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- [Dowry Harassment In India: Social Impunity Bypasses Law, By - Ainnie Arif](#)

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- [Legal cover to same sex marriage will have adverse impact on Indian society: Survey](#)

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- [SC cautious with same-sex marriage case. Keeping personal laws out is in state's interest, By - Kanav Sahgal](#)

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- [Same-sex marriage: Indian laws permit individual to adopt child, says SC](#)

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- [The PoSH Act, and the procedure for complaint against sexual harassment at the workplace](#)

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- [Digital Gender-Based Violence: Sexualisation Of Girls' School Uniform, By - Sramana Sabnam](#)

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- [From Gender Equality To Gender Equity: Empowering Women For Just Society, By - Shenaz Ganai](#)

[Women in Public Space](#)

Hindustan Times - May 10, 2023

- [How can Indian roads be made more accessible for women?](#)

[Women in Agriculture](#)

Business Standard - May 16, 2023

- [Gender discrimination in farms, By - Surinder Sud](#)

[Women in Finance](#)

The Hans India - May 10, 2023

- [All about working women's financial freedom](#)

Women in Public Policy

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- [Inclusion And Representation: Where Are All The Women In Public Policy?, By - Neha Simlai](#)

Women Empowerment

Rising Kashmir - May 16, 2023

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- [Gender equality and women empowerment, By - Dr Sonalika Jamwal](#)

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- [Women's land rights in India: What's missing from our land laws?, By - Derrek Xavier](#)

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- [Did post-Covid distress drive more women to work?, By -](#)

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- [Period poverty leaves 500 million people in menstrual oblivion, By - POONGOTHAI ALADI ARUNA](#)

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- [The mental health challenges faced by working women](#)

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Live Mint - May 19, 2023

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Hindustan Times - May 10, 2023

- [Maternal mental health at work: Here's how women can achieve work-life balance during the postpartum period, By - Zarafshan Shiraz](#)

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The Financial Express - May 19, 2023

- [India's teaching troubles, By - Nirvikar Singh](#)

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- [India's growing population a burden for struggling mothers](#)

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- [34 Million or 373 Million: Do We Know How Many In India Are Poor?, By - Nushaiba Iqbal](#)

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- [Empowering persons with disabilities, By - Ejaz Kaiser](#)

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JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - No.19, May 13, 2023

- [Deras, Dalits, and Caste Politics in Punjab: Decoding the Channi Experiment, Written by - Santosh K Singh](#)

ABSTRACT

In the 2022 assembly elections in Punjab, where the Aam Aadmi Party registered a massive and historic win, most analyses tended to underestimate the caste factor. The ascendance

of Charanjit Singh Channi as the chief ministerial face of the Congress simply failed to impress upon the people. The background of the failure of the Channi experiment by way of examining the multilayered reality of Dalit identity in Punjab is explored in this article.

Economic and Political Weekly - No.19, May 13, 2023

- [Equality versus Empowerment: Women in Indian Legislature, Written by - Soumya Bhowmick](#)

ABSTRACT

The differences in equality and equity need to be enhanced in contemporary gender policy framing in India. Gender parity or equality measures, such as quotas for women in legislative bodies, ineffectively, and sometimes adversely, seek to induce women's empowerment, which is an equity concern. An analysis of the passive effects of women quotas at different legislative levels and the deep-rooted problems of agency that attenuate such policies is undertaken. It is found that reservations for women are important, however, its effect on gender parity is more profound at institutions that empower women at the grassroots level. Further, enabling women to participate in the electoral system at an individual level is more desirable than being token representatives in Indian politics.

Economic and Political Weekly - No.19, May 13, 2023

- [Dark Side of the Gig Economy, By - Aditi Madan](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - No.18, May 6, 2023

- [Gendered Impact on Unemployment: A Case Study of India during the COVID-19, Written by - Ammu George, Sumedha Gupta & Yuting Huang](#)

ABSTRACT

India witnessed one of the worst coronavirus crises in the world. The pandemic induced sharp contraction in economic activity that caused unemployment to rise, upheaving the existing gender divides in the country. Using monthly data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy on subnational economies of India from January 2019 to May 2021, we

find that a) unemployment gender gap narrowed during the COVID-19 pandemic in comparison to the pre-pandemic era, largely driven by male unemployment dynamics, b) the recovery in the post-lockdown periods had spillover effects on the unemployment gender gap in rural regions, and c) the unemployment gender gap during the national lockdown period was narrower than the second wave.

Economic and Political Weekly - No.17, April 29, 2023

- [The Politics of Child Undernutrition Data in India, Written by - Simantini Mukhopadhyay & Achin Chakraborty](#)

ABSTRACT

“Hunger” is indeed a sensational term. It causes a stir among politicians, policymakers, journalists and all concerned. Unsurprisingly, India’s poor rank in terms of the Global Hunger Index (GHI) becomes a major talking point with the release of the country report cards every year. The opposition parties and a section of the media clamour against the lacunae in public policy that seem to have left India’s high burden of hunger and malnutrition largely unaddressed.

Economic and Political Weekly - No.17, April 29, 2023

- [Towards Women’s Financial Autonomy, By - Simran Bhinder](#)

Indian Journal of Human Development - May 11, 2023

- [Gender Diversity, Sustainable Development Goals and Human Resource Management Practices in Higher Education, Written by - Jai Mohan Pandit and Bino Paul](#)

ABSTRACT

Based on a systematic literature review, this article analyses the issue of gender diversity in higher education institutions (HEIs) and explores the role of strategic human resource management practices in its management. Results indicate that HEIs do not deal with gender diversity and challenges in achieving sustainable development goal-5 (SDG-5) proactively but manage them with compliance and some affirmative actions. The study

finds that the number of women holding top leadership positions is substantially low, indicating the need for gender diversity in leadership. The glass ceiling for women is still intact in HEIs, presenting internal and external barriers that limit the career growth of women employees, especially in leadership roles. The research outlines the importance of gender-focused HRM policies and practices in HEIs. The review also confirms that the UN target to address challenges in achieving SDG-5 by 2030 needs reassessment.

Indian Journal of Human Development - March 6, 2023

- [Godavari to Gulf: Emigration of Dalit Women for Low-Paid Work, Written by - Trinadh Nookathoti and Manohar Boda](#)

ABSTRACT

Dalit women suffer from multiple forms of oppression and discrimination based on gender, caste and class prejudices. This article explores the context and ramifications of emigration to the Gulf by Dalit women hailing from the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh who are mostly employed as domestic workers. Given the scarce opportunities at the place of origin, transnational migration has a meagre effect on the lives of Dalit women even as it contributes to earnings and the sustenance of household financial needs. This marginal gain, however, has a telling cost in terms of exploitative working conditions, adverse repercussions on mental and physical health as well as intra-family relations. The impact of migration on their overall welfare appears to be insignificant in the absence of state support in both origin and destination countries. The empirical analysis highlights that families of Dalit women, despite emigration, continue to reel under poverty, lack of education and remain exposed to exploitation, discrimination and state apathy.

Indian Journal of Human Development - January 7, 2023

- [Evaluating the Degree of Awareness of Social Security Measures and the Challenges Faced by Women Workers in the Informal Sector of Jharkhand, Written By - Priya Mishra](#)

ABSTRACT

Women in India comprise nearly half of the total working population, out of which, 96% of them are engaged in the unorganized sector and are mainly from socially and economically

backward segments of the society, are mostly unskilled or semi-skilled with little or no education and face serious work-related issues such as job insecurity, wage discrimination, sexual harassment, and so on. This article attempts to review the challenges faced by women in various industries in the informal sector in the Ranchi, Dhanbad and Khunti districts of Jharkhand and their level of awareness of the existing social security measures. It has been discussed by analysis of certain variables such as awareness of social security measures, working hours per day, weekly off, internal complaints committee, maternity benefits, sanitary facility available in the work place, awareness about minimum wages and equal pay for equal work. The results expressed in the tables attached have been estimated using primary data collected from the respondents who are working remotely in the stated districts. The study concludes that women work in unhygienic conditions, are paid less and are made to work more without getting the due respect and remuneration. This article shall assist fellow researchers, the country's lawmakers, economists, activists and non-governmental organisations. Further research is recommended in various similar districts of Jharkhand.

Gender and Education - Vol.35, No.1, 2023

- [Do visual constructs in social science textbooks evince gender stereotypes and bias? A case study from India, Written by - Suzana Košir & Radhika Lakshminarayanan](#)

ABSTRACT

India presents a heterogeneous socio-economic ethos, rooted within structures of patriarchy and caste, rendering any transformation of traditional gender roles, increasingly challenging. Gender socialisation begins in childhood and is assimilated through schools. Students imbibe gender concepts through textbooks and classroom experiences, which either reinforce their social perceptions or influence them to critique inequalities and bias. Adopting a multi-pronged approach through feminist critical discourse analysis (FCDA) and content analysis, this research evaluates the images used in Indian school social science textbooks, for constructs of gender representation, structures, and stereotyping. The research reveals that gender structures depicted in textbooks foster patriarchy and gender bias. There is minimal effort to depict feminist activism and little scope to foster gender reflexivity and social debate, which only sustains stereotypical perceptions of gender roles within Indian society.

Gender, Work and Organization - No.1, 2023

- [A gendered lens for building climate resilience: Narratives from women in informal work in Leh, Ladakh, Written by - Abhijit Datey and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

In this paper, we critically examine the gendered impacts of climate change related extreme events upon workers in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region. Climate change impacts disproportionately affect the livelihoods of women engaged in informal work like weaving from their homes and street vending. Existing research suggests that women are more likely to be among the most vulnerable in such extreme events as well as are vital agents to develop climate resilience within their communities. We draw upon unique quantitative and qualitative data to critically examine the lived experiences of female informal workers from Leh, Ladakh (India). Drawing on the work of Duchek (2020), we explore how women informal workers navigate their daily strategies of anticipating, coping, and adapting toward climate change. From this analysis, we offer novel empirical evidence about gendered climate resilience and suggest broad recommendations for building climate resilience within mountain communities.

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- [Same-sex marriage: Why it's a fight for equal rights](#)

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- [Family Planning: An Unequal Burden On Women, By - Rakhi Bose & Shahina K. K](#)

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