the context of migration from the rural to the urban areas. The dominance of the services sector in the urban setup seems to be working as a pull factor. While industrialisation is seen to encourage migration, the three-equation-recursive model

estimated in our study clearly brings out the positive role of the services sector in explaining the variations in the migration rate and the urban per capita consumption expenditure (a proxy for earnings), which in turn reduces urban poverty significantly. The popular belief is that migration transfers rural poverty into the urban domain, polluting the quality of city life. But our results bring out the positive role that migration plays in reducing poverty. This is indeed an important and cost-effective mechanism compared to the direct cash-transfer and employment guarantee programmes adopted in the rural context. At the heart of this entire dynamics, there lies, however, the crucial role that the services sector plays in encouraging migration and reducing poverty.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, March, 2022

- [Female Labour Force Participation in India: An Empirical Study, Written by - Syamantak Chattopadhyay & Subhanil Chowdhury](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to analyse the factors which affect Indian working age women's continuous withdrawal from the labourforce. The main objective deals with two specific questions: probing the empirical validity of the U-hypothesis and exploring whether supply side factors could sufficiently explain the falling FLFPR in India, especially in its rural sectors. Through a review of available empirical literature, factors like social constraints, upward mobility among lower castes and household burden have been identified as some of the major determinants. Using three rounds of NSSO data namely 50th round (1993–94), 61st round (2004–05), 68th round (2011–12) of Employment and Unemployment Surveys and the PLFS (2017–18) data, our analysis (across factors) have shown the existence of U-shaped relationship between FLFPR and education, however it shifts downwards with time. The relationship between FLFPR and MPCE deciles is not U-shaped but negative.

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Earning in Urban India: 2017–2018 to 2019–2020, Written by - Panchanan Das & Sumita Biswas

ABSTRACT

This study measures inequality of opportunity in earnings of different types of workers living in urban locations by using methodology similar to those developed in Ferreira and Gignoux (Review of Income and Wealth 57: 622–657, 2011) with household-level data taken from Periodic the Labour Force Surveys. In calculating the index of unequal opportunity, we use ex ante concept of equal opportunity, and gender, social status and parent's education as circumstance variables. Shapley decomposition is performed to find out the relative roles of the circumstance variables in unequal opportunity in earnings. This empirical exercise reveals that a substantial part (nearly one-fourth) of total earning inequality is accounted for by inequality of opportunity in urban India. Parental education plays a significant role in contributing to unequal opportunity for regular salaried and self-employed workers, and gender difference is very much important in explaining unequal earning opportunity for casual wage workers.

Gender & Society - Vol.36, No.3, June, 2022

- **Plastic Bodies: Women Workers and Emerging Body Rules in Service Work in Urban India, Written by - Asiya Islam**

ABSTRACT

Drawing on the narratives of young lower-middle-class women employed in cafés, call centers, shopping malls, and offices in Delhi, India, in this paper I identify malleability or “plasticity” of the body as an important feature of contemporary service work. As neophyte service professionals, young women mold themselves to the middle-/upper-class milieu of their workplaces through clothes, makeup, and body language. Such body plasticity can be experienced as enabling: Identifying with the image of the “New Indian Woman,” young women enter the burgeoning service economy. However, they also experience this body plasticity as threatening; bodily changes to meet the requirements of work can, at times, feel inauthentic as well as be read as promiscuous by others. I draw attention to how women appraise plastic bodies as both generative of change and a site of labor discipline, thus offering insights into the relationship among

bodies, social inequalities, and contemporary service work.

Gender & Society - Vol.36, No.3, June, 2022

- [Gender, Veiling, and Class: Symbolic Boundaries and Veiling in Bengali Muslim Families, Written by - MD Abdus Sabur](#)

ABSTRACT

In Bangladesh, due to economic growth and greater access to education, more girls and women are veiling, even as they are also more likely to be in school or employed. Some scholars identify this trend of women appearing both “more modern” and “more religious” as paradoxical. On the basis of 114 in-depth interviews with Bangladeshi migrant workers ($n = 57$) in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Singapore, and South Korea and their wives ($n = 57$) in rural Bangladesh, I claim that Muslim women in middle-class Bengali families who veil are cultivating symbolic boundaries guided by an accountability structure of middle-class religiosity and gender conservatism. The increasing tendency of middle-class Muslim women to appear both “more modern” and “more religious” can be explained by examining the role that veiling plays in signaling class status through conspicuous consumption, moral superiority, and respectable femininity, differentiating them from lower class women. I conclude that “doing gender” through veiling must be understood as also “doing middle-class difference” in Bengali Muslim families in rural Bangladesh.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.1, March, 2022

- [Inclusiveness of Poverty Reduction: A Study of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Written by - Priyabrata Sahoo and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This study examines the inclusiveness of poverty reduction among the newly formed states of undivided Andhra Pradesh by looking into the poverty among the different socio-religious groups both in the rural and urban regions during the 2000's. The major proposition that has highlighted in this study: which socio-religious groups are more

poverty ridden in the undivided Andhra Pradesh and its bifurcated states (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana)? The National Sample Survey Organisation unit level data (61st and 68th rounds) on Consumption Expenditure Survey have been used for the analysis. The result reveals that Telangana is having lower poverty level than Andhra Pradesh and records a faster reduction in poverty during 2004–2005 to 2011–2012. Andhra Pradesh constitutes around 70% of the total poor of the undivided Andhra Pradesh. This study found that most of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes among the social groups and Muslims among the religious groups are more vulnerable and having higher head count ratio than the state average. Although several welfare programmes and schemes have already been implemented to eradicate poverty and inequality, still it is not effective in the ground level.

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ABSTRACT

Three broad aspects that have affected the financial inclusion space during the pandemic are examined in the paper. At the outset, the business of inclusive finance (growth, portfolio quality, and discipline) and how it has coped during the pandemic is looked at, and the policy measures and announcements made by the union government during the various waves of the pandemic and its implications are listed. How the technology and digital ecosystem have evolved in the past two years and the implications it might have been assessed, and finally, the business of inclusive finance and how it has coped during the pandemic are analysed.

Gender Technology and Development – Vol.26, No.1, 2022

- [Next-gen precarity: gender and informal labor in the Eastern Himalaya, Written by – Mona Chettri](#)

ABSTRACT

In the eastern Himalayan region of Sikkim and Darjeeling, India, young women migrate from within and outside the area to work in the expanding retail and service sector. This sector demands very little from them in terms of education, technical skills or financial literacy; the emphasis being on their youth, and supposed socio-cultural and gendered attributes of docility, flexibility and manageability. Simultaneously, technological and infrastructural advancements combined with the influx of cheap fakes of international brands have made borderlands prominent sites of low-end globalization. The informal sector thrives on the back of this rapidly expanding market, the unceasing supply of cheap, flexible and docile labor and the invisibility of laboring bodies and their inherent precarity. However, the informal sector and the attributes that it seeks also create room to maneuver, and negotiate precarity. Focusing on this newly formed but rapidly growing precariat in the eastern Himalayan borderland, and using qualitative data, this paper illustrates (a) how capitalism, through consumption, can create precarious lives and livelihoods (b) the emerging contradictions (empowerment, exploitation) in social and gendered relations as a result of informal employment and (c) the transformation of borderlands into new sites of low-end globalization.

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- [Empowering women farmers through collective action: a case study of Khanizpur Hamlet, Odisha, Written by -](#)

Sampriti Baruah

ABSTRACT

Vulnerable landless women farmers face the dual challenge of small farm size and illegality of land tenancy. These smallholders face a lack of bargaining power in input and output markets and economic non-viability of technology adoption. We piloted a collective action model of organizing agriculture production work called “Small Farmers Large Field” with 35 landless tenant women farmers in Khanizpur village, Odisha. Within an embedded mixed method design, the study included the collection of both qualitative and quantitative data. In this QUAL + quan design, the qualitative dataset assumes the primary role. The results indicate that the per acre net income that represented a loss of INR 2,831 in the previous wet season changed to a positive profit of INR 15,065. Much of the increase in net income was due to the 60% increase in yield. Several factors including the use of good-quality seeds and adoption of improved practices contributed to such yield improvement. Apart from the monetary benefits, the collective action among farmers resulted in many non-monetary benefits such as improved knowledge on technology and production practices, stronger social network and civic engagement, and efficient use of water. In addition, farmers had a significant amount of time saving in different field operations.

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- [Caste-gender intersectionalities in wheat-growing communities in Madhya Pradesh, India, Written by - Cathy Rozel Farnworth and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This article addresses the patterns of women’s engagement in wheat as decision-makers and laborers in India. Qualitative research conducted twice in one village in Madhya Pradesh explored gender norms and agency changes over time. Quantitative research was carried out in the same village and 17 additional villages. Four questions are asked: (1) Is decision-making in wheat feminized? (2) Is labor in wheat feminized? (3) In what ways do interactions between caste and gender determine and limit the spaces within which women can act? (4) In what ways are women challenging their gender and caste identities to enhance their livelihoods by influencing their roles,

responsibilities, and decision-making in wheat? The findings show that only a few women consider themselves “farmers” and participate actively in discussions around wheat. Over the last decade, women of all castes have been employed as laborers in wheat, driven by aspirations to improve their lives. Women also fund the wheat system through self-help groups.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.53, No.1, 2022

- [Monitoring Systemic Change in Inclusive Agribusiness, Written by - Sietze Vellema, Greetje Schouten & Marijn Faling](#)

ABSTRACT

Evaluations of private sector development programmes look at what changed to the workings of the system, and whether these changes are scalable, resilient, and sustainable. We present an evaluation lens that primarily qualifies changes to the systemic nature of food provisioning in markets. It converts theoretical frameworks into ‘antennae’ receptive to early signs of systemic effects of inclusive agribusiness that fosters food and nutrition security. The tools for this theory-informed approach were developed and applied in 2SCALE, a Dutch-funded programme aiming to incubate inclusive agribusiness and contribute to food and nutrition security goals in Africa. The article reflects on what to monitor to detect early signs of systemic effects and how monitoring can be embedded in unfolding business and partnering processes.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.53, No.1, 2022

- [Using Theory-Based Evaluation to Evaluate Systemic Change in a Market Systems Programme in Nepal, Written by - Edward Hedley, Gordon Freer](#)

ABSTRACT

The complexities of markets and market environments are felt in the design and the evaluation of market systems development (MSD) programmes. The authors reflect on a recent evaluation of an MSD programme in Nepal in which they used contribution analysis as a means of navigating these complexities. The planned niceties of the proposal soon

departed ways from the reality on the ground, forcing the authors to adopt a more iterative evaluation approach, while ensuring evaluative robustness. This article outlines the iterative process and what the authors have learned regarding the applicability of contribution analysis within a theory-based evaluation, in a dynamic, changing environment.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.53, No.2, 2022

- [Covid-19's Effects on Contraceptive Services Across the Humanitarian–Development Nexus, Written by - Lily Jacobi, Sarah Rich](#)

ABSTRACT

Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, including contraception, save lives in humanitarian emergencies. To document practitioners' perceptions of the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on contraceptive programming in humanitarian settings and across the humanitarian–development nexus, the Women's Refugee Commission conducted 29 key informant interviews with respondents from non-governmental organisations, the United Nations, and government ministries. Disruptions to contraceptive services included closures or repurposing of health facilities, limited availability of health providers, supply chain interruptions, restricted service delivery modalities, and lower demand for services. Adaptations to sustain services included telemedicine, task-shifting and sharing, community-based service delivery, and other innovations. Underlying factors affecting the types and extent of disruptions and adaptations included emergency preparedness for SRH, decision makers' prioritisation of SRH services, funding, and coordination.

Affilia - Vol.37, No.2, May, 2022

- ["Innovations" During COVID-19: Microfinance in Bangladesh, Written by - Nadine Shaanta Murshid & Navine Murshid](#)

ABSTRACT

In this study of microfinance institutions (MFIs) and their participants, we show how certain innovations made by MFIs during the COVID-19 pandemic enable further

consolidation of NGOs in Bangladeshi society. The study is based on interviews conducted in 2020 with key personnel from three major NGOs in Bangladesh: Grameen, Sajida Foundation, and Brac (which is also the largest NGO in the world), as well as 20 interviews conducted in 2018 (before the pandemic) with microcredit recipients who use financial services. We observed that MFIs scaled up by taking on the function of relief provision, financial services became more entrenched, and NGO governance was bolstered as MFIs served as intermediaries between the state and people, even though, as the 2018 interviews reveal, microfinance participants were reticent about technology uptake.

Affilia - Vol.37, No.2, May, 2022

- [From Abortion Rights to Reproductive Justice: A Call to Action, Written by – Erica Goldblatt Hyatt, Judith L.M. McCoyd & Mery F. Diaz](#)

ABSTRACT

As aggressive cultural and legislative attacks on abortion rights and access continue, we call upon social workers to pursue the liberatory aims of the reproductive justice (RJ) movement. We argue that the RJ framework, rooted in feminist theory, aligns with social work's social justice ethos and goals, appropriately guiding advocacy and intervention. After outlining the central aims and tenets of the RJ movement, we consider policies that impair RJ and those that could promote RJ, focusing on enhancing body sovereignty, childbearing, and parenting. We conclude with concrete recommendations for how social workers can pursue RJ professionally and personally.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.2, June, 2022

- [Declining Women Work Participation in Rural India: Trends, Causes and Policy Implications, Written by - Rajendra P. Mamgain & Khalid Khan](#)

ABSTRACT

One of the major policy concerns in recent years has been decline in the number of women workers in the Indian labour market. The 'education' and 'income' effect hypotheses for such decline are generally advocated. Such analyses, however, are limited in their focus.

This study attempts to fill up this gap by exclusively focusing on rural women. Using the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) data for the years 2004–2005 and 2011–2012 and Periodic Labour Force Survey data for the year 2017–2018, it observes a widespread decline in rural women’s work participation rates (WPRs) across their different social groups, income strata and states in the country albeit at a significantly varying rate. While the major decline in women WPRs in the age-group, 15–24 years has been in favour of education, it has been largely in favour of ‘domestic works’ in the other age-groups. The major decline in women workforce is observed in case of those as not-literates, ‘unpaid family labour’ in agriculture and ‘casual wage labour’ both in farm and non-farm sectors. This is largely due to contraction in self-employment and casual wage works both in farm and non-farm sectors, more so during recent period.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.2, June, 2022

- [Differences in Efficiency in the Formal–Informal Dichotomy—A Study of Indian Firms, By - Ruchi Kumari](#)

ABSTRACT

The unorganised manufacturing industries play a vital role in the process of industrial development of the Indian economy. Informal firms are relatively less productive than formal firms, because a majority of the firms are technically inefficient, producing far below the actual attainable level of production. This article examines differences in efficiency and output between formal and informal production firms across India’s manufacturing industries. The key novelty in this article is in studying both the formal and informal sectors simultaneously by applying the technique of Oaxaca–Blinder decomposition to determine efficiency differences across the sectors. The results suggest that capital is a positive and the most significant determinant of the output of efficient industries. Output gaps can be explained by coefficient, endowment and interaction aspects of capital and capital productivity, while efficiency differences are explained by coefficient and interaction characteristics of emoluments and capital productivity.

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ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to explain three broad trends that underpinned the relationship between the state, market, and healthcare: first, the state is moving away from its health provider role to a regulator role, which involves shifting the resources, authority, and responsibility to diverse public and private actors. Second, in the name of the pandemic, the state has opened up fresh frontiers of privatisation and corporatisation of healthcare,

extending to non-metropolitan cities and small towns. Third, the above two processes would lead to further exclusion of lower castes, classes, and genders from access to healthcare, spiralling health inequalities.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.22, May 28, 2022

- [Gender, Body, and the Politics of Culture: Performing Art/Performing Labour, Written by - Aishika Chakraborty & Anagha Tambe](#)

ABSTRACT

“All the others have become *devis*, I am the only *bai* left,” remarked Rasoolan Bai—the acclaimed classical thumri singer from the “*tawaif* cultural tradition” subjected to live and die in penury towards the end of her career—as she looked at the portraits of female singers and musicians at the All India Radio station in Allahabad (Dave 2011).¹ Her ironic comment underlines the “sanitising” thrust of the nationalist refurbishing of culture, reinforced through the state radio broadcasting network that sought to reform (or remove) the “impure” *bais* or hereditary women artists from the gentrified space of performance of the new nation.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.22, May 28, 2022

- [Remapping Gender, Labour, and Histories of the Indian Film Industry \(1930s–1950s\): Bodies in Waiting, Written by - Madhuja Mukherjee](#)

ABSTRACT

Reflecting on the burgeoning field of feminist media histories and contemporary debates around Shanta Apte’s films, protests, and writing, along with sources that bring narratives from different women in the film industry, this paper argues that such discussions enable us to rethink questions of gender, creative labour, characteristics of film work, and the industrial milieu. This permits a shift in the focus of study to subjects of waiting, legal battles, and writing and considers evolving labour geographies produced by the

migration of cine-workers to examine the problems of creative labour.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.22, May 28, 2022

- [Affirming a History Lost in the Conjunction between Social Respectability and Historiography of Arts: The Legacy of Balamani Ammal in Tamil Theatre, Written by - A Mangai](#)

ABSTRACT

Tracing the life and works of Balamani Ammal, who lived in the late 19th and early 20th century, flags off the aspects of gendered history of theatre. It is a rich history of someone who ventured into many forms—Sadhir, stage dramas, “novels,” Sanskrit plays, and *Harikatha*. It also reveals her exceptional interest in introducing new technical devices like petromax lighting and creating silhouette through the use of lights. She, along with her sister Rajambal, formed the first ever all-female theatre company in Tamil Nadu. Using Balamani Ammal’s sketchy life available through scant resources, the paper would like to raise issues with the historiographic practices existing in theatre history from a gendered point of view.

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ABSTRACT

This paper considers the dance and activist labour of a group of cis- and transgendered performers who lobby for the decriminalisation of sex work in India. Known as Komal Gandhar, the group operate out of Sonagachi, Kolkata and are the cultural wing of the Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee, a collective of over 65,000 sex workers. Based on in-depth interviews with Komal Gandhar members and an analysis of their choreographic work, this paper proposes “corpo-activism”—the activation of human rights through embodied aesthetic labour—as a crucial phenomenon that mobilises the agency of

minoritised groups.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.22, May 28, 2022

- [Erotic Outlaws of the Democracy: Dancing the Night Away, Written by - Aishika Chakraborty](#)

ABSTRACT

The varied trajectories of Bengali cabaret/bar dancers who ferried themselves between the two cities of Mumbai and Kolkata in search of livelihood and shelter since the last decades of the 20th century are mapped. Taking Kolkata as the epicentre of research, the author proposes to trace the eviction drive of the city's erotic dancers ascribing their large-scale exodus to the cultural crusade waged by the progressive state that forced out many poor and labouring dancers, calling them out as visceral symbols of *apasanskriti* or pervert culture.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.22, May 28, 2022

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ABSTRACT

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a leaked opinion, has voted to overrule *Roe v Wade*. Hence, in light of this ruling, two among many other deficiencies in abortion jurisprudence in India need to be highlighted: (i) the analysis of the black letter of the law and the interpretation of the courts of the text of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act (MTPA), and (ii) the normative prescriptions to the existing framework of the statute.

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- [No Means No: Marital Rape Exception in India, Written by - Hemendra Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

The Delhi High Court on 11 May 2022 handed down two separate verdicts on a batch of petitions challenging the marital rape exception under Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Justice Rajiv Shakti, in his judgment, has held that the marital rape exception in favour of the husband is violative of the right to equality, right to life, right against discrimination, and the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, Justice C Hari Shankar did not agree with Justice Shakti. Justice Shankar has held that the marital rape exception is not violative of the Constitution and is based on an intelligible differentia

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ABSTRACT

While the repertoire of erotic performance of *lavani* has developed largely for male consumption, the recent emergence of women-only spectators of *lavani* is unusual and puzzling. How has *lavani* missed the moral outrage over the articulations of female sexual desire that pervades the public domain? This paper discusses how the possibilities for transgression of heteronormative desire in this phenomenon are complicated by caste and class divisions, the work–leisure binary, and the politics of the folk. It seeks to uncover the contested process of stigmatisation of *lavani* as vulgar and its simultaneous celebration as the folk which is embedded in the formation of *lavani* audiences.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.2, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Diversifying household livelihoods and increasing women's labor force

participation is a major developmental challenge in South Asia. Multi-sectoral development approaches can provide better economic opportunities and women's employment simultaneously. This study provides evidence on the livelihoods and women's labor supply impacts of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), a \$5.1 billion livelihoods initiative. The study matches primary data from 4,202 households and 726 villages using the 2011 Population Census and the 2012 Socio-Economic and Caste Census. The instrumental variable estimates suggest that participation in NRLM is associated with an improvement in the number of household livelihoods by 0.707, livelihood diversification by 0.13 σ , and women's working participation rate (WPR) by 15.4 percent.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.2, 2022

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ABSTRACT

This article seeks to discuss how the idea of the "political" in its multiple and often contradictory manifestations pervades women's studies as an academic field in general and degree programs in particular. It locates the dimensions of the political within the founding framework of women's studies in India to highlight its interventionist character and problematize top-down institutionalization. Within this context, through the voices of contemporary students and teachers, the paper discusses the meanings of the political within academic degrees, based on fieldwork conducted in five women's studies programs in northern and western India. It focuses on how instituting degrees in a field like women's studies brings about overwhelming expectations of "teaching politics" and thus highlights the contradictions this produces within the space of an academic degree.

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ABSTRACT

This paper is on transnational migration with a focus on Punjab in North India. This essentially being a male-dominated phenomenon, I examine the impact of migration on the empowerment of women in “left-behind” families. The three dimensions of empowerment highlighted here are resources, agency, and achievement. Data was collected via interviews and case studies of five left behind women and a survey of 48 Punjabi households where the men had migrated to the Middle East. The respondents were classified into three age groups: 20–35 years, 35–45 years and 45+. These offered comparison to understand problems related to remittances and women's empowerment. The research revealed how migration by men affected their left behind spouses. Some of them faced several hurdles and remained constrained by social and familial norms of patriarchy, while others found opportunities to resist such constraints.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.2, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Migrant female domestic workers are subject to an overarching system of isolation, subordination, and exploitation due to the intersection of their gender, low education, and foreign-migrant status. This is a study of Indonesian female migrant domestic workers and their actual experiences in the six distinct stages of their journey that have not been previously acknowledged. This enabled us to uncover the distinct exploitation and abuse problems they encountered at different stages and propose how these problems may be addressed, apart from formulating proposals for fundamental reform. We conclude by identifying ways in which the problems can be mitigated, or even fully addressed in some cases, through more active intervention by their home

country.

Gender and Society - Vol.36, No.3, June, 2022

- [Plastic Bodies: Women Workers and Emerging Body Rules in Service Work in Urban India, Written by – Asiya Islam](#)

ABSTRACT

Drawing on the narratives of young lower-middle-class women employed in cafés, call centers, shopping malls, and offices in Delhi, India, in this paper I identify malleability or “plasticity” of the body as an important feature of contemporary service work. As neophyte service professionals, young women mold themselves to the middle-/upper-class milieu of their workplaces through clothes, makeup, and body language. Such body plasticity can be experienced as enabling: Identifying with the image of the “New Indian Woman,” young women enter the burgeoning service economy. However, they also experience this body plasticity as threatening; bodily changes to meet the requirements of work can, at times, feel inauthentic as well as be read as promiscuous by others. I draw attention to how women appraise plastic bodies as both generative of change and a site of labor discipline, thus offering insights into the relationship among bodies, social inequalities, and contemporary service work.

Gender and Society - Vol.36, No.3, June, 2022

- [Gender, Veiling, and Class: Symbolic Boundaries and Veiling in Bengali Muslim Families, Written by – MD Abdus Sabur](#)

ABSTRACT

In Bangladesh, due to economic growth and greater access to education, more girls and women are veiling, even as they are also more likely to be in school or employed. Some scholars identify this trend of women appearing both “more modern” and “more religious” as paradoxical. On the basis of 114 in-depth interviews with Bangladeshi migrant workers ($n=57$) in Saudi Arabia, Qatar,

Singapore, and South Korea and their wives ($n = 57$) in rural Bangladesh, I claim that Muslim women in middle-class Bengali families who veil are cultivating symbolic boundaries guided by an accountability structure of middle-class religiosity and gender conservatism. The increasing tendency of middle-class Muslim women to appear both “more modern” and “more religious” can be explained by examining the role that veiling plays in signaling class status through conspicuous consumption, moral superiority, and respectable femininity, differentiating them from lower class women. I conclude that “doing gender” through veiling must be understood as also “doing middle-class difference” in Bengali Muslim families in rural Bangladesh.

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.26- 27, June 25, 2022

- [The Case of the Orunodoi Scheme in Assam: Revaluing Unpaid Work, Written by - Prabha Kotiswaran](#)

ABSTRACT

The 2021 state assembly elections offered a unique and unexpected opportunity for the recognition of women's unpaid domestic and care work through the promises of unconditional cash transfers. These cash transfers present feminists with a valuable opportunity to theorise the welfare state. This article uses primary data and in-depth interviews to evaluate one such scheme, namely the Orunodoi scheme in Assam.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, Nos.26 – 27, June 25, 2022

- [The Street Vendors Act of 2014 and the Collective Struggles of Women Vendors: Right to the City, Written by – Reeju Ray](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper provides a historical analysis of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 and the subsequent amendment in 2016. It highlights the relationship between the struggles for the right to livelihood, urban spatial governance, and legislative intervention. The legislation fails to address the conditions created by urban and developmental planning, everyday forms of violence and harassment, and the gendered nature of public space entitlement. The paper foregrounds

the voices of women street vendors in New Delhi. It critically examines the laws, policies, and activism and points to internal contradictions and limitations within each of these efforts to alleviate the condition and livelihood of street vendors.

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.57, No.26 - 27, June 25, 2022

- [Measuring Participation and Contribution of Rural Men and Women in Indian Agriculture, Written by - Anil Kumar and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The unit-level data of the recently released Time Use Survey 2019 was used to analyse the participation and contribution of men and women engaged in agriculture and allied sectors for states and union territories of India. The pattern of daily time use in other activities like unpaid work, leisure, and self-care have also been presented. There is a need to share the unpaid domestic and care work for enhanced participation and contribution of women in agriculture.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, Nos.26 – 27, June 25, 2022

- [Caste Inequalities in Access to Regular Non-farm Jobs and the Likely Implication of the Industrial Relations Code, Written by - Deepika Jajoria & Manoj Jatav](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to highlight the extent of employment insecurity and informality among the formal regular workers in the formal non-farm sector and examines the differential data outcomes across various caste groups. It also highlights the likely implications of the various provisions of the newly enacted Industrial Relations Code, 2020 on the access to the most secured jobs across different caste groups.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.26 – 27, June 25, 2022

- [Does Skill Make a Difference?: Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Rural Non-farm Self-employed in India,](#)

Written by - Indrajit Bairagya

ABSTRACT

This paper examines the importance of skills, especially through vocational training, for the rural non-farm sector in overcoming the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The difference-in-differences technique has been used to assess the differential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the earnings of skilled and unskilled self-employed activities. The primary data have been collected from 880 rural non-farm self-employed individuals who hailed from different regions of Karnataka. Although every section of the rural non-farm activities has been adversely affected due to the pandemic, the impact is more severe on unskilled individuals as compared to skilled individuals. Therefore, policymakers need to pay attention to enhancing the provision of formal vocational training for RNFS individuals on a grander scale.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, Nos. 26 – 27, June 25, 2022

- [Statewise Estimates of Direct Income Support to Farmer Households: Farm Size and Farmers' Income, Consumption, and Poverty in India, Written by – H.R.Sharma & S.H.Malik](#)

ABSTRACT

Using unit-level data from the 70th National Sample Survey round Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households, the paper seeks to determine, for major states, the minimum size of cultivated land at which the average monthly income of farmer households from cultivation exceeds their average monthly consumption expenditure and the minimum farm size at which the average monthly income from all sources exceeds their poverty-line-equivalent income. Further, it examines the contribution of different sources towards their total income across farm-size categories and the incidence of poverty among such households. It then estimates the income support for those households that are not able to meet their average monthly consumption expenditure and which are below the poverty line.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.25, June 18, 2022

- [On the Distinctiveness of Feminist Methodology, Written by - Anil S Sutar](#)

ABSTRACT

One of the challenging tasks before feminist academicians in India is to build a strong research tradition grounded in a robust feminist methodology. The discourse on research methodology in the social sciences generally revolves around quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods, and these variants of methodologies are quite popular among research scholars in universities in India. The feminist research methodology with its distinct ontological, epistemological, and theoretical underpinnings stands as an alternative research methodology for research scholars in general and feminist research scholars in particular. However, there is not much clarity on what constitutes the essence of a feminist methodology. Quite often, research scholars (especially those doing doctoral research) subsume feminist methodology under the qualitative methodology.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.25, June 18, 2022

- [Retrieving the Role and Contribution of Women in State Formation, Written by - Basudhita Basu](#)

ABSTRACT

Poulomi Saha proffers a scholarly treatise which eloquently pens an account of the political labour of the women of East Bengal. *An Empire of Touch: Women's Political Labor and the Fabrication of East Bengal* asserts that women have manifested their desires in their own terms through writing, in political actions, and also in stitching. Through her arguments, Saha tried to explain not just what a body is capable of doing or creating, but the host of social relations and somatic practices that communicate by the way of touch. The author drifts from the familiar trend of historical nationalist iconography of *Bango/Bharat Mata* and focuses on "unconventional" feminine subjects like virgins, spinsters, childless, widows, unwed mothers and factory workers. The voices of these women have been relegated to the periphery, which Saha tried to emancipate through her commendable scholarly endeavour. The author also attempts to showcase the role of women's labour in the journey of the state-building endeavours of three countries, namely India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. However, she explains a methodological dilemma of postcolonial studies where, despite the centrality of women's labour in the anti-colonial protest and

postcolonial state building, there is a conspicuous silence about the role of women in this framework.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.25, June 18, 2022

- [Vulnerability Levels of Sewerage Workers in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Written by - M Srinivasa Reddy & K Hanumantha Rao](#)

ABSTRACT

The living and working conditions of sewerage workers in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation were documented through a sample survey of 98 workers. The Other Backward Classes and Other Caste workers outnumbered those from the Scheduled Castes, refuting the caste-based view of this occupation even while reflecting the precarious employment situation of the unskilled in Andhra Pradesh. A sizeable proportion of workers are on contract or on a timescale without any social security benefits. The working conditions, work-induced health disorders, and non-provision of safety equipment at worksites are the main reasons for the vulnerable working conditions. Low levels of education, lack of skills, and limited opportunities in the labour market restrict their mobility vertically and horizontally. About 70% of them reported financial insecurity.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.24, June 11, 2022

- [Feminist Periscoping into Research on the Surrogacy Industry in India, Written by - Annu Daftuar](#)

ABSTRACT

In this article, the author lays out her decision to lean on “feminist periscoping,” a methodological approach developed by the feminist geographer Nancy Hiemstra, to conduct her field research in India. The author then discusses the ways in which this feminist methodology proved to be useful in studying difficult-to-access subjects and spaces and the insights she gained by adopting a periscoping strategy.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.16, No.1, 2022

- [Female Labour Force Participation Rates in Assam: Trends,](#)

Composition and Determinants, Written by - Chayanika Boruah & Debarshi Das

ABSTRACT

In India, since the 1970s, there is a declining trend in the female labour force participation. Given the fast economic growth, declining fertility rate and rising women's educational enrolment in the past few decades, this decline is puzzling. Assam is not an exception to this trend of declining female labour force participation rate (LFPR). This study is an attempt to analyse the patterns and determinants of female LFPR in Assam during the period from 2004 to 2011. The analyses are based on National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) unit-level data of three rounds of employment and unemployment surveys. This article probes female LFPR across age cohorts, education, economic groups, social groups, status, etc. Probit regression models are used on the latest available data. An important result of the article is, status concerns measured by caste interacted with land possession impede the labour force participation of women.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.16, No.1, 2022

- **Abused but “Not Insulted”: Understanding Intersectionality in Symbolic Violence in India, Written by - Simantini Mukhopadhyay & Trisha Chanda**

ABSTRACT

The fourth round of the Indian National Family Health Survey shows that the proportion of women who felt that wife-beating was justified exceeded the proportion of men who felt so in India. We find that more than one-fourth of the women in India who have experienced spousal bodily violence say that they never felt insulted by the action of their husbands. We hypothesise that this absence of the feeling of insult despite facing physical violence indicates the presence of symbolic violence. This form of violence manifests through symbolic channels and cannot take place without the complicity of the victim. Feminist writing in India has argued that gender needs to be considered at its intersection with class and caste to understand how the control of female sexuality relates to the organisation of production, sanctioned and legitimised by ideologies. We run instrumental variable probit regression of the likelihood of having felt insulted on the woman's

economic class and social group affiliation.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.16, No.1, 2022

- [An Index to Measure Progress Towards Universal Social Protection with Application to India, Written by - Aalok Ranjan Chaurasia](#)

ABSTRACT

This article develops an index to measure the progress towards universal social protection which is based on the three core dimensions of social protection—household income security; household resilience to external shocks; and social inclusion. The index is based on the concept of social protection space. Application of the index to India suggests that the country will have to go a long way to achieve the goal of universal social protection. The article also reveals significant diversity in the progress towards universal social protection across states/union territories. The analysis suggests that a decentralised, state/union territory-specific approach is needed to achieve universal social protection in the country.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.16, No.1, 2022

- [Inequality and Inclusive Development: Evidence from Selected Indian States, Written by - Suresh Chand Aggarwal](#)

ABSTRACT

The rise of protectionism, expansionary fiscal policies and antiglobalisation leading to Brexit and the strengthening of these sentiments due to COVID-19 is the expression of dissatisfaction towards existing growth strategies being adopted across different countries. The questions are being raised as to how the growth strategies have impacted poverty and inequalities—the two banes of the economies—and have put a spanner in the objective of inclusive growth. The voices of discontentment have become stronger in recent years when the growth has been 'jobless' growth. In view of the importance of the issues of poverty and inequality, and the increasing discontentment against the rising poverty and inequality and demand for a more inclusive growth, this article digs deeper into the available evidence on poverty and inequality in the selected Indian states to understand the status

of inclusive growth.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.16, No.1, 2022

- [Multisectoral Nutrition Interventions and Their Impact on the Nutritional Status of Children: An Open Experiment in Two Remote Blocks of Karnataka, India. Written by - Veena S. Rao and Et.al.](#)

ABSTRACT

The Karnataka Multisectoral Nutrition Pilot Project, led by the Karnataka Comprehensive Nutrition Mission was implemented in Devadurga Block, Raichur District and Chincholi Block, Gulbarga District, two most backward blocks, between 2015 and 2018. Interventions were inter-sectoral and inter-generational and addressed root causes of malnutrition. This article analyses real-time data that emerged from the project regarding underweight, stunting and wasting among 8606 children in the cross-sectional group and 699 children in the cohort group aged 6 months to 3 years. Data indicate that percentage of “normal children”—not underweight, wasted or stunted—increased by 9% points from baseline to end line; underweight reduced by half and wasting by almost two-thirds. Stunting increased by 1% point, with previously wasted and underweight children transitioning into stunting, while around one-third baseline stunted children became non-stunted.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.5, 2022

- [The invisible frontline workers: lived experiences of urban Indian mothers during COVID-19 in India, Written by - Ketoki Mazumdar, Isha Sen & Sneha Parekh](#)

ABSTRACT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Indian mothers, a vulnerable group have not received adequate attention with respect to their challenges and mothering experiences. This study utilizes a feminist theoretical framework to explore the lived experiences of a cohort of urban Indian mothers of children aged 10 years and below in the context of COVID-19. Through the qualitative research method of in-depth unstructured interviews, the study identified the following overarching themes: Challenges in mothering, Inequality of gender

norms, Support and Self-compassion, Self-care and Gratitude in the context of lived experiences of mothering during the pandemic in India. The findings bolster the need to create systemic changes for enforcing stronger policies around gender equality and to recognize unpaid care and domestic work as well as build a more equitable society for women. These results also have a bearing on investigations into the long-term effects of COVID-19 on maternal mental health.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.5, 2022

- [Intimate partner violence and pregnancy during the COVID-19 pandemic, Written by - Natalia Bueso-Izquierdo and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in psychological sequelae in different populations, especially female victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) who are pregnant. Nonetheless, little is known about how IPV events and pregnancy are related to mental health outcomes for pregnant women during the pandemic, when this research took place. 155 pregnant women (82 primigravidas and 73 multigravidas women) were assessed using questionnaires for mental health status and IPV events. The results showed that primigravida women were less likely to experience intimate partner violence than multigravida women. Further, first time pregnancy was not related to symptoms of psychopathology nor perceived stress, even after controlling for the potential effect of IPV. In contrast, IPV was related to all measures of psychopathology, except for pregnancy-specific stress. The results provide information about the relationship of IPV, pregnancy and psychopathology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Economic and Labour Relations Review - Vol.33, No.1, March, 2022

- [COVID-19 and job demands and resources experienced by nurses in Sri Lanka, Written by - Shalini Dananja Wanninayake, Michael O'Donnell & Sue Williamson](#)

ABSTRACT

Sri Lanka has a history of successfully managing communicable diseases by utilising its extensive public healthcare network of community clinics and public hospitals. This article makes use of Job Demands-Resources theory (JD-R) to examine the impact of COVID-19 on nurses' working conditions in public and private hospitals in Sri Lanka. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses' job demands on public hospital wards included long working hours, limited workplace autonomy, minimal medical resources and high workloads caused by understaffing. Private hospital nurses experienced pressure from patients and their families to provide them with discounts on medical bills. Nurses allocated to work on COVID-19 wards experienced additional physical job demands from wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) for lengthy periods on hospital wards in a humid climate. Nurses on COVID-19 wards also experienced increased anxiety that they could transmit the disease to family members.

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ABSTRACT

The study examines the legal remedial measures for women trapped in the non-resident Indian marriages under private and public international law as well as the Indian legal and institutional framework, including a comprehensive legislation and a monitoring mechanism in the Prime Minister's Office.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.29, July 16, 2022

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ABSTRACT

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- [The Role of Socio-economic Status in Shaping Macroeconomic Beliefs of Indian Households, Written by - Sargam Gupta & Vidya Kamate](#)

ABSTRACT

Using a household-level panel data set on Indian households, it is shown that households' macroeconomic beliefs—their expectations regarding country-level macroeconomic developments—depend on their socio-economic status. Households with higher income and with more educated members are more optimistic not only with respect to the overall future business conditions of the economy but also with respect to their future family finances. In addition to socio-economic status, the rural–urban divide also plays an important role in shaping Indian households' macroeconomic expectations.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.2, June, 2022

- [Challenges Faced by Female Commercial Sex Workers in Puducherry, India: A Qualitative Inquiry, Written by - P. Swathisha & Sibnath Deb](#)

ABSTRACT

Sex work is considered one of the oldest professions in the world. In India, selling sex in private is legal, while all other activities related to sex work, such as pimping, brothel-keeping, are considered to be illegal. Despite their vulnerability to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, the research has been less focused on the other challenges faced by sex workers. This article aims to understand the major challenges faced by female commercial sex workers (CSWs) through a qualitative study covering 15 CSWs who work in Puducherry Union Territory in South India. The data were collected by using an in-depth

interview guide, and the case study method. Thematic analysis was employed to analyse the data. The article discusses in detail the challenges CSWs face in terms of economical, psychological and social spheres of their lives.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.2, June, 2022

- [Technology, Gender and Fishing in an Odisha Village, Written by - Sthitapragyan Ray & Sramana Mukherjee](#)

ABSTRACT

The introduction of a new fishing technology in a small riverine village of Odisha resulted in paradoxical socio-economic outcomes. The fresh and flowing water pisciculture through the innovative Pen technology, which was based on an enclosure aquaculture system, bound from all sides by a close-knit row of multiple pens, improved productivity, income and employment levels of the fishing community. But the new technology also aggravated extant gender inequalities in the village, located on the banks of the river Mahanadi. The gendering of access to, control over and use of Pen culture in the fishing village of Naraj decided the winners and losers in this technological change. Systematic social closure and institutional bias not only ensured the exclusion of fisherwomen from accessing and utilising the new productive technology and related resources in Naraj but also reinforced the traditional male domination in the fishery sector.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.2, June, 2022

- [Narrating Legal Reform: The Open Letter and the Anti-rape Movement in Perspective, Written by - Amartya Kanjilal](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines a foundational moment in the history of the women's movement in India and its engagement with the law: the open letter to the Supreme Court written in 1979 by four scholars of the law—Upendra Baxi, Lotika Sarkar, Raghunath Kelkar and Vasudha Dhagamwar. As part of an effort to commemorate Lotika Sarkar's work and legacy, this article looks at the letter as an event embedded in a certain history of feminist mobilisation and legal reform, of which Lotika Sarkar remains an integral part. It attempts to understand and narrativise the contiguous political climate within which the letter was

written, the legal critiques that it espoused, the kind of politics and affiliations it led to, the governmental responses it evoked and the new categories and concepts it introduced to the jurisprudence of sexual offences in India.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.2, June, 2022

- [Gendered Impacts of Increasing Land Sale in Western Maharashtra, India, Written by - Girija Godbole](#)

ABSTRACT

This article presents a nuanced understanding of the contemporary phenomenon of increasing land sale in Western India and its impacts on a rapidly changing social context. It focuses on perspectives of rural women who often lack a voice in matters related to land. The research was undertaken in Maval *tehsil* (administrative unit) of Pune district, Maharashtra, where the incidence of land sale has increased in the last few years. The article explores the perceived impacts of land sale on rural society in the region. Physical changes such as fencing have affected sanitary practices, collection of fuel wood and fodder and access routes. Individualisation of property rights has resulted in conflicts within patrilineal systems as well as influenced the overall social fabric of village life.

Gender, Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.2, 2022

- [Does gender have any effect on political crowdfunding? An empirical analysis from India, Written by - Hasnan Baber](#)

ABSTRACT

Crowdfunding has seen a steep growth in the past decade. The basic principle of crowdfunding is fundraising from a large crowd. The political activities of a party or a candidate often require funds that are difficult to secure. In the 2008 campaign, Barack Obama raised around \$500 million through crowdfunding. This study aims to examine the role of gender (through political interest, political efficacy, political awareness, and political party affiliation) in shaping the intention of people to participate in political crowdfunding (PCF) while measuring their level of political engagement. The study collected data from 374 respondents from India, the most populous democracy in the world. The results suggest that political interest and political awareness have a positive relationship with PCF

participation. The study further reveals that the relationship is stronger in the case of women than in the case of men on these two parameters. The study also suggests that education can help promote women's online political participation through crowdfunding. The study will be helpful for political parties/candidates and crowdfunding platforms to understand the factors that can boost fundraising campaigns through crowdfunding.

Gender and Education - Vol.34, No.6, 2022

- [Exploring alternatives: children's participation in Critical Sexuality Education in India, Written by - Parul Malik](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is based on a larger doctoral study about Critical Sexuality Education with children in Delhi, India. It puts forth alternate research and pedagogic interventions, inspired by the 'real' world, to engage children on ideas about sexuality beyond the biological. After presenting a brief overview of political debates and state programmes about sex/uality education in recent years in India, I go on to detail two examples of Participatory Research with girls at a Shelter Home for street children. These involve spatial mapping of their neighbourhood and interviewing a woman E-rickshaw driver. The children-researchers collaborated with the researcher-facilitator to pose questions about gender, violence, equity, access, social justice and so on, vis-à-vis their own lived experiences and social realities.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.2, 2022

- [Migration a road to empowerment? Agency, resources, and the left behind women in Punjab, India, Written by - Atinder Pal Kaur](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is on transnational migration with a focus on Punjab in North India. This essentially being a male-dominated phenomenon, I examine the impact of migration on the empowerment of women in "left-behind" families. The three dimensions of empowerment highlighted here are resources, agency, and achievement. Data was collected via interviews and case studies of five left behind women and a survey of 48

Punjabi households where the men had migrated to the Middle East. The respondents were classified into three age groups: 20–35 years, 35–45 years and 45+. These offered comparison to understand problems related to remittances and women's empowerment. The research revealed how migration by men affected their left behind spouses. Some of them faced several hurdles and remained constrained by social and familial norms of patriarchy, while others found opportunities to resist such constraints.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.2, 2022

- [Women's studies degrees as "political": Some reflections from the Indian context, Written by – Arpita Anand](#)

ABSTRACT

This article seeks to discuss how the idea of the "political" in its multiple and often contradictory manifestations pervades women's studies as an academic field in general and degree programs in particular. It locates the dimensions of the political within the founding framework of women's studies in India to highlight its interventionist character and problematize top-down institutionalization. Within this context, through the voices of contemporary students and teachers, the paper discusses the meanings of the political within academic degrees, based on fieldwork conducted in five women's studies programs in northern and western India. It focuses on how instituting degrees in a field like women's studies brings about overwhelming expectations of "teaching politics" and thus highlights the contradictions this produces within the space of an academic degree.

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- [Issues and Strategies Emerging from the NFHS-4 \(2015–16\): Repositioning of the Family Planning Programme in India, Written by - Shri Kant Singh & Gudakesh](#)

ABSTRACT

Critical issues in the stagnation of the family planning programme in India are highlighted and the tangible barriers are identified to suggest few possible strategies to enhance its use and effectiveness in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals relating to sexual and reproductive health. Findings from the National Family Health Survey-4 (2015–16) indicate a strong need to reposition the FPP to meet the unmet need of contraceptives by improving the quality of care and promoting the spacing methods of contraception by minimising the 12-month contraceptive discontinuation rate in India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.31, July 30, 2022

- [Changing Discourse on Women's Work in Bengal: The Earning Bhadramahila and the 'Endangered Race', Written by - Ishita Chakravarty](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to document the changing attitude of sections of bhadralok in colonial Bengal towards middle-class women's paid work. From the 1920s onwards, a number of journal editors and contributors, overcoming their earlier inhibitions, began to propagate middle-class women's/widows' economic independence. However, the nature and limits of the proposed economic independence of the new icon, the earning bhadramahila, were clearly defined by the new discourse on women and work. The same journals publicised a range of other issues including anxieties about the "declining number" as well as the "declining fortune" of Bengali Hindus.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.31, July 30, 2022

- [Gender Norms, Domestic Violence, and the Southern Indian Puzzle, Written by - Sreeparna Chattopadhyay and Juhi Sidharth](#)

ABSTRACT

This study suggests that compared to NFHS-3, in NFHS-5, justification for wife-beating in most southern Indian states has increased or remained the same despite increasing prosperity, levels of female education, and better indicators of human development in the region. While the reasons for why this has occurred against the backdrop of improved conventional indicators for development are unclear, what is clear is that macroeconomic changes do not necessarily lead to changes in gender norms.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.31, July 30, 2022

- [A Quantitative Study of the Questions Asked by Women Members in Lok Sabha \(1999–2019\): Performance of Women in Parliament, Written by – Sadia Hussain](#)

ABSTRACT

The performance of women legislators is analysed by looking at the nature of questions

posed by them over a span of 20 years (1999–2019) in the lower house of the Indian Parliament. The analysis, however, is a contestation of claims that suggest women act as silent members, and if at all they speak, they do on “softer issues” like women and child development, food processing, health, and sanitation, thus trying to escape the discussions on national security, finance, agriculture, railways, etc. These are otherwise considered as male bastions. This paper is a quantitative analysis of women’s political performance during the Question Hour session, which is considered as an important plenary space where legislators act on their own, free from the party regulation.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.31, July 30, 2022

- [The Elusiveness of Gender Equality/Gender Justice, Written by - Padmini Swaminathan](#)

ABSTRACT

Transformative affirmation of gender equality ipso facto rules out “economic man” as a privileged entity.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.30, July 23, 2022

- [Social Networks, Job Search Flexibility, Employability, and Mobility of Migrant Workers, Written by - Reimeingam Marchang](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper examines the job-seeking behaviour, various traits of labour employability, and the nature of mobility to achieve employment aspirations of the North East migrant workers in Bengaluru. It shows that migrants extensively use social networks for finding employment. The use of social networks and flexibility in job search shortens the waiting period. Their skill levels and the major factors that influence their hiring are discussed in detail.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.30, July 23, 2022

- [The Case of a Coastal Community in Kerala: COVID-19 and Multiple Inequalities, Written by - Sabu K Ulahannan and](#)

[Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Despite the overall achievements, Kerala's handling of its first case of community transmission in the coastal village of Poonthura came under severe criticism. In this article, the potential pathways to the resistance raised by the fisherfolk in Poonthura are explored, thereby placing their responses as historically and politically embedded ones.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.30, July 23, 2022

- [Labour Laws for Gig Workers in the Context of Labour Law Reforms, Written by -Deepika M G & Madhusoodhan M](#)

ABSTRACT

In an attempt to incorporate the doctrine of universalisation of social security, the gig workers are brought into the ambit of the labour laws for the first time, with the provision of some welfare measures under the Code on Social Security, 2020. The three other codes are silent on the policies towards gig workers. While the codes are yet to be implemented, there are many questions pertaining to the clarity of the codes and how to implement them effectively to meet the intended objectives.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, 2022

- [Female Labour Force Participation in India: An Empirical Study, Written by - Syamantak Chattopadhyay & Subhanil Chowdhury](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to analyse the factors which affect Indian working age women's continuous withdrawal from the labourforce. The main objective deals with two specific questions: probing the empirical validity of the U-hypothesis and exploring whether supply side factors could sufficiently explain the falling FLFPR in India, especially in its rural sectors. Through a review of available empirical literature, factors like social constraints, upward mobility among lower castes and household burden have been identified as some of the major determinants. Using three rounds of NSSO data namely 50th round (1993-94),

61st round (2004–05), 68th round (2011–12) of Employment and Unemployment Surveys and the PLFS (2017–18) data, our analysis (across factors) have shown the existence of U-shaped relationship between FLFPR and education, however it shifts downwards with time. The relationship between FLFPR and MPCE deciles is not U-shaped but negative. Women from higher income class are more likely of being graduates thus increasing their probability of joining the labour force; even then a lower labour force participation of women in the upper deciles show the dominance of Income effect over education. It is significant that FLFPR declines with time irrespective of income and education. This indicates existence of factors other than supply side for explaining the problem of falling FLFPR. Particularly, one needs to focus on demand side problems and social-institutional factors inhibiting women from joining the labour force.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, 2022

- [Social Identity, Gender and Unequal Opportunity of Earning in Urban India: 2017–2018 to 2019–2020, Written by - Panchanan Das & Sumita Biswas](#)

ABSTRACT

This study measures inequality of opportunity in earnings of different types of workers living in urban locations by using methodology similar to those developed in Ferreira and Gignoux (Review of Income and Wealth 57: 622–657, 2011) with household-level data taken from Periodic the Labour Force Surveys. In calculating the index of unequal opportunity, we use ex ante concept of equal opportunity, and gender, social status and parent's education as circumstance variables. Shapley decomposition is performed to find out the relative roles of the circumstance variables in unequal opportunity in earnings. This empirical exercise reveals that a substantial part (nearly one-fourth) of total earning inequality is accounted for by inequality of opportunity in urban India. Parental education plays a significant role in contributing to unequal opportunity for regular salaried and self-employed workers, and gender difference is very much important in explaining unequal earning opportunity for casual wage workers.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, 2022

- [Dynamics of Urban Labour Market and Informality, Written](#)

[by - Balwant Singh Mehta & Ishwar Chandra Awasthi](#)

ABSTRACT

Informal sector and informal employment have not only persisted over the years, but have also witnessed growth, particularly during the phase of globalisation. The Indian labour market is characterised by the presence of a large informal economy, which provides livelihood to numerous workers accounting for around 90% of the workforce. Evidence of the rise in contractualisation, outsourcing and flexibility of jobs in modern services and industries suggests a process of increasing informalisation of formal sector and deterioration of job quality particularly in urban areas. This paper reveals the existence of poor employment conditions of workers engaged in urban informal sector with precariously low incomes and without social security. The probit regression results indicate that affirmative policy has helped the marginalised group in accessing formal sector employment, particularly highly educated individuals have benefited more than others. Several initiatives have been taken to improve the labour and employment conditions in both formal and informal sector.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.1, 2022

- [Does Services Sector Encourage Migration and Reduce Poverty?, Written by - Arup Mitra](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on the cross-sectional data, this study examines the role of the services sector in the context of migration from the rural to the urban areas. The dominance of the services sector in the urban setup seems to be working as a pull factor. While industrialisation is seen to encourage migration, the three-equation-recursive model estimated in our study clearly brings out the positive role of the services sector in explaining the variations in the migration rate and the urban per capita consumption expenditure (a proxy for earnings), which in turn reduces urban poverty significantly. The popular belief is that migration transfers rural poverty into the urban domain, polluting the quality of city life. But our results bring out the positive role that migration plays in reducing poverty. This is indeed an important and cost-effective mechanism compared to the direct cash-transfer and employment guarantee programmes adopted in the rural context. At the heart of this entire dynamics, there lies, however, the crucial role that the services sector plays in

encouraging migration and reducing poverty.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.2, 2022

- [Declining Women Work Participation in Rural India: Trends, Causes and Policy Implications, Written by - Rajendra P. Mamgain & Khalid Khan](#)

ABSTRACT

One of the major policy concerns in recent years has been decline in the number of women workers in the Indian labour market. The 'education' and 'income' effect hypotheses for such decline are generally advocated. Such analyses, however, are limited in their focus. This study attempts to fill up this gap by exclusively focusing on rural women. Using the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) data for the years 2004–2005 and 2011–2012 and Periodic Labour Force Survey data for the year 2017–2018, it observes a widespread decline in rural women's work participation rates (WPRs) across their different social groups, income strata and states in the country albeit at a significantly varying rate. While the major decline in women WPRs in the age-group, 15–24 years has been in favour of education, it has been largely in favour of 'domestic works' in the other age-groups. The major decline in women workforce is observed in case of those as not-literates, 'unpaid family labour' in agriculture and 'casual wage labour' both in farm and non-farm sectors. This is largely due to contraction in self-employment and casual wage works both in farm and non-farm sectors, more so during recent period.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.2, 2022

- [Differences in Efficiency in the Formal–Informal Dichotomy—A Study of Indian Firms, Written by - Ruchi Kumari](#)

ABSTRACT

The unorganised manufacturing industries play a vital role in the process of industrial development of the Indian economy. Informal firms are relatively less productive than formal firms, because a majority of the firms are technically inefficient, producing far below the actual attainable level of production. This article examines differences in efficiency and

output between formal and informal production firms across India's manufacturing industries. The key novelty in this article is in studying both the formal and informal sectors simultaneously by applying the technique of Oaxaca–Blinder decomposition to determine efficiency differences across the sectors. The results suggest that capital is a positive and the most significant determinant of the output of efficient industries. Output gaps can be explained by coefficient, endowment and interaction aspects of capital and capital productivity, while efficiency differences are explained by coefficient and interaction characteristics of emoluments and capital productivity. The results of density plots show that informal firms are no longer functioning as a pool of surplus labour in the context of Indian manufacturing industries during these years. The results dispel the notion that the informal sector is a poor performer in terms of total output compared to the formal sector. Also, capital and capital productivity are less in informal manufacturing industries than in the formal sector.

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ABSTRACT

In this study of microfinance institutions (MFIs) and their participants, we show how certain innovations made by MFIs during the COVID-19 pandemic enable further consolidation of NGOs in Bangladeshi society. The study is based on interviews conducted in 2020 with key personnel from three major NGOs in Bangladesh: Grameen, Sajida Foundation, and Brac (which is also the largest NGO in the world), as well as 20 interviews conducted in 2018 (before the pandemic) with microcredit recipients who use financial services. We observed that MFIs scaled up by taking on the function of relief provision, financial services became more entrenched, and NGO governance was bolstered as MFIs served as intermediaries between the state and people, even though, as the 2018 interviews reveal, microfinance participants were reticent about technology uptake.

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ABSTRACT

This paper aims at capturing the labour market volatility, which is conceptualised in terms of the lack of sustainable sources of livelihood across different quarters in a year. Though we were unable to identify the number of times workers change their jobs, the change in the job status, which cannot occur unless the job changes, unravels important findings as retrieved from the repeated survey of the same households over different quarters. The results bring out the vulnerabilities of the lower castes, illiterates, and those belonging to large households. The urban informal economy is indeed faced with income volatility, which is connected to employment instability.

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ABSTRACT

In terms of representation, India has made significant strides towards gender parity in its political, diplomatic, and military institutions but performs worse than other countries with similar developmental profiles. While India has several gender-sensitive foreign aid programmes, they need to be diversified.

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ABSTRACT

Using both rounds of the India Human Development Survey, vulnerability is measured as an *ex ante* measure of poverty for the Indian households. This article highlights the importance of measuring vulnerability in the overall poverty calculation and found it to be

a significant predictor of the future poverty.

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ABSTRACT

As the world is urbanising fast, a growing body of literature highlights malnutrition as an imminent urban challenge, further compounded by the outbreak of COVID-19. The nutrition policy discourse, however, is yet to accommodate this shift. In fact, it continues to exhibit a rural bias. This itself has partly been reinforced by the absence of authoritative evidence on urban malnutrition. Based on preliminary analysis of Indian data, this paper examines whether there is urbanisation of child malnutrition. The paper finds that urban India is witnessing a decline in nutrition advantage. While for less urbanised states, urban child stunting is relatively higher, in more urbanised states, urban child wasting is a challenge. Given that wasting is an indicator of acute malnutrition, it is partly attributable to lack of adequate food. Though it might be early to connect this to a looming hunger crisis, growing child wasting questions the claims of food security in urban India. Seeing this further in context of implications of COVID-19 provides a potential basis for broadening of the nutrition policy agenda.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.3, 2022

- [Women's Self-Employment as a Developmental Strategy: The Dual Constraints of Care Work and Aggregate Demand, Written by - Ramaa Vasudevana & Srinivas Raghavendrab](#)

ABSTRACT

The promotion of self-employment through financial inclusion initiatives has been adopted as a means of harnessing the entrepreneurial and productive capacities of women within the neoliberal developmental policy framework. This study presents a simple analytical model in the Post-Keynesian tradition to investigate the linkages between self-employment, aggregate demand, and unpaid care work by developing a two-sector model.

It shows that a developmental strategy based on fostering women's self-employment is constrained, on the one hand, by the macroeconomic conditions driving aggregate demand and, on the other, by the trade-off between the time allocation between unpaid care and paid work that the gendered division of care work responsibilities imposes on the self-employed woman worker. The promotion of self-employment cannot serve as a viable development strategy without policies that directly boost aggregate demand and at the same time relieve the burden of care responsibilities on women through public investment and social provision of care.

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ABSTRACT

Population aging in developed and developing economies has led to increasing number of older persons in need of care, posing a challenge to the social arrangements of care and creating important aggregate economic implications. This article proposes a simple theoretical framework to evaluate the interplay of gender norms and the gender wage gap, as well as specific characteristics of the paid care market such as occupational segregation and market power rents. By incorporating a degree of substitutability between women's and men's care work, the model shows how declines in the gender wage gap have small effects on the division of long-term care work in the presence of persistent gender norms. The study also shows that market power dynamics, in conjunction with gender norms, perpetuate reliance on women's provision of unpaid care. The model has important implications for policies promoting gender-egalitarian household division of labor and affordable access to quality long-term care.

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- [Gendering Macroeconomic Analysis and Development Policy: A Theoretical Model, By - Özlem Onaran, Cem Oyvatt & Eurydice Fotopoulou](#)

ABSTRACT

The aim of this study is to develop a feminist Post-Keynesian/Post-Kaleckian model to theoretically analyze the effects of labor market and fiscal policies on growth and employment. The study develops a three-sector gendered macroeconomic model with physical and social sectors (health, social care, education, childcare) in the public and private market economy, and an unpaid reproductive sector providing domestic care. It provides a theoretical analysis of the effects on GDP, productivity, and employment of men and women in both the short and long run, as a consequence of (1) fiscal policies, in particular public spending on social infrastructure, and (2) decreasing gender wage gaps, particularly within the social sector dominated by women. This theoretical analysis provides a basis to further analyze the impacts of an upward convergence in wages, other types of fiscal spending, and taxes.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.3, 2022

- [Sustainable menstrual products: The challenges ahead, By – Prerna Ahuja & Navjit Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

Taboos regarding menstruation in society have greatly influenced the lives of women. Women and the environment are also affected by the commercialization of menstrual products by the corporate giants that sell these. This exploratory study was undertaken through in-depth interviews to identify the challenges women face while menstruating. It was broadly seen that women were inclined to use traditional or older menstrual products they were used to. Some reasons for the gaps in the awareness and knowledge regarding what have been called sustainable menstrual products (SMPs) have also been identified to represent the themes of Self-concept, Pre-conceived notions, Accessibility, Routines, and Knowledge. We note here that if such gaps in information are addressed, awareness and knowledge about SMPs would increase and lead towards their adoption. Further, we seek to provide future directions for researchers to study some novel menstrual products that are considered sustainable.

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ABSTRACT

After the emergency contraceptive pill (ECP) became available in India, it has received significant attention from several social, religious, and political groups and institutions. The increasing use of the ECP as a hormonal birth control method by women has not only bothered medical institutions due to its short-term and possible long-term side-effects, but some social and religious groups have also demanded an outright ban on its sale. This paper is based first on the limited public discussion on the ECP, which has focused on morality; and second, on my semi-structured interviews with women that illustrate the gendered contexts within which they have exercised choice regarding its use. Feminist scholarship on heterosexuality demonstrates that the social context of gendered power relations affects contraceptive choices and negotiations between partners. Using this as a framework, this article there by highlights young women's negotiation regarding their sexual desires and safe sex within spaces of intimacy and power.

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- [Exploring alternatives: children's participation in Critical Sexuality Education in India, By – Parul Malik](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is based on a larger doctoral study about Critical Sexuality Education with children in Delhi, India. It puts forth alternate research and pedagogic interventions, inspired by the 'real' world, to engage children on ideas about sexuality beyond the biological. After presenting a brief overview of political debates and state programmes about sex/uality education in recent years in India, I go on to detail two examples of Participatory Research with girls at a Shelter Home for street children. These involve spatial mapping of their neighbourhood and interviewing a woman E-rickshaw driver. The children-researchers collaborated with the researcher-facilitator to pose questions about gender, violence, equity, access, social justice and so on, vis-à-vis their own lived experiences and social realities.

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- [Pushpa: The Rise: Circulation of Marginal Hypermasculinity, By - Deepthi Krishna Thota](#)

ABSTRACT

Telugu cinema's presence in India has become ubiquitous with dubbing and remaking of Telugu films in all regional language film industries. It has been established that, in India, youth use film and its stars as aspirations of ideal practice and performance of masculinity and femininity. The recent Telugu film Pushpa: The Rise featuring one of the Tollywood superstars, Allu Arjun, has been the most popular film since the end of the last year. With the rising popularity of the film's male lead, this paper examines the particularities of Tollywood masculinity in the figure of Pushpa. The paper attempts to unravel the marginal masculinities of Pushpa to fight marginalisation. Moreover, the paper also tries to understand whether his struggles establish an alternative to hegemonic masculinity. The paper also charts the representation of femininity in relation to masculinity.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.36, September 3, 2022

- [Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui and Transfeminine Identity: Representation or Exclusion?, By - Pushpesh Kumar and Deepa Sreenivas](#)

ABSTRACT

Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui fits in with a trend initiated in recent years by a new generation of filmmakers, experimenting with characters and narratives that yield a more empathetic and mature representation of sexual minorities. The film has Maanvi, a trans girl, in a pivotal role, attempting to define her beyond her "transness"—highlighting her love for dance and life, her spiritedness and vulnerabilities. However, the process through which Maanvi, the trans girl protagonist, is "normalised" calls for some unpacking.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.36, September 3, 2022

- [Respatialising the Digitised and Globalised Sex Industry, By - Varsha Gopal](#)

ABSTRACT

There is a consensus that sex work and the sex industry have been globalised owing to factors such as the development of sex tourism, neo-liberal economic policies and the influence of the sexual revolution. This paper attempts to pose the question: How have digitisation and globalisation altered the spatiality of sex work and the sex industry? I use Saskia Sassen's framework provided in "The City: Localizations of the Global" in this attempt to propose a new lens for understanding the spatial changes that sex work has undergone. The notion of the globalised sex industry's spatiality needs to be reconfigured—spatiality of sex work can no longer be seen as purely physical as there is an imbrication of the digital in the non-digital. The globalised sex industry is a local environment placed in a global network, whose notions of centrality have changed as well with changes in the spatiality of the functional and locational centrality of the red-light districts. This diffusion of centrality has manifested itself at the level of the world system as well via the formation of "third-world" business centres.

Social Change - Vol.52, No.3, September, 2022

- [Equality for Women: The Constituent Assembly Debates and the Making of Equality Jurisprudence by and for Women, Written by - Rajesh Kumar](#)

ABSTRACT

This article explores how 15 women members in the nearly all-male constitution-making process contributed to crafting of sex equality in India's Constitution. Women members, opposed to positive discrimination and having faith in personal merit and ability to overcome odds, asserted their voice in India's Constituent Assembly to redress women's subordination caused by socio-religious androcentric practices, customs and laws. But the outcomes depended upon the religio-masculine complex which never permitted the issue of gender inequalities to take centre stage in the constitution-making process. However, for women members, as evident from this enquiry, the mere removal of sex as a constraint upon them was of paramount importance as merit, ability and competence could further help them achieve progress and equalisation. Second, what appears is that in the women's imagination, the guarantee of equality being crafted included an eradication of historical gender inequalities.

Social Change - Vol.52, No.3, September, 2022

- [Indian Women's Unpaid and Unrecognised Work: Results from Time-Use Data, By – Surajit Deb](#)

ABSTRACT

The present contribution is the fourteenth part of the Social Change Indicators series. We have deliberated on the social and economic challenges due to the pandemic in the previous issues, and the topics covered include vulnerable households, poverty and migration, living conditions, social protection networks, rural labour displacement and health conditions of older adults. In this part, we examine women's unpaid and unrecognised work in different states of India. We present the state ranking of percentage of persons participating in a day in employment and related activities as major activity in time-use activity classification and then information on percentage of females participating in a day in unpaid activities as well as in non-System of National Accounts (Non-SNA) production, considering all the activities in the time slot.

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ABSTRACT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Indian mothers, a vulnerable group have not received adequate attention with respect to their challenges and mothering experiences. This study utilizes a feminist theoretical framework to explore the lived experiences of a cohort of urban Indian mothers of children aged 10 years and below in the context of COVID-19. Through the qualitative research method of in-depth unstructured interviews, the study identified the following overarching themes: Challenges in mothering, Inequality of gender norms, Support and Self-compassion, Self-care and Gratitude in the context of lived experiences of mothering during the pandemic in India. The findings bolster the need to create systemic changes for enforcing stronger policies around gender equality and to recognize unpaid care and domestic work as well as build a more equitable society for women. These results also have a bearing on investigations into the long-term effects of COVID-19 on maternal mental health.

Gender, Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.2, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Crowdfunding has seen a steep growth in the past decade. The basic principle of crowdfunding is fundraising from a large crowd. The political activities of a party or a candidate often require funds that are difficult to secure. In the 2008 campaign, Barack Obama raised around \$500 million through crowdfunding. This study aims to examine the

role of gender (through political interest, political efficacy, political awareness, and political party affiliation) in shaping the intention of people to participate in political crowdfunding (PCF) while measuring their level of political engagement. The study collected data from 374 respondents from India, the most populous democracy in the world. The results suggest that political interest and political awareness have a positive relationship with PCF participation. The study further reveals that the relationship is stronger in the case of women than in the case of men on these two parameters. The study also suggests that education can help promote women's online political participation through crowdfunding. The study will be helpful for political parties/candidates and crowdfunding platforms to understand the factors that can boost fundraising campaigns through crowdfunding.

Gender and Education - Vol.34, No.6, 2022

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ABSTRACT

This paper is based on a larger doctoral study about Critical Sexuality Education with children in Delhi, India. It puts forth alternate research and pedagogic interventions, inspired by the 'real' world, to engage children on ideas about sexuality beyond the biological. After presenting a brief overview of political debates and state programmes about sex/uality education in recent years in India, I go on to detail two examples of Participatory Research with girls at a Shelter Home for street children. These involve spatial mapping of their neighbourhood and interviewing a woman E-rickshaw driver. The children-researchers collaborated with the researcher-facilitator to pose questions about gender, violence, equity, access, social justice and so on, vis-à-vis their own lived experiences and social realities.

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ABSTRACT

India has one of the largest youth populations in the world. Migrant youth in the urban informal economy are a distinctly vulnerable group. They fall outside the purview of most of the labour legislations, including those related to rights-based social security. The draft National Youth Policy 2021 has recognised this. However, in the absence of a robust strategy, and timely and targeted intervention plan, the policy vision of “unlocking the potential of the youth” will remain on paper only.

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ABSTRACT

The first all-India time use survey was conducted by the National Statistical Office in 2019. It covered 1,38,794 households—60% rural and 40% urban—and 4,47,250 persons above six years of age. This paper examines the concepts, methods, and quality of data used in the TUS 2019, the results of which throw light on the workforce, health and educational status of the population, and other dimensions of life. The status of TUSs in the global South and the challenges faced by the countries therein, as well as how successful the NSO has been in facing these challenges in India are also discussed

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.2, 2022

- [**Outsiders of the Labour Force in Kerala: Demystifying Deterrents of Female Work, Written by – Neethu Thomas & D.Shyjan**](#)

ABSTRACT

Kerala labour market witnesses a pattern of increasing female participation in the category of 'out-of-labour force', within which, majority are reported as attending domestic duties. By using the latest two rounds of NSSO employment and unemployment data and two rounds of Periodic Labour Force Surveys, this paper examines the trend, magnitude and causes of out-of-labour force (OLF) among the young females in Kerala. Particularly, the study tries to determine the factors that deter female entry into the labour force. There is a social and economic dimension for the young females falling in the category of OLF in Kerala. However, education and marital status remain major factors determining female labour force participation. This study, hence, proposes to characterise this phenomenon as 'educated out-of-labour force' among young females in Kerala.

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- [**Gender Disparity in Invisible Economy: Lessons from Indian**](#)

Time Use Survey, Written by - C. Ratheesh & V. Anitha

ABSTRACT

In India, women's demographic and educational status has changed. However, in Indian society, women still experience discrimination within and outside the households. Within households, the gender division of labour on unpaid domestic works is highly skewed, and most household activities are still considered the primary responsibilities of women. The findings of the study reveal that in India, gender disparity exists in paid and unpaid domestic works, and its intensity is relatively higher in the latter form of activities. The gendered division of unpaid domestic works is one of the reasons of interstate difference gender disparity reported in India. In an economy, the burden of unpaid domestic works of women is influenced by the variables such as the basic characteristics of the population, accessibility and utilisation of basic infrastructure, which is closely associated with domestic household activities and social norms and patriarchal attitudes prevail in the society. In India these factors vary considerably across the states. Thus, women's participation and time use on unpaid domestic works also vary across states in India.

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- [Female Workforce Participation and Vulnerability in Employment: Evidence from Rural Jharkhand, Written by - Tanuka Endow & Swati Dutta](#)

ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to examine the level of female workforce participation and quality of employment in rural Jharkhand based on primary survey conducted in 1300 households spread across 7 districts. The study has used mixed method approach to understand the work status and barriers faced by women in accessing quality of employment. Our main findings are that rather than geographic factors, female labour force participation varies more with social norms, which usually work in tandem with economic position of a household as reflected in land and asset holdings. In addition, the cultural norms that assign most of the household responsibilities and unpaid work to women prevent them from accessing paid work opportunities. We also find that there exists gender wage gap both in casual wage and in regular salaried job with women workers at a disadvantage. There is a need to design the skilling and employment opportunities for them which will be

suitable for the women to balance both paid and domestic work and to close the gender gap in wages and salaries.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.2, 2022

- [ICT and Employment in India: An Analysis of Organized Sector, By - Pawan Kumar & Sunil Kumar](#)

ABSTRACT

How technology affects employment has long been debated. In this regard, the recent debate revolves around the impact of Information and Communication Technology (a form of new technology) on productivity and employment. ICT perceived as GPT (general-purpose technology) like steam engines or electricity in the past ushered the world into a *new techno-economic paradigm*, i.e., it is hard to imagine an economic activity without using it, directly or indirectly. Eventually, ICT investment as a percentage of non-ICT investment (known as ICT intensity) increased significantly over the years in industries across all sectors. How increased ICT intensity affected employment is exactly the question taken up through the paper. To find the answer, on the basis of ICT intensity, industries belonging to the organized sector are categorized into ICT-producing (ICTPS), ICT-using (ICTUS) and non-ICT-using (NICTUS) sectors, with their further division into the manufacturing and the services sector.

Contributions to Indian Sociology - Vol.56, No.1, February, 2022

- [Glimpses from villages in the Northeast: Traditional quarantine measures came alive during the COVID-19 pandemic, Written by - Thongkholal Haokip](#)

ABSTRACT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, communities in the hills of Northeast India fought the epidemic by taking recourse to traditional preventive health measures, both sealing off villages and quarantining to combat the spread of the highly infectious coronavirus. These traditional emergency health measures grew out of local experience with disease but resemble the current practices of lockdown and quarantine. Quarantine measures, dismissed by the World Health Organization in 2018 as 'no longer efficient', were re-

established in the course of the epidemic. However, these practices continued to be part of the oral tradition of villages in the Northeast and highlighted an aspect of their autonomy in this arena.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.3, 2022

- [Women's Self-Employment as a Developmental Strategy: The Dual Constraints of Care Work and Aggregate Demand, Written by – Ramaa Vasudevan & Srinivas Raghavendra](#)

ABSTRACT

The promotion of self-employment through financial inclusion initiatives has been adopted as a means of harnessing the entrepreneurial and productive capacities of women within the neoliberal developmental policy framework. This study presents a simple analytical model in the Post-Keynesian tradition to investigate the linkages between self-employment, aggregate demand, and unpaid care work by developing a two-sector model. It shows that a developmental strategy based on fostering women's self-employment is constrained, on the one hand, by the macroeconomic conditions driving aggregate demand and, on the other, by the trade-off between the time allocation between unpaid care and paid work that the gendered division of care work responsibilities imposes on the self-employed woman worker. The promotion of self-employment cannot serve as a viable development strategy without policies that directly boost aggregate demand and at the same time relieve the burden of care responsibilities on women through public investment and social provision of care.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.3, 2022

- [Gender Wage Gap, Gender Norms, and Long-Term Care: A Theoretical Framework, Written by - Ignacio González, Bongsun Seo & Maria S.Floro](#)

ABSTRACT

Population aging in developed and developing economies has led to increasing number of older persons in need of care, posing a challenge to the social arrangements of care and creating important aggregate economic implications. This article proposes a simple

theoretical framework to evaluate the interplay of gender norms and the gender wage gap, as well as specific characteristics of the paid care market such as occupational segregation and market power rents. By incorporating a degree of substitutability between women's and men's care work, the model shows how declines in the gender wage gap have small effects on the division of long-term care work in the presence of persistent gender norms. The study also shows that market power dynamics, in conjunction with gender norms, perpetuate reliance on women's provision of unpaid care. The model has important implications for policies promoting gender-egalitarian household division of labor and affordable access to quality long-term care.

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- [Parental Caregivers and Household Power Dynamics, Written by – Ray Miller & Neha Bairoliya](#)

ABSTRACT

Do parental caregivers bear the entire cost of caregiving? Standard cooperative models of the household suggest the welfare burden of care would be distributed across household members (for example, husband and wife). This study develops a simple collective model of intrahousehold bargaining to analyze the time and resource allocation decisions associated with providing unpaid care to an elderly parent. The study argues that if bargaining power is endogenously determined or labor markets are rigid, the welfare cost of caregiving can fall disproportionately on the woman partner, resulting in a “triple burden” of market work, home production, and caregiving, in addition to higher levels of unmet care needs. The study provides a numerical example using cross-country European data to demonstrate how a decrease in an adult daughter's bargaining power relative to her partner can increase her share of the welfare burden and the unmet care needs of her parent.

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ABSTRACT

The Periodic Labour Force Survey is an important official source of data on the labour force. In this paper, we make use of the data on activity statuses according to the daily, weekly, and the principal usual status approaches and the earnings data from PLFS 2019–20 to study the impact of the lockdown on employment and earnings.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.40, Oct 1, 2022

- [India's Contract Farming Act, Written by - Sthanu R Nair, Reddy Sai Shiva Jayanth & Deva Prasad M](#)

ABSTRACT

The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 is an important legislative landmark in the context of Indian agricultural policy. The major concerns relating to the adoption of the contract farming system in the Indian context are proposed to be resolved through the enabling legislative measures proposed in the act. This paper critically examines the various provisions contained in the act to assess its potential in mitigating the key concerns of adopting the CF practice in India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.39, Sept 24, 2022

- [On Regular Protected Employment in India: Is the Employment Situation Improving?, Written by - Nomaan Majid](#)

ABSTRACT

Within regular protected employment, there can be a greater degree of regularity and deeper protection than the minimum definition offers. This very idea is explored to take a view on the evolution of internal structure of this employment form

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.39, Sept 24, 2022

- [Sexual Minorities and the Everyday Social, By - Ajay R](#)

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ABSTRACT

In April 2022, Supriya Sule, a member of Parliament from the Nationalist Congress Party, introduced a private member's bill in the Lok Sabha seeking a debate to amend the Special Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2022. The bill sought to give equal marriage rights to persons from the LGBTQIA+ community, citing the *Justice K S Puttaswamy (Retd) v Union of India* judgment. The intent of the said bill was to make marriage and allied rights available to the queer community, which invariably are available to the heterosexual populace translated through the years of heteronormative judicial lens that has governed the Indian society.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.3, October, 2022

- [Presence Without Empowerment?: Women in Rural Local Government in Bangladesh, Written by - Nishat Afroze Ahmed and Md. Mohiuddin](#)

ABSTRACT

This article explores the role of reserved-seat women members of the Union Parishad, the lowest unit of local government in Bangladesh. The number of women representatives has increased manifold over the years, most of whom are elected from reserved seats. Formally, a reserved-seat member has a larger constituency than a general seat member; and enjoys almost similar powers and responsibilities. In practice, there remains a major gap between what the rules say and what transpires on the ground. Notwithstanding their increased presence, women elected from reserved seats to the Union Parishad, often find it difficult to make their presence felt and are ignored, especially by their male colleagues, for several reasons. This article identifies those reasons and argues that women's increased presence is a necessary but not a sufficient condition of empowerment.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.29, No.3, October, 2022

- [Women in Cantonments: Evolution of Regulated Military Prostitution in Colonial India, Written by - Sonia Mondal](#)

ABSTRACT

From the mid-19th century the existence of a large number of native prostitutes in the British military cantonments confirmed the widespread prevalence of state-authorised prostitution in colonial India. The colonial administration induced new laws that tried to restrict prostitution as a practice exclusively for the service of the British military men and also made it a sanctioned part of the military establishment. Consequently, a new form of regulated military prostitution evolved that radically changed the nature of prostitution as it used to be in the pre-colonial period.

In this article, I have tried to explore the causes behind the emergence of regulated military prostitution and how it was implemented and systematised in British India. It would also focus on a new pattern of brothel life which emerged throughout military cantonments and finally the women's life in cantonments that would provide a glimpse of their daily chores and challenges

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- [Locating Female Transgression against Heteronormative Society: A Comparative Study of Three African American Novels, Written by - U. H. Ruhina Jesmin](#)

ABSTRACT

The study attempts to locate female transgressions against a racist and homophobic society as portrayed by Ann Allen Shockley, Alice Walker and Gloria Naylor in their novels *Loving Her* (1974), *The Color Purple* (1982) and *The Women of Brewster Place* (1983), respectively. It applies the content-analysis method, lesbian feminist theory and intersectionality to explore the black women characters' defiance of hetero-patriarchal culture. The novelists effectively challenge heterosexism, and advocate women's solidarity and lesbian sexuality as acts of resistance to regulative sexual norms. The theoretical tools compare and analyse how different categorisations of race and sex are interwoven in the novels and how their intersection hinders lesbian relations and women's solidarity. The commonality of the black lesbian characters lies in their experience of sexualised aggression as well as racial otherness. Walker's characters, unlike Shockley's and Naylor's, powerfully threaten sexist, racist and homophobic society and promote universal sisterhood.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.7, 2022

- [Notions of sexuality: an analysis of the interplays of gender and care among adults with intellectual disabilities in](#)

Kerala, Written by - Soniya A M

ABSTRACT

The paper critically engages with the notions of sexuality in the lives of women with intellectual disabilities through the analytical categories of gender and care.

An in-depth narration of the case study from a BUDS Rehabilitation Centre in Kerala, South India, is used to trace the patterns of care that monitor the sexuality of persons with intellectual disabilities. There is gender bias in the interpretations of sexual expressions and emotions of a woman with intellectual disability as immoral and hypersexual in the BUDS Rehabilitation Centre. The prevalence of sexual ableism leads to hypersexual objectification of a woman with an intellectual disability. The sexual rights of the woman are suppressed by the discourse of vulnerability. The study also traces the resistance from women with intellectual disability towards ableist notions of normative sexuality.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.31, No.6, 2022

- [Muslim female subjectivity in Mohsin Hamid's How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia: disrupting the binary of the religious and the secular in Pakistan, Written By - Muhammad Safdar & Musarat Yasmin](#)

ABSTRACT

Muslim female subjectivity in Pakistan has mostly been defined through the dualistic perspectives of secular and religious standpoints. This paper, however, aims to examine and foreground the agentive efficacy of subjectivity, which is neither exclusively secular nor religious. Mohsin Hamid's novel *How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia* presents a nuanced literary depiction of the Muslim female subject position. By taking the 'lived' experiences of major and minor female characters in fiction as case studies, this paper argues that the subjectivity of Muslim women is interstitial, rather than exclusively religious or secular. It argues that exclusive perspectives restrict and reduce Pakistani Muslim women's agency and that negotiated identity built through performativity somewhere in a *third-space* is more agential, workable and socially accepted. Such negotiated identity can bring about transformation in women's gendered subjectivity. This paper advances feminist discourse in Pakistan by foregrounding the epistemology of *performativity* and *third-space* to

ascertain the efficacy and workability of Muslim women's agency.

Gender and Education - Vol.34, No.6, 2022

- [Exploring alternatives: children's participation in Critical Sexuality Education in India, By – Parul Malik](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is based on a larger doctoral study about Critical Sexuality Education with children in Delhi, India. It puts forth alternate research and pedagogic interventions, inspired by the 'real' world, to engage children on ideas about sexuality beyond the biological. After presenting a brief overview of political debates and state programmes about sex/uality education in recent years in India, I go on to detail two examples of Participatory Research with girls at a Shelter Home for street children. These involve spatial mapping of their neighbourhood and interviewing a woman E-rickshaw driver. The children-researchers collaborated with the researcher-facilitator to pose questions about gender, violence, equity, access, social justice and so on, vis-à-vis their own lived experiences and social realities.

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ABSTRACT

The farmers' movement in India against the three farm laws has been considered historic in many ways. The movement built unity and solidarity between different sections of society and at the same time it led to a churning in the agrarian social structure. An important feature of the movement was a large-scale active participation of women at different levels. This paper provides descriptions and insights into the forms in which women participated in the protests and factors, which were working behind this participation with specific reference to Haryana. Certain possible progressive changes in the gender relations as a result of the women's participation in the movement are noted and tasks for future to sustain and strengthen these changes are identified.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.43, October 22, 2022

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ABSTRACT

Menstrual hygiene management plays a vital role in the physical, economic, and psychological development of adolescent girls. Traditionally, women in rural societies relied on used clothes for menstrual management, but more recently, their preferences

have shifted towards market-based formal products. This paper examines the usage of different types of menstrual absorbent material among rural adolescent girls. It analyses their purchase and use behaviour, factors that affect the choice of these products, and ways to make them more accessible and affordable.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.42, October 15, 2022

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ABSTRACT

The long crisis of monopoly capitalism has left the world of work in disarray. Several ongoing transformations in the world economy, such as those pertaining to the dispersion of production processes, and technological transformations, have major implications for the evolving labour question. When viewed through the lens of Karl Marx's analytical framework, especially his formulation of the "General Law of Capitalist Accumulation," one can conclude that the material and sociopolitical prospects for labouring people are being reconfigured. Thus, it is evident that capitalism is entirely unable to resolve the world's labour question, and this necessitates moving beyond the logic of capitalism itself.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.42, October 15, 2022

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ABSTRACT

This paper aims to explore and analyse both the demand- and supply-side determinants of child labour by performing a cross-sectional analysis in rural and urban areas of select districts across Indian states. Results show that the availability of government schools is an insignificant factor in reducing child labour in the rural areas whereas the urban areas of districts with higher per capita district domestic product have more child labour. Additionally, districts with high labour demand in agriculture and household industries tend to report higher incidence of child labour

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.42, October 15, 2022

- ['Study Farsi and Sell Oil': Colonialism, Gender and Language in Late 19th-century India, Written by - Kankana Chatterjee](#)

ABSTRACT

Focusing on two texts—Ismat Chughtai's "Dust of the Caravan" and Ashapura Devi's The First Promise (Prothom Protishruti in Bengali)—this article studies the mechanism and consequences of Farsi's loss of administrative significance, consequent interiorisation and "feminisation"—the shift from a masculine to a feminine accomplishment—in light of the 19th-century discourses of home and abroad.

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- [The Periodic Labour Force Survey and the Estimate of the Socio-economic Inequalities: A Critical Examination, Written by - Manoj Jatav & Deepika Jajoria](#)

ABSTRACT

A new system of data collection on issues pertaining to labour and employment, called the Periodic Labour Force Survey, replacing the very comprehensive and detailed surveys on the employment and unemployment situation, also known as quinquennial surveys, was introduced in India in 2017. This paper is an attempt to highlight the effects of the modified sampling methods adopted in the PLFS on data outcomes and inconsistencies. Compared to the EUS survey, the determining criteria used in the PLFS for classifying households across various socio-economic strata seem to be irrational, less comprehensive, and technically incorrect. A fundamental change in the basis of sample selection introduced with the PLFS makes it incomparable to the earlier surveys.

Gender & Development - Vol.30, No.1&2, March & July, 2022

- [COVID-19 – a crisis of care and what we can learn from the SEWA experience in India, Written by - Monika Banerjee & Prama Mukhopadhyay](#)

ABSTRACT

As women across the globe continue to be overburdened with child-care responsibilities owing to the closure of institutional child-care facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this paper attempts to posit a viable disaster-resilient model through the idea of community-based care infrastructure. Based on research conducted among parents from low-income groups, whose children attended child-care centres run by Sangini Co-operative of Self-employed women's association (SEWA) in Gujarat in western India, this paper wants to highlight the spontaneity with which the Cooperative responded to the pandemic, underlining the efficacy of community-based interventions in times of crisis. This paper argues that solidarity between care workers and the larger community is only likely to increase during times of crisis, which makes community-based solutions an integral part of addressing future care emergencies.

Gender & Development - Vol.30, No.1&2, March & July, 2022

- ['Care is not a burden': a 7-4-7 framework of action for operationalising the Triple R, Written by - Deepta Chopra & Meenakshi Krishnan](#)

ABSTRACT

Our research on government policy responses to address the increase in women's unpaid care and domestic work during COVID-19, across 59 countries of Asia and the Pacific, shows that less than 30 per cent of measures are care-sensitive and of these only 12 per cent are gender-differentiated. From this analysis, this paper proposes a care-integral approach to ensure gender-transformative outcomes. This approach comprises a unique three-tier framework for policy action constituting: (1) seven foundational care normative principles, (2) typology of four care-sensitive policy categories, and (3) seven levers of change to guide implementation. Together this 7-4-7 framework presents comprehensive strategies for policymakers to operationalise the Triple R agenda of 'Recognise', 'Reduce', and 'Redistribute' unpaid work. Further, this paper makes a unique contribution by redirecting attention of the Triple R approach on quantity of care, to make a case for improving the overall quality of care.

Gender & Development - Vol.30, No.1&2, March & July, 2022

- [COVID-19 impact and recovery for women informal workers – a view from 2021, Written by - Ghida Ismail, Marcela Valdivia & Sarah Orleans Reed](#)

ABSTRACT

Studies show that the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions had disproportionately negative impacts on the majority of the world's workers who work informally, and on women informal workers in particular. This reflects the interplay between the pandemic, existing decent work deficits in informal employment, and discriminatory gendered norms within and outside the workplace. Based on a sample of 1,935 informal workers from a mixed-method longitudinal study across 12 cities in 2020 and 2021 conducted by Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO), this article finds that the gendered impacts on informal workers within and between occupational sectors observed in the initial three months have persisted over a year and half into the pandemic, and explores the reasons for the gender-differentiated impacts. It then considers the specific demands made by informal workers to the state, highlighting the ways in which sector and gender mediate workers' policy needs. Finally, it provides evidence of the role of member-based organisations of informal workers in responding directly to the needs of women workers, and on making claims on the state to fulfil these needs.

Gender & Development - Vol.30, No.1&2, March & July, 2022

- [Breaking new ground: women's employment in India's NREGA, the pandemic lifeline, Written by - Swati Narayan](#)

ABSTRACT

India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), in the last 15 years, has evolved as the world's largest employer of the last resort. This social protection, specifically designed as a demand-driven automatic employment stabiliser to enable households to cope with livelihood shocks, offers 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to all rural households. The budget for this unique legislative entitlement in a developing country was nearly doubled from US\$8 billion in 2019–20 to \$15 billion in 2020–21 to partially offset the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns. After the first pandemic wave, NREGA provided employment to 76 million households – more than a

third of all rural Indian families. Even though women have consistently worked more than half the NREGA person-days annually, in the midst of the pandemic women's share of employment declined by 2 per cent in 2020–21. However, this may have been a temporary decrease due to the unprecedented mass reverse exodus of urban migrants to their rural villages.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.4, 2022

- [Does Knowledge Empower? Education, Legal Awareness, and Intimate Partner Violence, Written by - Bilge Erten & Pinar Keskin](#)

ABSTRACT

This article exploits the rollout of the 1997 Basic Education Program in Turkey, a reform that extended compulsory school attendance, to estimate the causal effects of education on women's awareness of laws designed to reduce gender inequality and prevent domestic violence. The study implements a regression-discontinuity design and finds that the additional years of schooling improved women's legal awareness. Women exposed to the education reform were more likely to have heard about the new laws and services through newspapers, journals, or books. However, despite these improvements, the study finds no evidence of a significant change in the risk of women experiencing domestic violence or their ability to quit abusive relationships.

Feminist Economics - Vol.28, No.4, 2022

- [Daughters-In-Law and Domestic Violence: Patrilocal Marriage in Tajikistan, Written by - Mavzuna R. Turaeva & Charles M. Becker](#)

ABSTRACT

Patrilocal marriage – living in the husband's natal household – affects Central Asian women and their choices in family planning, labor force participation, and human capital investment. While anthropological evidence suggests that elder household members play a key role in the lives of junior women, empirical studies are scarce. This study uses Tajikistan's 2012 Demographic and Health Survey (TJDHS) to explore the link between

domestic violence and the living arrangements of daughters-in-law (DILs). Controlling on observables, propensity score matching (PSM) generates a positive treatment effect: women living with in-laws are far more likely to experience emotional abuse by their husbands. Treatment effects do not emerge between physical violence and in-laws' presence. Results show that these DILs are about 3.6 times more likely than those living in nuclear households to experience emotional abuse regardless of the presence of the father-in-law, leading to the conclusion that responsibility can be plausibly ascribed to the mother-in-law.

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ABSTRACT

The changes to the nature of employment in India are evaluated in the context of deregulatory labour reforms. A distinctiveness in the current government's approach to labour (de)regulation is identified, locating it within the longer-term processes of informalisation, contractualisation and casualisation of work in the country. Contrary to the notions that such reforms create formal employment, they deteriorate the quality of jobs, and the nature of employment then being created can only be characterised as semi-formal. This is seen in the dissolution of the formal–informal binary as informality is increasingly incorporated into the formal employment.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.46, 2022

- [Consistency in NSSO Employment–Unemployment Estimates Using NSS 68th Round and PLFS Data, Written by - Jatinder S Bedi & Ajad Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

The unemployment rate in the country increased sharply to 6.1%, as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2017–18 data, from 2.2%, based on the National Sample Survey, 68th round, 2011–12. A few have raised questions regarding methodological differences, mainly concerning the second-stage household sample stratification procedure not adopted in proportion to the respective population share. In the PLFS, this stratification is based on the number of matriculates per household and, in the NSS 68th round, on the level of per capita expenditure. It is found that the results obtained in each of these data sets are robust for the strata on the basis of which the surveys were conducted, respectively, and hence, both are reliable and comparable.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.46, 2022

- [Poverty Alleviation and Pro-poor Growth in Odisha - A Disaggregate Analysis, Written by - Priyabrata Sahoo, Asis Kumar Senapati](#)

ABSTRACT

During the 2000s, Odisha recorded a faster reduction in the poverty ratio than ever before. This paper examines the pro-poorness of growth in Odisha and among its regions during this time. The pro-poor growth index, poverty equivalent growth, growth incidence curve, and poverty decomposition methods have been used to estimate pro-poor growth. The fast decline in inequality with the growth in household monthly per capita expenditure resulted in a faster reduction in poverty in Odisha. All the regions of rural Odisha and the coastal region of urban Odisha recorded a faster decline in poverty during the period of analysis and were more pro-poor during the 2000s. The panel regression result shows that the districts with high per capita income in the tertiary sector witnessed faster poverty reduction, whereas the primary and secondary sector PCI had no significant impact on poverty reduction in Odisha.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, Nos. 44 & 45, 2022

- [A Case for Functional Social Protection Portability to Address Vulnerabilities of Migration-affected Children, Written by - Mukta Naik and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Children from low-income migrant households are invisible in migration discourses. Despite existing provisions under various policies and schemes, access to social protection for migrant children has been fragile. Disruptions in education and inconsistent access to nutrition and primary healthcare sets them back further than non-migrant children from similarly disadvantaged backgrounds. COVID-19 has underscored that groups like migrants who face specific vulnerabilities are in acute need of tailored social protection programmes/measures. Functional portability measures that make opportune use of existing provisions in schemes are the first step towards this. Building on existing initiatives, policy frameworks

must support adaptive social protection responses for this important segment of India's population.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, Nos.44 & 45, 2022

- [Challenges of Persons with Severity of Disabilities: Evidence from the Indian Labour Market, Written by - Minaketan Behera, Pratap C Mohanty & Kamal K Sharma](#)

ABSTRACT

The paper maps the present status of employment opportunities for persons with severity of disability with an emphasis on their factors of labour force participation and the likelihood of employment in public or private enterprises. The paper employs the two latest comparable databases of the National Sample Survey on disability. The findings reveal that although the Indian Constitution and legislation have provisions for equal rights, disability remains an axis of social discrimination, inequality, and exclusion from employment opportunities. The odds of employment in private enterprises are against the persons with disabilities.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.3, 2022

- [Assessing drought-induced temporary migration as an adaptation strategy: evidence from rural India, Written by - Manoj Debnath & Debendra Kumar Nayak](#)

ABSTRACT

Drought is a regular occurrence in the western part of West Bengal state in Eastern India. Here, drought-like ambience ensues during every summer. Summers manifest intensively in some years leading to prevalence of drought in this region. Recurring drought has been one of the most important reasons forcing the rural people of this region to migrate out and the area experiences the highest out migration rate in the state. Most of the migrants seek employment in the nearby agriculturally and economically developed districts. The present study aims at investigating the importance of migration as a part of their livelihood strategy in times of drought. The study is based on information collected from door to door survey of migrant households through a structured schedule designed for the purpose.

Livelihood threats loom large on the marginal and small landholding households in drought years which results in severe crop failures. Members of these households often try to adapt to the crisis by resorting to migrate out for a short duration. The study reveals that this coping strategy benefits the small land holders to some extent but the poorest continue to be extremely vulnerable. Even the institutional level assistance cannot eliminate drought vulnerability. The study also reveals that seasonal migration is resorted to as the last option as a strategy after exhausting all other possibilities.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.3, 2022

- [Broken Biographies: framing Migration among Female Domestic Workers in India, Written by - Nargis Vasundhara](#)

ABSTRACT

Domestic work has emerged as a widespread occupation amongst rural women migrating to urban cities in India for lucrative employment. Their accommodation is fraught with a challenging adjustment to the city as a space which is unfamiliar and isolating. I focus on the nature of the city and how migrants re-define it. Through this article I try to delineate the interrupted lives, or rather, the broken biography of the female worker as migrations from rural to urban areas create socio-cultural disruptions to her story. I postulate this disorienting exposure to an unfamiliar urban setting as an important requisite in situating her labour in middle/upper-class homes. Paid domestic work has commonly been understood as extensions of unpaid housework. She is familiarized into doing tasks by her urban employers. This familiarization however, at an ideological level, rhetorically questions female domesticity as she is re-trained into gendered roles that society has historically believed to be hers. Ethnographic research conducted at *Jeevanlabasti*/working-class neighbourhood, located in an urban residential area of south Delhi, attests to this. Oral history as a methodological tool has allowed this study to account for upheavals experienced in social lives and interpret local histories of migrant domestic workers.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.3, 2022

- [Differentiation of femininities in contemporary Kerala: evidence from left-behind families of women transmigrant](#)

[workers, Written by - Anamika Ajay](#)

ABSTRACT

This article explores a largely understudied aspect of women's transnational labour migration: how localised frameworks of feminine ideals and subjectivities interact with women's migration. It is based on a mixed-methods field research conducted in 2016 in a village in Central Kerala with a long history of women's labour migration. Analyses revealed the emergence of five local categories of feminine subjectivities: the dutiful daughters, young educated and typically unmarried women who are considered as assets rather than burdens by their families; the responsible mothers, who are responsible for the social reproduction of dutiful daughters; the flying grandmas, commonly older mothers who engage in temporary migration to support the transmigrant women with their domestic responsibilities; the defiant wives, mostly married women whose autonomous migration is perceived as a transgression of the conjugal family ideals even though these families survive on their earnings; and the substitute women, typically older women who take over the role of caregivers when married women migrate leaving behind their husbands and children. The paper concludes by demonstrating how globalising processes like women's international labour migration interact with localised gender, caste and class structures to produce new and unequal categories of femininities.

Migration and Development - Vol.11, No.3, 2022

- [Low-skilled emigration, remittances and economic development in India, Written by - A. P. Noushad, Jajati K. Parida & Ravi K Raman](#)

ABSTRACT

This study explores the recent trends, state-wise changing patterns and determinants of low-skilled emigration from India to Gulf Cooperation Council using both familiar and unexplored sources of data. Moreover, it examines the developmental impacts of remittances in India at a great detail. We find that Indian diaspora across the globe is on the rise, with a shifting destinations from backward Asian regions to relatively advanced regions of the North America, Europe and Oceania. In India, when a state is backward in terms of development and well-being, it had the tendency to push its labour to the low-

skilled migration streams, with a tendency to 'withdraw' when the state advances further. Poverty and unemployment are among the major determinants of the low-skilled emigration in India. Although we do not find any direct impact of remittances on growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), its impact on development and well-being is enormous. As overall unemployment is rising, a pro-emigration foreign policy is the immediate need of the hour. Moreover, endorsing skill development of youths could sustain overall development through increased skilled emigration to the North America, Europe and Oceania regions, and consequently increased inflow of remittances in the long run.

The Economic and Labour Relations Review - November 17, 2022

- [**A Dynamic Analysis of Women's Labour Force Participation in Urban India, written by - Rahul Menon & Paaritosh Nath**](#)

ABSTRACT

The introduction of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) heralded a methodological innovation for the study of Indian labour, allowing the researcher to build panels tracking urban individuals over a year. Using two rounds of the PLFS covering the periods 2017–18 and 2018–19, we construct a pooled panel of urban Indian individuals aged 15–65 and focus on women's experiences in the labour force. We find evidence of low dynamism in the Indian economy, with women facing significant difficulties regarding labour force participation. While a majority of women remain outside the labour force throughout the year, those who do participate face significant disadvantages. Job-finding rates for women are half that of men, indicating weak demand for women's labour in the economy. Women face significant exits from both employment and unemployment, with nearly 18% of employed women leaving their jobs and moving to non-participation over the year. Women's relative disadvantages persist even when age and education are considered, with the lowest job-finding rates seen for young and graduate women, and rates of labour force exit much higher than that of men. This paper highlights the importance of looking at demand side questions when it comes to examining women's labour force participation.

The Economic and Labour Relations Review - November 17, 2022

- [**Earnings differentials associated with sexual orientation in the Pakistan labour market, Written by - Abdul Wahid,**](#)

Edmund H Mantell & Oskar Kowalewski

ABSTRACT

This study addresses the question of whether self-identified LGBT status has some power to explain differences between the earnings of male LGTB workers and their occupational counterpart non-LGBT male workers in the Pakistan labour market. The Pakistan labour market is known to be 'traditional' in the sense that its operations and the attitudes of participants reflect the confluence of various sociological, political, religious, cultural and patriarchal systems. However, the quantitative significance, if any, of overt sexual orientation and its correlation with earnings remains unclear. This study addresses that question. We find that employed male workers in our sample who are known to be (or thought by employers to be) members of the LGBT community experience significant earnings disadvantages relative to counterpart heterosexual workers.

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- [Estimating Poverty in India without Expenditure Data: A Survey-to-survey Imputation Approach, Written by - David Newhouse & Pallavi Vya](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper utilises the expenditure data from 2004–05, 2009–10, and 2011–12 to impute household expenditure into a survey of durable goods expenditure conducted in 2014–15. The model's predictions are comparable to the World Bank's current adjustment method for the rural areas but imply a slower rate of poverty reduction for urban areas. In two validation tests, using past data, three alternative model specifications perform worse than the preferred model. The analysis indicates that survey-to-survey imputation, when feasible, is a preferable alternative to the current method of adjusting survey-based poverty estimates to later years.

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- [What Explains the Decline in Infant Mortality in Demographically Underdeveloped States in India?: The Case of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, Written by - Barsharani Maharana & Laishram Ladusing](#)

ABSTRACT

Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have the highest infant mortality rate both in NFHS-3 (2005–06) and NFHS-4 (2015–16); but there has been a noticeable decline in IMRs in both the states during 2005–06 and 2015–16. The study endeavours to explore the factors that

explain the decline in infant mortality in these two states. Findings from multiple regression and decomposition analysis attribute low birth weight, age of the mother at birth, mother's educational attainment, mother's use of cooking fuel and wealth status as the major contributing factors for the decline in infant mortality between NFHS-3 and NFHS-4.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.47, Nov 19, 2022

- [**A Step Forward for Abortion Rights and a Blow to the Marital Rape Except, By - Ayushi Agarwal**](#)

ABSTRACT

The Supreme Court of India has recently held that Rule 3B of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021, which details the categories of women who are eligible for termination of pregnancy up to 24 weeks, should be interpreted to include any woman who has undergone a material change of circumstances. It also holds that marital rape would be rape for the purposes of the MTP Act.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.47, Nov 19, 2022

- [**Ela Bhatt \(1933–2022\): An Ongoing Journey**](#)

ABSTRACT

The passing of Ela Bhatt leaves a certain void. This obituary is a reflection upon the style of leadership that she provided for civil society intervention in empowering poor women in the unorganised sector. Ela's ideological position is located in the Gandhian frame of bringing about fundamental changes while continuing to engage with the system. She internalised the essence of Gandhian thought and interpreted it in her own field of action, and demonstrated that this interpretation was effective for the cause espoused.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.2, 2022

- [**Does gender have any effect on political crowdfunding? An empirical analysis from India, Written by - Hasnan Baber**](#)

ABSTRACT

Crowdfunding has seen a steep growth in the past decade. The basic principle of crowdfunding is fundraising from a large crowd. The political activities of a party or a candidate often require funds that are difficult to secure. In the 2008 campaign, Barak Obama raised around \$500 million through crowdfunding. This study aims to examine the role of gender (through political interest, political efficacy, political awareness, and political party affiliation) in shaping the intention of people to participate in political crowdfunding (PCF) while measuring their level of political engagement. The study collected data from 374 respondents from India, the most populous democracy in the world. The results suggest that political interest and political awareness have a positive relationship with PCF participation. The study further reveals that the relationship is stronger in the case of women than in the case of men on these two parameters. The study also suggests that education can help promote women's online political participation through crowdfunding. The study will be helpful for political parties/candidates and crowdfunding platforms to understand the factors that can boost fundraising campaigns through crowdfunding.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.70, No.4, December, 2022

- [Determining the Attributes of Short-Term Migration to Kashmir, India, Written by - Farah Farooq Shah & D P Priyadarshi Joshi](#)

ABSTRACT

The research uses data from a multi-stage survey performed in 2019 to evaluate short-term migrants' characteristics and sectoral transitions in Kashmir. After locating in-migrants in the selected clusters, we randomly selected 253 samples in a 70:30 urban-rural ratio. The IV-Probit is used to identify the features of short-term migration to the valley. Results reveal that short-term migrants are primarily absorbed in construction. In addition, most in-migrants are unskilled and come from marginalised communities. This study contributes to the knowledge on migration in a developing nation like India, particularly in Kashmir. In addition to temporarily increasing the urban inflow, short-term labour migration may assist the family left behind by remitting revenue. Hence, these results are critical for policymaking regarding mobility, urban development and the expanding construction sector.

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- [Contract Farming in West Bengal: Patterns, Determinants and Policy Implications, Written by - Sumana Mukherjee](#)

ABSTRACT

In order to revive the agricultural sector under the neoliberal regime, contract farming has been emerging as a new agricultural technology in India and in the state of West Bengal, in particular. The present paper is a micro-level comparative study of West Bengal, dominated mainly by small and marginal farmers, which serves as an interesting case for highlighting on the pattern of cropping changes over time. The study highlights on the contract farming models prevailing in the study area, the specific implications of the nature of contracts followed by a detailed discussion on the characteristics of the crop under contract and the structure of contract farming in the study area. The article also attempts to investigate the factors inducing contract farming by different size classes of farmers as well as contract farming through individual agents vis-a-vis cooperatives using a logistic regression model. The study reflects that the success of contract farming as an emerging alternative institution that may alter the existing farm practices as suggested by the recent Farm Bill, 2020, depends much on the nature of the product as well as the contract.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.28, No.3, 2022

- [Of ban, use, and misuse: Young women and emergency contraceptive pill in contemporary India, Written by - Himani Bajaj](#)

ABSTRACT

After the emergency contraceptive pill (ECP) became available in India, it has received significant attention from several social, religious, and political groups and institutions. The increasing use of the ECP as a hormonal birth control method by women has not only bothered medical institutions due to its short-term and possible long-term side-effects, but some social and religious groups have also demanded an outright ban on its sale. This paper is based first on the limited public discussion on the ECP, which has focused on morality; and second, on my semi-structured interviews with women that illustrate the gendered contexts within which they have exercised choice regarding its use. Feminist scholarship on heterosexuality demonstrates that the social context of gendered power relations affects contraceptive choices and negotiations between partners. Using this as a

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- [How COVID-19 Deepened the Gender Fault Lines in India's Labour Markets, By - Mitali Nikore](#)

ABSTRACT

India has witnessed low levels of women's labour force participation over the last four decades, with gaps of nearly 40 percentage points between the proportion of men and women in the labour force. Recent high-frequency data shows that COVID-19-induced lockdowns have had a disproportionate impact on women's employment. Women bore the immediate impact of lockdowns, with 37.1% losing jobs (versus 27.7% men) in April 2020 and forming 73% of job losses in April 2021. Employment recovery has been slower for women. Prevailing sociocultural factors such as the increased burden of unpaid domestic work, gender digital divides, mobility restrictions, and the lack of institutional support at workplaces are discouraging women's return to work. Even in January 2022, women's labour force is 9.4% lower than January 2020 versus 1.6% for men. In this scenario, governments can support through gender-sensitive job-creation plans to expand women's employment in the public and micro, small and medium enterprise sectors, and incentivise women's entrepreneurship.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.51, Dec 17, 2022

- [Food Security for Interstate Migrants: An Empirical Analysis of the ONORC, By - Sarthak Agrawal & Archana Agnihotri](#)

ABSTRACT

This article uses a newly compiled transaction-level data set on 2 million-plus ration purchases made by interstate migrants to study the One Nation, One Ration Card scheme. The analysis suggests that despite gaining momentum, the initiative may still have some distance to cover. Interstate transactions remain small compared to intra-state sales. Success in implementing and benefiting from the scheme is highly skewed.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.50, Dec 10, 2022

- [Global Hunger Index 2022: Methodological Clarifications and Fresh Insights, By - Neetu Choudhary](#)

ABSTRACT

At first, the arguments put forward by the government to question India's GHI 2022 ranking appear technically valid. However, being founded on narrow conceptual considerations, they are insufficient to defend India's position. While India's GHI ranking is affected also by the performance of other countries, the GHI score shows consistent deterioration since 2015, except in 2020. A preliminary assessment of data indicates that India's GHI ranking should not be seen in isolation and instead is likely a manifestation of absolute increase in urban hunger.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.49, Dec 3, 2022

- [Is Extreme Poverty Declining?: Findings from Agricultural Households in India, By - Soham Bhattacharya](#)

ABSTRACT

The latest round of the Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households is used to calculate income poverty instead of commenting on consumption poverty across non-comparable data sets. Using three different poverty lines, it is demonstrated that at least 21.1% of agricultural households are extremely income poor. Though the so-called "Great Indian Poverty Debate 2.0," with statistical assumptions on consumption distribution or relative prices, may provide certain estimates of poverty, those seem to be disproportionate to the actualities of the extremely poor in recent times.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.49, Dec 3, 2022

- [Adivasi Mahasabhas: Locating Gender in the Adivasi Movements in Assam, By - Prithiraj Borah & Rowena Robinson](#)

ABSTRACT

Adivasi mahasabhas are organised across Assam to politically mobilise the Adivasi communities. The paper argues that in contemporary Assam, Adivasi struggles are not limited to the issues of identity but through the mahasabhas, the student associations are claiming citizenship, economic and constitutional rights. While resisting the larger "Assamese" identity on the one hand, the Adivasi student associations also reproduce prevailing gender inequalities within the movement. The present study analyses the All Adivasi Women's Association of Assam, which seeks to bring together the issues of women and labour to counter the patriarchy of both trade unions and student movements.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.49, Dec 3, 2022

- [**Cuba Family Code: Towards the Democratisation of Family and Society, By - Jos Chathukulam & Manasi Joseph**](#)

ABSTRACT

The latest family code in Cuba, with its progressive provisions regarding LGBT+ rights, recognition of women's household work, strong measures against gender violence and child protection, has the potential to usher in a democracy within Cuban families. This spirit of democracy will eventually have a considerable impact on the political dynamics and power structures within the country.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.4, December, 2022

- **Voice After a Long Silence: Measuring Surplus Labour in the India's Unorganised Sector, By - Atanu Sengupta & Ujjwal Seth**

ABSTRACT

There appears to be long silence in this field ever since the eighties. It is acknowledged perhaps that the yardstick of measuring surplus labour is highly subjective. This created serious doubts as to how to build up major theoretical and empirical conundrums on a subjective ground. The advent of efficiency analysis provided a rigid norm for defining what is "optimal" and hence "sub-optimal". However, the only problem of efficiency is that it is a radial measure. Ray (in: Hosh, Neogi (eds) Theory and application of productivity and efficiency: econometric and DEA approach, Macmillan India Limited Chennai, 2005) introduced sub-vector efficiency to tackle this problem. Basically, the sub-vector defines the input requirement set when some of the inputs are fixed. Sub-vector efficiency is conditional to the choice of the prefixed inputs.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.4, December, 2022

- [**Gender Gap in the Labour Market of India's North-east: 2011–2012 to 2019–2020, By - Mridusmita Bordoloi & Rajshree Bedamatta**](#)

ABSTRACT

There is a broad agreement that India's north-eastern region (NER) is relatively better off in gender-based development parameters. That being so, we should expect advantageous labour market outcomes as far as the female workforce is concerned. Using unit-level data from the National Sample Survey (NSS) 2011–2012,

and the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2019–2020, this paper assesses gender equality in the region by focusing on labour market participation, a crucial aspect of women’s empowerment. The above holds importance in the backdrop of reduced female labour force participation rates in India experienced in the last decade, as well as the overall complexities of NER’s labour market, characterised by multiple long-term challenges, including its unique geographical position, susceptibility to natural calamities, insurgency, cross-border tensions, and internal political conflicts.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.4, December, 2022

- [Effect of Deagrarianization at the Household Level on the Scale and Nature of Women’s Work in Rural India, By - Sapna Goel](#)

ABSTRACT

Women in rural India are largely concentrated in agriculture. Most women workers are either working as unpaid labour on their family farms or are landless workers working for wages on others’ farms. However, in recent years, we see deagrarianization at the household level in terms of a decrease in the proportion of households that earn their primary income from agriculture as well as the withdrawal of women from agriculture. These patterns have mostly been studied concerning the mechanization of agriculture. In the larger history of development, reallocation of resources from agriculture to other productive sectors is usual although the exact mechanics have varied across time and space based on the context. However, the gender dimensions of such processes have not been studied. In this paper, we use the India Human Development Survey (IHDS 2004/2005 and IHDS 2011–2012), the only available pan-India panel data set to first map the change in female workforce participation outcomes as the households undergo deagrarianization, focusing on alternative trajectories of women either moving out of the workforce or transitioning to non-agricultural occupations.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.4, December, 2022

- [The Complementarity Between the Formal and Informal Sub-sectors of the Indian Industry, By - Mehak Majeed, Saeed Owais Mushtaq & Zahid Gulzar Rather](#)

ABSTRACT

Indian economy is categorized as one of the fastest growing advancing economies. Much of the growth has been attributed to the industrialization process post-independence especially after economic reforms of

1990s. However, the formal industrial sector has been unable to absorb the growing labor force and thus majority of labor force have been forced to derive and find self-employment options in the informal sector. The current study is an attempt to analyze the Indian industry in light of this formal and informal bifurcation. Using the stochastic frontier analysis, the production functions are validated and technical efficiency (TE) is predicted. The study reveals that the formal industrial sector in India is relatively efficient. However, the informal sector, apart from absorbing higher number of labor force, is performing better than dictated by hitherto classic theoretic predictions. The study also analyzes the factors influencing the TE of the formal and informal sectors. The study concludes that the formal and informal sectors mutually reinforce the industrial growth in India, have positive linkages and contribute efficaciously to economic outcomes like output and employment.

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.65, No.4, December, 2022

- [The Reverse Gender Wage Gap in Bangladesh: Demystifying the Counterintuitive, By - Mustafizur Rahman & Md. Al-Hasan](#)

ABSTRACT

There is a gender wage gap (men earning more than women) in labour market of most countries, to varying degrees, is widely recognised in relevant literature. In this backdrop, the findings of the ILO study (ILO 2018), based on an analysis of cross-country data, showing Bangladesh as an outlier in this regard, calls for an explanation and indepth investigation. Based on Bangladesh labour force data, the ILO report found factor-weighted hourly wage in Bangladesh to be 5.0% more for women compared to that of men. This counter-intuitive presence of reverse gender wage gap is a departure from results derived for all other countries in the sample of 60 countries. The study examines why the ILO results are what they are, what are the reasons that have informed the ILO findings and whether a different (improved) methodology would give other results. The study undertakes a re-estimation of gender wage gap in Bangladesh by changing the specifications in the ILO study, by deploying human capital, wage discrimination and segmented labour market theories and quantile regression.

Gender, Technology and Development - Vol.26, No.3, 2022

- [Traditional access rights and methods of fishing in inland water bodies: Are women slowly losing out? A study from Kerala, India, By - Nikita Gopal and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Gender divisions are often stereotypical in fisheries, and only recently has their role in wild fish capture begun to see light, with evidence indicating that fish harvest by women can be substantial, especially in small-scale fisheries. The state of Kerala on the southwest coast of India is one of the major fish-producing states in the country. However, what is not well recognized is that women are extensively involved in fishing, especially in inland water bodies. In this communication, we use a gender analysis framework to situate the women in selected inland fisheries through case studies, document the methods of fishing, and explore how the fish catch is utilized. We further look at whether changes in the use of inland water bodies and other external factors are impacting their fishing activity. Using social relations analysis, we try to understand the changing resource access dynamics. Access rights to many of these water resources were based on informal and customary arrangements. These arrangements are now severely stressed due to the need to accommodate multiple uses of these resources.

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.53, 2022

- [Time Is Ripe for a One Health Law in India, written by - Rashmi Bhat](#)

ABSTRACT

The One Health framework that espouses an integrated approach for protecting the health of humans, animals and the environment is the need of the hour. The legally binding

International Health Regulations (2005) is an existing powerful legislation that can bridge the gap between and among sectors for the realisation of the One Health approach in India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.53, 2022

- [Wage Suppression and Wage-rentierism, Written by - Joseph Mohorčich](#)

ABSTRACT

The surplus value created by non-supervisory workers is typically understood as captured by firm owners and shareholders (that is, as capital income). The surplus value created by non-supervisory workers is captured largely in the form of compensation for high-level executives, and that this capture explains a greater share of wealth inequality than increases in capital's share of income.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.53, 2022

- [Bound to Labour: The Cyclical Burden of Wages and Time Poverty on Female Domestic Workers, Written by - Aditi Natarajan & Malavika Rangarajan](#)

ABSTRACT

With a surge in student and white-collar population, Pune has attracted migrant labourers to meet the demand for domestic work. This paper attempts to understand the lives of part-time female domestic workers in the Viman Nagar neighbourhood. It explores the current market conditions of domestic work by examining the wage trends and perceived negotiating power among respondents. By utilising the time-use surveys, it examines the time distribution of a female domestic worker's day, and the resultant time poverty experienced due to the multiple shifts of domestic work. Delineating these two dimensions, this paper analyses the power relations that underpin interactions of the private and public realms within the informal sector. It further attempts to critique the gendered consequences of being a migrant domestic worker in a highly unregulated market space.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.53, 2022

- [Unveiling the Post-lockdown Migration Statistics, By - Puneet Kumar Shrivastav](#)

ABSTRACT

An analysis of the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2020–21 highlights the impact of COVID-19 on the labour market. This plfs is especially important because it captures data on some important parameters like consumption and migration for the first time. This is a major gain as recent data for these parameters have not been made available officially for various reasons.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.52, 2022

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ABSTRACT

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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.57, No.52, 2022

- [Import Surge and Domestic Competitiveness: The Case of Indian Incense Sticks Industry, Written by - Tamanna Chaturvedi & O P Wali](#)

ABSTRACT

The recent import surge of raw agarbatti in India presumes to have a detrimental impact on the employment and profitability of the domestic firms. A deep dive indicates that imports of bamboo sticks from China and raw incense sticks from Vietnam have adversely affected the domestic incense stick units. The import surge is partly associated with positive trends in firms' productivity, mainly through the import of intermediate inputs indicating significant heterogeneity of these effects in terms of firms' proximity to the ports and the initial productivity level.

Gender and Development - Vol.30, No.3, 2022

- [Locating women workers in the platform economy in India – old wine in a new bottle?, Written by – Anweshaa Ghosh, Mubashira Zaidi & Risha Ramachandran](#)

ABSTRACT

Using the feminist lens of women economic empowerment and the concepts of resources, agency, and achievements, and the inter-related concepts of power, this article shares the experience of women beauty workers and women cab drivers working on different types of platform models in India. While beauty work is essentially a feminised sector of work in India, ride-hailing is a male-dominated form of work. The analysis is drawn from in-depth interviews with women workers, platform management, and union leaders, among others, to understand struggles and ways of 'being and doing' of women workers on platforms. The article presents the different types of platform models – freelance, fixed salary, and hybrid – and the differential impacts of these models on the working conditions of the women in these two sectors. The article then continues to unravel the concept of 'flexibility and autonomy', and the precarious nature of work for these different contractual arrangements as well as the implications of algorithmic controls and management on women workers.

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[labour platforms and strategies of resistance: a case study of women workers' struggle in Urban Company, New Delhi, Written by - Dipsita Dhar & Ashique Ali Thuppilikkat](#)

ABSTRACT

The expansion of digital labour platforms (DLPs) in South Asia has incorporated the pre-existing intersectional social inequalities, initiating new sites of exploitation and collective resistance which disrupt and negotiate the gendered labour's positions of vulnerabilities. This paper explores the case of a courageous strike by women workers of Urban Company (online beauty and home services platform) in New Delhi to hike their commission percentage amid the pandemic. We identify that the gendered labour's positions of vulnerabilities in DLPs are informed by the false promise of flexibility, algorithmic insecurity, lack of safety and security, and high dependence of workers on the platform. Against this backdrop, the women's resistance via informal unionism employed the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and informal kin networks to coordinate and develop solidarities and launch protest actions, with the support of the traditional trade union.

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- [Platform work in the domestic and home care sector: new mechanisms of invisibility and exploitation of women migrant workers, Written by - Paula Rodríguez-Modroño, Astrid Agenjo-Calderón & Purificación López-Igual](#)

ABSTRACT

The platform economy is conquering the domestic work and home care sector in countries of the global North as a response to the scarcity of affordable quality care services. Based on in-depth interviews with workers, firms and stakeholders, the objective of our study is to unravel the new mechanisms of exploitation and invisibility of this reproductive work, carried out mainly by migrant women from the Global south. This article deploys a feminist political economy approach to assess the new inequalities created by the intrusion of platform capitalism in the social reproduction sphere. Our study shows how the platform labour model fits perfectly in an informal and devalued care sector with a large labour supply composed of migrant women from the global South. Digital platforms take

advantage of inequalities of gender, race, and immigration status to access a precarious workforce. The low reservation wage and lack of agency of migrant women, who are denied access to other sources of income and formal employment, act as key elements in the advancement of the mechanisms of exploitation and exclusion. Though care platforms facilitate access to work by migrant women, their working conditions are characterised by precarity, lack of access to social protection and unemployment benefits.

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- [Building agency: women vendors and gendered technology in informal markets in Assam, Written by - Pratisha Borborah & Krishna Surjya Das](#)

ABSTRACT

Demonetisation of the Indian economy in 2016 facilitated significant changes in the lifestyle of people, particularly in adoption of digital transactions in everyday life. While there have been studies on mobile phones and the digital divide even prior to demonetisation, the growing gender disparity in the use of new technologies for secure payment via UPI (Unified Payment Interface) methods remains largely unexplored. Therefore, this paper explores the impact of new payment methods through digital means on street vendors in local markets through an ethnographic study based on narratives, unstructured interviews, and general observation. The study focuses on Assam while bringing out the larger socioeconomic context of the digital discrimination within the country. It locates how the government's drive for digital economy post-demonetisation exacerbated the gender gap in access to technology in informal markets. The article observes how men use mobile phones and technology to sell their commodities while women vendors lag behind in ownership, usage, or access to such technology due to social norms and expectations. Subsequently, the study brings about the narratives on how women negotiate through such constraints to build their social 'agency' and identity in the market at both individual and collective level.

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- [Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Behaviour in India, By – Surajit Deb](#)

ABSTRACT

The present contribution makes the fifteenth part of the Social Change Indicators series. We have deliberated on several social and economic issues in the previous editions and the topics included vulnerable households across social classes, poverty and migration, living conditions, social protection networks, displacement of rural labour, health and morbidity conditions for older adults, and women's time-use patterns. In this part, we examine intimate partner (or spousal) violence and help-seeking behaviour across the states of India. We provide state ranking on spousal violence based on the percentage of ever-married women aged 18–49, who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual violence. Subsequently, we provide statistics on attitudes towards wife-beating, frequencies of spousal violence by several background characteristics, and also the help-seeking responses of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence.

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- [Migration, Informality and the Growing Precarity of Work, Written by – Ravi Srivastava](#)

ABSTRACT

We view the impact of three decades of rapid growth and structural change in India on the lives of the working poor in terms of the growing precarity of work. The COVID-19 pandemic-induced lockdown in 2020 and the ensuing crisis exposed the vulnerability of informal workers, particularly circular migrants, and resulted in the largest ever urban exodus of migrants. The crisis was a result of changes that had systematically increased the magnitude and scope of informal employment in the industrial and service sectors, and created a cheap, flexible and pliable workforce. Circular migrants, a product of uneven regional development, form an ever-growing segment of this flexible, informal workforce. Largely excluded from urban citizenship and civic rights, they lead a precarious existence, oscillating between town and country, and carrying out tasks that preserve gender and social hierarchies.

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- [Women Beedi Workers of Cooch Behar, West Bengal: Accessibility of Welfare Programmes, Written by - Narayan](#)

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ABSTRACT

The labour market in India is largely unorganised in character, employing 93 per cent of the country's labour force. India is a country where female work participation rate is very low, yet some specific sectors like beedi manufacturing have an overwhelming female work participation. Today, beedi manufacturing is a traditional and largely home-based industry in India in which 98 per cent of beedi workers are females. This article attempts to capture the accessibility of labour welfare programmes by female beedi workers in the Cooch Behar district of West Bengal. As a welfare state, the Government of India, along with the state government of West Bengal, has enacted several welfare schemes to protect the basic social needs of these women workers. But their backwardness, illiteracy combined with poverty, and a lack of administrative transparency appear to be major constraints in female beedi workers having any access to welfare programmes.

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