

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (May 22, – June 4, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence / Crime against Women

Feminism in India - June 4, 2023

- [Around 30% Of Married Indian Women Have Experienced Gender-Based Violence: Study, By - Pragati Parihar](#)

Feminism in India - May 24, 2023

- [Technology Facilitated Gender-Based Violence And Journalists In India, By - Chetna Alagh](#)

Infant Mortality / Sex Ratio

The Indian Express - June 2, 2023

- [New research indicates possible cause for sudden infant death syndrome](#)

LGBTQ

The Indian Express - May 31, 2023

- [The 360° UPSC Debate: Same-Sex Marriage in India – Urban Elite Concept Or Integral Right?, By - Priya Kumari Shukla](#)

The Print - May 23, 2023

- [Pakistan's transgender rights act struck down. They want to see us begging, say activists, By - DEBDUTTA CHAKRABORTY](#)

Marriage / Divorce

The Qunit - May 30, 2023

- [Are Divorces Higher in 'Love Marriages'? True or Not, It's Not Such a Bad Thing, By - SUCHITRA DALVIE](#)

The Print - May 25, 2023

- [Procreation isn't a prerequisite for marriage. Law cannot ignore its own history, By - VAIVAB DAS](#)

Surrogacy

Live Mint - June 1, 2023

- [This insurer becomes first life insurance company to give cover for surrogate mothers and egg donors in India, By – Sangeeta Ojha](#)

Online Abuse

Feminism in India - June 4, 2023

- [Why Online Dating Is Dangerous For Women In India](#)

Gender and Climate Change

Feminism in India - June 4, 2023

- [Gendered Vulnerability, Climate Crisis And Inequality In India, By - Chandrika Arya](#)

Gender Gap

Deccan Chronicle - May 28, 2023

- [Menstruation Day: Gender pay gap and its challenges for working women](#)

Women Entrepreneurship

- [Social entrepreneurship can help India solve for its livelihood crisis, By - Sudha Srinivasan and Subhashree Dutta](#)

Women Empowerment

Times of India - June 4, 2023

- [Can fashion industry boost women empowerment?, By - Aaliya Deeba](#)

Youth Ki Awaaz - June 4, 2023

- [Wheels Of Empowerment: The Fearless Auto-Driving Lady, By - Komal.Mane](#)

Informal Workers

The Indian Express - June 3, 2023

- [Address labour code gaps to help women, By - Ellina Samantroy](#)

Business Standard - June 2, 2023

- [Share of women working overtime in factories at 11-year high in 2019, By - Shiva Rajora](#)

The Wire - May 29, 2023

- [Workers at India's Largest Mandi Still Paid Decades-Old Rates, Can't Afford Vegetables, By - Anumeha Yadav](#)

The Economic Times - May 25, 2023

- [View: Need to prepare the workforce for the future of jobs, By - Pradeep S. Mehta and Palashka Jha](#)

Employment / Unemployment

Hindustan Times - June 3, 2023

- [Urban unemployment lowest in 5 years in 2022-23: Official data, By – Abhishek Jha](#)

Telangana Today - June 1, 2023

- [Youth unemployment in India is climbing sharply: Report](#)

The Indian Express - May 27, 2023

- [India's employment problem and bad statistics, By - Sonalde Desai](#)

The Telegraph - May 22, 2023

- [Despite end of pandemic, struggle to find employment still persists for many, By - Basant Kumar Mohanty](#)

Home-Based Workers

IndiaSpend - June 3, 2022

- [India's Invisible Workforce: Women Home-Based Workers Paid Little, Have No Legal Protection, By - Anuj Behal](#)

Gig Economy

Business World - June 3, 2023

- [Why India Not Doing Enough For Its Female Gig Workers?, By – Abhishek Sharma](#)

Daily Excelsior - June 3, 2023

- [The tragedy of the 'Gig' economy, By - Ashwani Mahajan](#)

Times of India - May 31, 2023

- [How gigification of retail audits can 3x business growth, By](#)

[- Anirudh Jaitly](#)

[Child Care](#)

Times of India - May 28, 2023

- [Care as an economic agenda, By – Dipa Sinha](#)

[Health / Reproductive Health](#)

Business World - May 28, 2023

- [Women's Health: Issues & Solutions For Working Women, By – Vikram Vora](#)

Times of India - May 25, 2023

- [Raising reproductive health awareness through education is crucial for rural India, By - Brahmachari Chaitanya](#)

[Mental Health](#)

Feminism in India - June 4, 2023

- [Closely Looking At Gender Inequality And The Deteriorating Mental Health Among Women, By - Gia Alvares](#)

[Menstruation Leave](#)

Telangana Today - May 27, 2023

- [73 per cent women want companies to allow them take menstrual leave, finds survey](#)

[Menopause / Menstruation](#)

Feminism in India - June 4, 2023

- [Why Menopause Matters And Needs To Be Recognised In](#)

The Workplace, By - Radhika Gupta

The Print - June 2, 2023

- India's menstrual hygiene efforts sideline women from unorganised sector. Govt must prioritise, By - SURYAPRABHA SADASIVAN and JIJA DUTT

Feminism in India - May 31, 2023

- Promoting Choice And Agency Through Menstrual Health Initiatives Is The Need Of The Hour, By - Meher Kaur and M. Sivakami

Business World - May 30, 2023

- 86.6% Women Want Menstrual Friendly Workplace: Menstrual Hygiene Survey 2023

Poverty

Times of India - June 4, 2023

- Breaking the poverty cycle: India's path to prosperity lies in dignified employment, By - Shruti Goel and Prerak Mehta

Malnutrition

Times of India - June 4, 2023

- 'Malnutrition among infants under 6 mths stands at 32%'

NREGA

The News Minute - June 4, 2023

- Aadhaar-based MGNREGA payment causing delays in wages, non-disbursal, By - Charan Teja

The Financial Express - June 3, 2023

- [Demand for rural jobs scheme increases again in May, By - Mukesh Jagota](#)

Times of India - May 30, 2023

- [Why govt must withdraw this payment rule for NREGA work, By – Jean Dreze](#)

Times of India - May 30, 2023

- [The rural wage rule GOI must relinquish, By – Jean Dreze](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.21, May 27, 2023

- [Internal Labour Migration in India: Circular versus Long-term Movements, Written by - Gaurav Nayyar & Kyoung Yang Kim](#)

ABSTRACT

Using latest household-level data from the India Human Development Survey the relationship between “social,” “administrative,” and “informational” distance and internal labour migration is analysed. In doing so, it distinguishes between circular migrants and long-term migrants where the stock of circular migrants—at over 20 million in 2011–12—was as large as one-third the stock of long-term migrants.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.21, May 27, 2023

- [Data Discrepancies between National Surveys and Official Reporting, Written by - Amitabh Kundu & P C Mohanan](#)

ABSTRACT

The growing discrepancies between the survey and official data have become a serious issue in recent years. This has allowed researchers, administrators, policymakers, and individuals to take opposite positions on policies, programme or even the political regimes. It is in such a context that this article looks at some of the data anomalies in

institutionalised surveys and official sources.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.22, June 3, 2023

- [Understanding Sovereign Ratings and Their Implications for Emerging Economies, Written by - Rahul S Chauhan and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The rating methodologies of the big three credit rating agencies—S&P, Moody's, and Fitch—are scrutinised and evaluated. The factors driving sovereign ratings are examined using a regression framework and machine learning techniques with a panel of 162 countries covering ratings from 2000 to 2018. Across all models, institutional quality is the most significant factor driving sovereign ratings, suggesting that building more vital institutions can lower a sovereign's borrowing costs by improving sovereign ratings. Additionally, only sustainable GDP growth propelled by strong structural reforms and productive investment increase CRA ratings. The findings suggest that the over-reliance of market participants on CRA ratings to assess sovereign creditworthiness may be unwarranted, particularly during crisis periods.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.20, May 20, 2023

- [Multiplier Effect of MGNREGA-induced Inflow of Money: A Social Accounting Matrix-based Analysis, Written by - Kishor Naskar, Pinaki Das & Debabrata Datta](#)

ABSTRACT

The core objective of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is to promote rural development and reduce poverty by supplementing private employment in the rural Indian economy with public employment. This paper is an attempt to verify the performance of MGNREGA by studying four sample villages from West Bengal. The study has built a social accounting matrix from which the output and employment multipliers for each village are computed. However, it shows the demand-side impact, whereas the realisation of MGNREGA's potential positive multiplier effect depends on supply-side support, which is lacking in the villages. The paper, therefore, suggests supply-side

initiatives in MGNREGA through a focus on productivity enhancement measures.

Gender & Development - Vol.31, No.1, 2023

- [Politics of gender: challenges of being a feminist male women human rights defender in the north-eastern periphery of India, Written by - Pooja Chetry](#)

ABSTRACT

Masculinity and manhood are prerequisite characteristics desired and demanded from every male individual born in Indian society. They are taught to become an 'Ideal Indian Man' from the time they are born. Critical reading of masculine attributes is an important facet of feminist discourse. Men who become a part of this quest and movement as 'women rights activists', fighting against gender inequality, are often ridiculed and discouraged. In this context, this paper brings out the narratives and struggles of being a male 'women human rights defender' in India. According to the information published on the official website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), women human rights defenders (WHRDs) are people of all genders who work, promote, defend, advance, and advocate for gender equality, and stand for the cause of human rights of women. Hence, going by the definition mentioned above, I argue that a feminist man working relentlessly on women's issues will surely fall under the category of 'women human rights defenders'.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.30, No.2, June, 2023

- [Disempowering Women and Constructing Muslims as 'Other': A Study of India's Anti-Conversion Legislations, Written by - Mohammad Jamshed and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

As a constitutional democracy, India remains committed to the cherished values of individual liberty and freedom of conscience which form the core of the fundamental rights enshrined in our constitution. However, in the last few years, we have witnessed a marked departure and foundational shift in the pursuit of these values. What we see in terms of the curtailment of women's freedom, dictating personal relationship choices and maligning

Muslims as a danger to Hindu women's honour, delivers a severe blow to our pluralistic ethos and the cherished values of coexistence. The recently enacted legislations dressed up as anti-conversion laws to criminalise love choices bear a clear reflection of Nazi Germany's Nuremberg Laws in many ways. Against the background of the state making intrusions into private spaces, denying the right to choose partners and acting as an oppressive surveillance agency, this study argues that these laws subvert the vision of our constitutional democracy and defy various judicial orders. It examines the literature on Hindu rights for women, analyses the contents of the legislation considering the contemporary discourse, to argue that these laws amount to undoing our achievements as a secular modern nation in the last seven decades.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.30, No.2, June, 2023

- [Women and Resistance in the Conflict-Affected Bodoland Territorial Council Region of Assam, Written by - Amrita Saikia](#)

ABSTRACT

The Bodoland territorial council (BTC) region of Assam has witnessed many conflicts in the past. The women of the conflicting communities, Bodo, Bengali-speaking Muslims, and Adivasi, have largely borne the brunt of these conflicts. The societies are patriarchal and women face domination at various levels—family, society, and state. This article seeks to answer the question, 'How do the conflict-affected women belonging to the Bodo, Bengali-speaking Muslim and Adivasi communities in BTC display resistance against the dominant forces in the family, society, and state?' The article attempts to understand the forms of resistance (overt, physical or confrontational, and everyday forms of resistance) displayed by these women, by analysing the in-depth interviews conducted with them. The narratives help us understand their condition, their struggles, and the ways in which they display resistance against the dominant forces. The article argues that the Bodo women display overt resistance, such as participating in the Bodoland movement, holding protests, contesting elections, and carrying out peace marches against insurgencies and ethnic conflicts. The Bengali-speaking Muslim women display everyday forms of resistance, such as pursuing education, holding jobs, maintaining silence and refraining from making contact with members of the dominant community. The Adivasi women display physical resistance, such as engaging in direct confrontation with forest officials, and overt

resistance, like participating in protests and social movements to demand their rights.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.30, No.2, June, 2023

- [COVID-19 and Its Impact on Diverse Aspects of Women's Lives, Written by - Alfred J. Lawrence and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

The objective of this article is to study the impact of COVID-19 on the lives of women by exploring different aspects like their daily work patterns, hygiene practices, psychological effects and nutritional status during the pandemic. 510 women participated in the online survey. The majority of the respondents belonged to the age group of 20–29 years and were either graduates or above. 37.3% of the working respondents reported increased professional responsibilities during the pandemic. Cooking and cleaning occupied most of the time during the lockdown. Anxiety, lack of concentration and frequent arguments with the family members were reported by the respondents. Many of the respondents took up physical activities to maintain their fitness. They also believed that usage of masks would prevent them from catching the infection. 75.2% of women included vitamin-rich sources in their diet. This level of consciousness might be linked to the educational profile of the respondents.

Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.30, No.2, 2023

- [Falling Between the Cracks: Women's Work and the Periodic Labour Force Survey, By – Jyoti Thakur](#)

ABSTRACT

This article reflects upon the changes introduced in the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) and their impact on the visibility of women's work in India. In 2017–2018, the National Sample Survey Organisation's five-yearly employment–unemployment surveys (EUS) were replaced by the annual PLFS, and in the transition, the section that comprised probing questions was dropped. These questions had been introduced in 1972–1973 to highlight women's productive activities, which otherwise remain invisible. The section was key to

collecting information on not only women's reproductive work but also the unrecognised productive work women undertake within the walls of their homes. It provided a window in a society where women's work is underestimated as well as unappreciated.

Gender & Society - Vol.37, No.3, June, 2023

- [Race, Gender, and Violence, Written by - Pallavi Banerjee and Maria Cecilia Hwang](#)

ABSTRACT

In this introduction to the Special Issue on Race, Gender, and Violence, we go back to the roots of intersectionality and foreground an intersectional lens in our examination of violence against women and non-binary people of color. We argue that it is important to address the persistent "epistemic violence" resultant from silencing the most marginal, by featuring works that call attention to and examine violence against groups subjected to the "interlocking oppressions" of race, class, gender, and sexuality. The articles in the Special Issue re-directs the sociological analysis of violence to foreground scholarship that engages in the gendered and racial appraisal of violence. Studies included in the issue also foreground sexuality, which has largely been neglected in the intersectional analysis of violence. In so doing, we nod to both the past and the future of intersectionality in studies of violence.

India Today - June 3, 2023

- [Labour & Employment: Wooing the workforce, Written by - Amarnath K. Menon](#)

India Today - June 3, 2023

- [Madhya Pradesh govt suspends recognition of school after row on 'compulsory hijab'](#)

Frontline - May 30, 2023

- [How is climate change impacting menstrual health in India?](#)

Free Press Journal - May 28, 2023

- [Educated youth struggle for jobs in India as unemployment among graduates soars, study finds, By – Arun Sinha](#)

Free Press Journal - May 24, 2023

- [India 106th most miserable country due to unemployment, Pakistan 35th](#)

[Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender](#)

WEF - World Economic Forum Publication - 2023

- [Future of Jobs Report 2023 – Insight Report, May 2023](#)

CANSA – Climate Action Network South Asia Publication - 2023

- [Gender and Child Inclusion in Policies on climate Change in Southeast Asia](#)

UNICEF Publication - 2023

- [The State of the World's Children 2023: For Every Child, Vaccination](#)

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