

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (June 11 – June 25, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence / Crime against Women

Feminism in India - June 21, 2023

- [Book Review | Gendered Citizenship: Understanding Gendered Violence In Democratic India By Natasha Behl, By - Amir Raza](#)

Elder Abuse

Business Standard - June 18, 2023

- [16% elderly women in India suffer physical, psychological abuse: Report](#)

Deccan Chronicle - June 16, 2023

- [Breaking the Silence on Elder Abuse in India](#)

Abortion

The Wire - June 25, 2023

- [Spot the Difference: The Gujarat High Court's Abortion Orders, By - Gauri Pillai](#)

Morning Express - June 25, 2023

- [Abortion: one year after the cancellation of the Roe vs. Wade ruling, the United States is divided](#)

The Economic Times - June 25, 2023

- [One year later, the Supreme Court's abortion decision is both scorned and praised](#)

[Marriage / Divorce](#)

Times of India - June 23, 2023

- [5 odd divorce laws across the world](#)

[Marital Rape](#)

Scroll.In - June 18, 2023

- [Why does Indian law protect men who rape their wives?, By - Nolina Minj](#)

[Sexual Harassment](#)

Feminism in India - June 23, 2023

- [The Struggle For Justice And Accountability In Sexual Harassment Cases In India, By – Shruti Jain](#)

[Sex Trafficking](#)

The Economic Times - June 13, 2023

- [Special report: How torture, inaction underpin UAE's thriving sex trafficking industry](#)

[Sex Workers](#)

Feminism in India - June 23, 2023

- [Leave, Leisure And Well-Being: Reflecting On The Lives Of Kamathipura's Sex Workers, By - Khushboo Srivastava](#)

[Hijab / Muslim Women](#)

The Indian Express - June 23, 2023

- [None can insist on hijab if school uniform doesn't allow it: Law panel chief, By - Shruti Kakkar](#)

The Statesman - June 24, 2023

- [Muslim Women, By - MOIN QAZI](#)

Gender and Law

The Indian Express - June 25, 2023

- [Age of consent increased from 13 to 16 years in Japan: Here's why, By - Khadija Khan](#)

Daily O - June 21, 2023

- [Japan raises age of consent from 13 to 16, changing a 100-year law. These countries have even lower age of consent, By - Amrutha Pagad](#)

Gender Parity / Gender Equality

Deccan Chronicle - June 22, 2023

- [India improves gender parity ranking](#)

The Print - June 22, 2023

- [India climbs eight places to 127 in global gender index, says WEF report](#)

Rising Kashmir - June 19, 2023

- [Shattering Gender Inequality for a Better World](#)

Gender Gap / Gender Bias

Times of India - June 25, 2023

- [Strategies for overcoming gender bias in the Retail Industry, By - Gunjan Taneja](#)

The Financial Express - June 23, 2023

- [Empowering Women through Financial Education: The key to closing gender gap and promoting economic development](#)

The Indian Express - June 18, 2023

- [90 per cent of people are biased against women – there's reason for both alarm and hope, By - Manjima Bhattacharjya](#)

[Women Entrepreneurship](#)

Times of India - June 23, 2023

- [The future of entrepreneurship – why starting early is key, By - KA Alagarsamy](#)

[Women Empowerment](#)

Ideas for India - June 23, 2023

- [Women empowerment in India: Does colonial history matter?, By - Bharti Nandwani & Punarjit Roychowdhury](#)

[Women Workers](#)

[Female Labour Force Participation](#)

The Hans India - June 20, 2023

- [Falling participation of female labour force in India](#)

[Informal Workers](#)

Live Mint - June 24, 2023

- [Labour reforms empower workers with minimum wages, job security, social security, and health security: Bhupender Yadav](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Economic Times - June 24, 2023

- [12.5 million new jobs created since 2014: Labour minister Bhupender Yadav](#)

The Hans India - June 16, 2023

- [Australian unemployment rate falls](#)

Millennium Post - June 11, 2023

- [Persisting despite remedies, By – Krishna Gupta](#)

[Migration](#)

Times of India - June 25, 2023

- [Immigration: Who gets in, who stays out and how that's decided](#)

[Gig Economy](#)

Live Mint - June 23, 2023

- [Startups in gig economy: Entrepreneurial challenges in free market business model, By – Alka Jain](#)

Times of India - June 16, 2023

- [Navigating the financial landscape in the era of the gig economy, By - Ravi T Sharma](#)

Times of India - June 11, 2023

- [Social security for gig workers – a joint responsibility?, By Vikram Shroff](#)

[Domestic Workers](#)

Live Mint - June 25, 2023

- [Mint Explainer: When will we stop exploiting domestic workers?, By – Nidheesh M.K](#)

Nagaland Post - June 19, 2023

- [Domestic slavery](#)

NewsClick - June 17, 2023

- [International Domestic Workers Day: Lookback at Ghastly Working Conditions in India, By - Kiran Moghe](#)

Morung Express - June 12, 2023

- ['Recognise decent work for domestic workers'](#)

[Child Labour](#)

The Quint - June 13, 2023

- [World Child Labour Day: Do Indian Laws Safeguard Minors Against Exploitation?, By – Risha Kant](#)

Hindustan Times - June 13, 2023

- [International Child Labour Day: 'Cannot use poverty as an excuse for lack of education'](#)

[Health](#)

Mental Health

Hindustan Times - June 25, 2023

- [Female employees are having poor mental health than their male counterparts. Here's why, By - Zarafshan Shiraz](#)

Menstruation Leave

The Times - June 12, 2023

- [Paid period leave is less progressive than it sounds, experts warn, By - James Beal](#)

Menstruation

Feminism in India - June 25, 2023

- [Menstrual Literacy: The Young Menstruators Of India Are In The Dark, By - Sohini Sengupta](#)

The Indian Express - June 22, 2023

- [First period: How long it lasts, early signs & self care tips, By - Dr Rubina Shanawaz Z](#)

Education

Rising Kashmir - June 25, 2023

- [Transferring teachers, By - SHEIKH SHABIR KULGAMI](#)

Poverty

Ideas for India - June 22, 2023

- [Finding the indiscernible poor: Community knowledge as a targeting approach, By - Parikrama Chowdhry & Shagun Sabarwal](#)

Demography

The Financial Express - June 19, 2023

- [Unlocking the power of India's demographic dividend](#)

Uniform Civil Code

Business Standard - June 16, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code: What is it and what are the arguments against it?, By - Rimjhim Singh](#)

Business Insider - June 16, 2023

- [What is Uniform Civil Code and How it Can Affect Your Life, By – Sourabh Jain](#)

NREGA

The Economic Times - June 22, 2023

- [Use 70% NREGA funds in 49% poor and water-deficient blocks: Govt panel, By – Nidhi Sharma](#)

JOURNALS

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

- [Accomplishing the Goals of Gender Equality, Book Review by – Ratna M.Sudarshan](#)

Her Right to Equality: From Promise to Power edited by Nisha Agrawal, Penguin Random House India, 2021; pp 256, ₹699 (hardcover).

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.23, June 10, 2023

- [Urban Underclass Labourers - The Life of Delivery Workers](#)

[in South India, Written by - Sikha Das & Rajeesh C S](#)

ABSTRACT

Delivery workers who constantly battle job insecurity and poor pay scales are excluded urban underclass workers. The squeezed labour policies of popular corporate food-ordering apps in India have been a catalyst for delivery workers to break their silence and form a unified working class consciousness. The online platform workers face exploitation and inequality as they are defined by platforms as delivery partners or independent contractors, which keep them outside the gambit of any social security schemes.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.23, June 10, 2023

- [Elusive Justice to Dalits in the 'Land of Social Justice',
Written by - C Lakshmanan, Venkatanarayanan Sethuraman](#)

ABSTRACT

The recent inhuman incident of mixing human faeces in the overhead tank supplying water to Dalit colony in Vengaiyaval village in Pudukkottai district of Tamil Nadu reflects the perpetuating violence against the Dalits. Locating this brutal violence within the larger framework of violence against Dalits in Tamil Nadu, the lackadaisical attitude of Dravidian parties when dealing with the issues related to Dalits is brought to the fore.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.23, June 10, 2023

- [Role of Memoirs in Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness in India, Written by - Ann Treessa Benny](#)

ABSTRACT

How reading about mental illness in the form of memoirs encourages us to reimagine our understanding and get past the popular stigmatised depictions of mental illness in India is explored in this article. This information can come to the aid of medical enthusiasts, psychologists, psychoanalysts, and even educators in considering the subjective dimensions of the experience of mental illness apart from the results of scientific inquiry and reducing the stigma of mental illness in India.

Feminist Economics - Vol.29, No.2, 2023

- [**Gender and Work Patterns in Indian Cities: A Socio-Spatial Analysis, Written by - Vamsi Vakulabharanam & Sripad Motiram**](#)

ABSTRACT

Using an original household survey conducted in Hyderabad and Mumbai that identifies intra-city spatial coordinates of residents, this study presents a socio-spatial analysis of gender and paid work. The results show that the ease of movement through the city, allocation of care work-related considerations and educational attainment are all crucial to understanding the labor force participation patterns of urban women in India. A gender lens identifies key facets of access and mobility characterizing urbanization in developing countries. Spatial heterogeneity of residence has very different outcomes for the labor force participation of women and men.

Feminist Economics - Vol.29, No.2, 2023

- [**Gender-Based Policies and the Role of Patriarchal Norms: Evidence from Northern India, Written by - Pareena Gupta Lawrence & Catherine Hensly**](#)

ABSTRACT

Gender-based seat reservation policies are designed to promote gender parity in political representation by overcoming patriarchal social structures. But laws and policy are created by, and exist within, presiding social structures. These existing structures may undermine the efficacy of such policies, especially in regions where strong patriarchal norms persist. This study examines this phenomenon through a case study of the Panchayat Act in two neighboring states in northern India – Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. Using primary data from structured interviews conducted over 2007–09, the article contends that the policy is more effective in empowering women leaders in regions where restrictive patriarchal norms are less entrenched. In parts where patriarchal norms are more persistent, the policy achieves comparatively limited success. Thus, gender-based policies must actively address attitudes and systems perpetuating inequality in addition to providing the

necessary legal basis for representation to be substantively effective.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [Do gender dynamics in intra-household decision making shift with male migration? Evidence from rice-farming households in Eastern India, Written by - Rohini Ram Mohan and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper unpacks the complex relationship between migration of men and the decision making power of the women who “stay behind” in Bihar, Eastern India. We use mixed methods research design to assess whether women perceive a shift in decision making “authority” between different members in households where men migrate and examine the subjective meanings of these shifts. Using a retrospective survey, we map the extent to which women report shifts in decision making “authority” after the migration of male members. Decision making is examined for various activities classified into four domains: agricultural practices, labor allocation, machinery and purchase of productive assets, and household expenditure and activities. Overall, patterns indicate a nominal change in the proportional distribution of perceived household decision authority for all categories and shift toward joint decision making (by wife and husband) emerging as an important trajectory. Using multinomial regression and interpretative analysis of qualitative findings, the paper sheds light on the role of age, family type, household and migrant characteristics in shaping the direction of shifts, and limiting the transfer of meaningful bargaining power to women. The paper makes a case that the transformation of the patriarchal habitus requires a more substantial transformation of livelihood capitals.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [The impact of stereotypical constructions of masculinity among the Rohingya population living in the Kutupalang Rohingya camp in Bangladesh, Written by - Noorie Safa, Rachel Sharples & Kevin Dunn](#)

ABSTRACT

This research examined how stereotypical constructions of masculinity impact the Rohingya community living in the Kutupalang Rohingya camp in Bangladesh. The study was conducted immediately after the 2017 influx of Rohingya refugees into Bangladesh. A total of 28 in-depth interviews were conducted, comprising 16 Rohingya men and seven Rohingya women, and five humanitarian officials. The study also included two focus groups, one with Rohingya men and the other with Rohingya women. Rohingya populations' lived experience of manhood sharply contrasts with their idealized construction of masculinities characterized by identity, wealth, power, education status, and the ability to be the family's income earner. This idealized version of masculinity is shaped by personal experiences of exclusion combined with stereotypical notions of masculinity. These stereotypical notions of masculinity reinforce Rohingya men's vulnerabilities in multiple ways. Firstly, the nonalignment between Rohingya men's lived experience of manhood and stereotypical constructions of masculinity contributes to a crisis in their masculinity.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [Understanding the struggles of Bangladeshi women in coping with climate change through a gender analysis,](#)
[Written by - Mumita Tajeela](#)

ABSTRACT

Climate-induced disasters affect a wide range of communities in Bangladesh. Among them, women are the most affected groups. Climate change increases their socioeconomic vulnerabilities by directly impacting their families' food security, water consumption, health, and overall livelihood. Unlike in many patriarchal societies, Bangladeshi women often face challenges of unequal social relations and hierarchies, which enforce gender differentiated vulnerabilities. In this context, this paper intends to reveal what barriers Bangladeshi women face and how they cope with many uncertainties relating to changing contexts, particularly at the household, community, and institutional levels. The paper draws from the author's Ph.D. research which was carried out in four districts of Bangladesh, focused on four types of climate change impacts and adaptation practices. Qualitative data collection methods were used such as focus group discussions, in-depth interviews with women, and observations of their household and community-level activities for the study. In addition to that, key informant interviews were conducted with

local and national level experts, government officials, and development workers to reveal institutional barriers confronted by women. Findings explore women's gendered struggles in preparing for and responding to climate change through their lived experiences. Moreover, the study sheds light on the limited gender-responsive environment drawing attention to the need for strategies and actions for gender-transformative approaches to develop climate-resilient households and communities with women at the center.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023

- [What determines quota-elected women's political empowerment in India and Bangladesh? A comparative perspective, Written by - Mahbub Alam Prodip](#)

ABSTRACT

This comparative case study compares the facilitating factors that promote quota-elected women's political empowerment in local-level politics, in the *Gram Panchayat* in India and the *Union Parishad* in Bangladesh. It reveals that gender quotas do not spontaneously promote women's political empowerment. Rather, women's political empowerment depends on a number of institutional and political factors – gender quotas with provisions, party affiliation and political experience; socio-economic and cultural factors – education and training, labor force participation, and religion; and individual-oriented factors – civic duty and political ambitions, honesty, sincerity, and good behavior, and forming coalitions with other members. The findings show that these facilitating factors do not have an equal impact on quota-elected women in India and Bangladesh. The study thus offers a new direction for research on the enablers of quota-elected women's political empowerment examining the determinants of women's representation in politics.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.32, No.6, 2023

- [Everyday sexism in higher education: narratives of women in Indian academia, Written by - Sarmistha Das, Obja Borah Hazarika & Sriparna Pathak](#)

ABSTRACT

The aim of this article is to explore the experiences of different women in higher

educational institutions in India. Through this piece the authors investigate how the prevalence of sexism is affecting women in academia in general and their everyday professional negotiations in particular. Furthermore, the article reviews the position of women in higher administrative responsibilities, and academic positions and also views the mundane everyday activities vis-a-vis their experiences of sexism in different universities across India. It is argued that sexism is pervasive in academic institutions in India, but often goes unnoticed and unaddressed in spite of various mechanisms and sensitization programs adopted by the Universities to address the prevailing issues of sexism across academic spaces. Gendered experiences of women have crippling and debilitating implications for women in general and more so it affects their career prospects in universities. In the process it perpetuates patriarchal power structures and hierarchies in the workplace

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- [Uniform Civil Code: Tough challenges and raging debates over the years, By - Aneesha Mathur](#)

India Today - June 21, 2023

- [4 years of Triple Talaq Law: Why men are still abandoning wives, By - Nazima Parveen](#)

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- [Female labour participation declining in India: Why are](#)

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