

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (June 26 – July 9, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence / Crime against Women

Feminism in India - July 9, 2023

- [Combating Narratives Of Violence And Safety In The Public And Private Spheres, By - Aadya Gupta](#)

The Print - July 9, 2023

- ['Alarming' rise in rape and abduction from Sudan war – aid agencies](#)

The Economic Times - July 7, 2023

- [Rise in mercury levels may cause an increase in domestic violence: Study](#)

The Print - July 7, 2023

- [Series of domestic violence cases in China lead country's youth to question marriage: Report](#)

#### Abortion

Feminism in India - July 4, 2023

- [Empowering Women's Health In The Digital Age: safe2choose And The Evolution Of Accessible Abortion Care](#)

#### Infant Mortality / Sex Ratio

The Financial Express - July 9, 2023

- [Application of artificial intelligence in reducing infant mortality in India, By - Srabashi Basu](#)

## Feminism

Feminism in India - July 8, 2023

- [Navigating Through Identity Crisis While Being A Feminist, By – Anupama Patel](#)

## Gender and Climate Change

Feminism in India - July 9, 2023

- [Growing Climate Crisis Fuels Gender-Based Violence According To UN Report, By - Anupama Patel](#)

Feminism in India - July 1, 2023

- [Gender And Climate Change: Mood Of The Month, July 2023](#)

## Gender Gap / Gender Bias

The Financial Express - July 3, 2023

- [Bridging the gender gap: WEF ranks India 127th in Global Gender Gap Report 2023, By - Aastha Monga](#)

The Print - July 3, 2023

- [It can take 131 years to fill the global gender gap. Here's how we can fastrack it, By - GAYLE MARKOVITZ and SIMON TORKINGTON](#)

Times of India - July 2, 2023

- [Strategies for overcoming gender bias in the Retail](#)

[Industry, By - Gunjan Taneja](#)

## Women Entrepreneurship

The Financial Express - July 9, 2023

- [‘The solution to rural prosperity is entrepreneurship at scale’](#)

Live Mint - July 8, 2023

- [Women Entrepreneurship in India: How women-led startups bridge the gender funding gap?, By – Alka Jain](#)

The Economic Times - July 5, 2023

- [In depth: How can India's women-led startups beat gender funding gap?](#)

Daily Excelsior - June 28, 2023

- [Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Will Promote Gender Equality And Lead To A Balanced Society: Chairperson NCW](#)

## Women Workers

NewsClick - July 5, 2023

- [Irony of Women Workers: Unpaid for Working More Than 8 Hours, By – Deepa E](#)

## Female Labour Force Participation

The Indian Express - July 5, 2023

- [ExplainSpeaking: Why India’s workforce is becoming increasingly male-dominated, By – Udit Misra](#)

## Informal Workers

The Indian Express - July 8, 2023

- [1.23 lakh beneficiaries added to social security schemes after data vetting, By - B Anbuselvan](#)

## Employment / Unemployment

The Economic Times - July 8, 2023

- [Five in 10 employees in India worry about job security : Survey, By - Brinda Sarkar](#)

## Gig Economy

The Financial Express - July 6, 2023

- [Gig workers' participation in the workforce increased by 55 per cent: Taskmo report](#)

The Financial Express - July 2, 2023

- [In precarious existence, the vulnerable human underbelly of gig workers get relief in Rajasthan, By - Archie Bandyopadhyay](#)

The Economic Times - June 28, 2023

- [Gig economy: Queering for inclusion of India's LGBTQ+ community, By - Anirudh Jaitly](#)

## Waste Pickers

Times of India - July 2, 2023

- [Is there a role for informal waste pickers in the new waste economy?, By - Saloni Meghani](#)

## Construction Workers

The Economic Times - June 28, 2023

- [Construction workers may get pan-India card, pension, Yogima Seth Sharma](#)

## Bonded Labour

The Indian Express - July 9, 2023

- [Irula tribal people held hostage, tortured, raped...: Grim tale of bonded labourers in Tamil Nadu, By - Sindhiya](#)

## Child Labour

Hindustan Times - July 6, 2023

- [Explained: New child labour laws in US state lets teens work six hours a day](#)

## Health

### Maternal Health

Scroll.In - June 28, 2023

- [Pregnancy can be harrowing for Indian women but the Centre has hollowed out maternity entitlements, By - Jean Drèze & Reetika Khera](#)

### Mental Health

The Hans India - July 9, 2023

- [Raising suicide and mental health awareness: How To Get Out Of Depression?, By - Dr C Veerender](#)

The Print - July 9, 2023

- [Memories of childhood abuse, neglect has higher impact on mental health than experience itself](#)

Hindustan Times - July 2, 2023

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

### [Menstruation Leave](#)

Deccan Herald - July 5, 2023

- [Period leave: The need for an option, By - Kadambari Rana](#)

### [Education](#)

The Financial Express - July 9, 2023

- [Towards Equitable Education: The Need for Gender Transformative Approaches in India](#)

NewsClick - July 7, 2023

- [India's Coding Prodigies Versus High Drop-Out Rates, By - Nidhi C , Soham Bhattacharya](#)

Times of India - July 7, 2023

- [Changing education in India – Quick action needed, By - Monisha Banerjee](#)

The Economic Times - July 7, 2023

- [National Education Policy: What does NEP truly mean for students in India, By - Jai Decosta](#)

State Times - July 4, 2023

- [Vocational Education Is The Solution To Unemployment, By](#)

- Vijay Garg

## Poverty

The Print - July 2, 2023

- [Govt has been counting India's poor all wrong—it's ad hoc, arbitrary, By - SANJAY KAUL](#)

Millennium Post - July 2, 2023

- [Unfinished battle, By - Krishna Gupta](#)

The Indian Express - June 29, 2023

- [Study reveals poverty negatively affects structural wiring in children's brains](#)

The Indian Express - June 28, 2023

- [Focus on reducing poverty instead of boosting GDP, By - Amar Patnaik](#)

Millennium Post - June 27, 2023

- [Poverty through varied prisms, By - Krishna Gupta](#)

Live Mint - June 27, 2023

- [The visual poverty of India's rich has only gotten worse, By - Manu Joseph](#)

## Uniform Civil Code

NewsClick - July 9, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code or Uniform Communal Campaign?, By - Brinda Karat](#)

The Indian Express - July 9, 2023

- [Gender parity, equality will shape laws to bring in Uniform Civil Code, By - Apurva Vishwanath](#)

Feminism in India - July 9, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code Through A Feminist Lens, By - Shakti Nirmal](#)

NewsClick - July 9, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code Question Indians Must ask: Where is the Draft?, By - Ram Puniyani](#)

The Indian Express - July 7, 2023

- [Hindu Undivided Family a loophole in uniformity, By - Dushyant Arora](#)

Daily O - July 6, 2023

- [Why many Muslims in India are against the Uniform Civil Code, By - Mohammad Bilal](#)

The Wire - July 4, 2023

- [What a Gender-Just Uniform Civil Code Could Look Like, By - Saumya Uma](#)

Times of India - July 4, 2023

- [Why Muslims are not the only obstacle to uniform civil code, By – Hasan Suroor](#)

The Indian Express - July 3, 2023

- [Why, as a woman born into a Muslim family, I have reservations about the Uniform Civil Code, By - Utsa Sarmin](#)



The Indian Express - July 2, 2023

- [Tahir Mahmood writes: The case for a Uniform Civil Code, By – Tahir Mahmood](#)

The Indian Express - July 1, 2023

- [Zakia Soman writes: As a Muslim woman, I want to engage with Uniform Civil Code process, By – Zakia Soman](#)

The Economic Times - June 30, 2023

- [What's Uniform Civil Code \(UCC\)? What does Constitution say & why it's such a controversial topic in India?](#)

Hindustan Times - June 30, 2023

- [What is Uniform Civil Code? Constitutional provisions, arguments | Explained, By - Singh Rahul Sunilkumar](#)

## NREGA

The Wire - June 26, 2023

- [Govt Panel Recommends 70% of MNREGA Funds Be Spent in 49% Poorest Blocks: Report](#)

## Others

Times of India - July 4, 2023

- ['India's Economic Outlook: Navigating Challenges for Sustainable Growth', By - Agyeya Tripathi](#)

## JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, Nos.25&26, June 24, 2023

- [Guaranteeing Employment in Rural India during the COVID-](#)

## 19 Pandemic, By - Subrat Kumar Mishra & Md Firoz Khan

### ABSTRACT

The role of the state in guaranteeing employment in rural areas in the wake of a pandemic-induced lockdown is analysed. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, the largest ever public funded programme for wage employment in India, is instrumental in bringing social security in rural areas during the pandemic period. However, the adequacy of employment provided was not at the scale it needed. The problem compounded with income fluctuations and regression of consumption expenditure of rural casual workers during the pandemic.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, Nos.25&26, June 24, 2023**

- [Jobless Growth in the Informal Sector - The 'Unemployment Kuznets Curve' in India, By - Rima Mondal & Subhasankar Chattopadhyay](#)

### ABSTRACT

When capital is accumulated in the labour-intensive informal sector, then the economy witnesses growth, stagnant employment in the formal sector, persistent unemployment and wage gap between formal and informal sector. Whereas investment in the capital-intensive formal sector leads to increase in unemployment during the initial phases of growth, however, if investments are continued, then full-employment conditions with closure of the wage gap are observed. Growth accounting exercise for the "establishment" and "own account enterprises" for the informal sector in India revealed that capital is more responsive in "establishments." Also, subsidised capital in the formal sector will lead to full-employment conditions with closure of the wage gap.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, Nos.25&26, June 24, 2023**

- [Distributional Dynamics of Income in Indian States: Inequality, Redistribution, and Poverty Transitions, By - Anand Sahasranaman & Nishanth Kumar](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

The distribution of income across Indian states for 2014–19 is examined in this paper. Particularly concerning in terms of high inequality are Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, and Haryana—both income shares and real income growth in the bottom decile have declined from 2014 to 2019 in almost all these states. Across states, while Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe populations and small/marginal farmers and labourers are disproportionately represented at the bottom of income distributions, these groups are the most economically impoverished and increasingly vulnerable (due to declining real incomes) in the high inequality states. Using a stochastic model of income growth, this paper finds that states with high inequality are characterised by a negative redistribution of resources from poor to rich, raising concerns about the future of low incomes in these states.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.24, June 17, 2023**

- [Homo Sapiens to Homo Digitalis - Understanding the Economy of NEP 2020, By - Debabrata Das](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Through a systematic call for massive corporate investment in the education sector and a greater emphasis on the online mode, education sector is manoeuvring the revival of the enfeebled capitalist system. To analyse this interrelationship, we require studying the complex network of power and hegemony within a given society.

**Social Change - Vol.53, No.2, June, 2023**

- [National Development and News Media: Constrained Frames of Labour Relations in India, Written by - Faiz Ullah](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

This article narrates the conditions with which industrial workers in India have to contend with when bargaining for labour rights. It trains attention on restructuring of automobile manufacturing processes in India in the neoliberal phase and the erosion of labour rights through the recently introduced labour codes. The framing of labour action and protests as law and order problems in the public sphere, primarily through the news media, aided

delegitimisation of unions and securitisation of labour relations, which, in turn, mounts steep challenges for workers' strategies to start a social dialogue and force negotiation around labour rights and social security. The article scrutinises the political economy of media attention and the impact this has on the politics of protest. It argues that neoliberal processes and the discourse of national industrial development have inscribed tensions into the choice of protest strategies, making collective bargaining ineffectual.

### **Social Change - Vol.53, No.2, June, 2023**

- [Quintessence of Urban India: Musings about Social Change from the Perspectives of the Slum Dweller and the Displaced, Written by - Ipsita Chatterjee](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Urbanisation is a 'constant' process and cities will account for all future world population growth. What does it mean for people who find these spatio-temporal existences entrapping and limiting? This article reflects upon the urban condition of India from the imaginative geographic perspectives (to use Edward Said's concept) of working people, labour, informal proletariat, the slum-dweller. In order to do so, this article explores the 'urban' or the 'city' as a concept and therefore, its connection with its 'other'. Since the quintessence of life is the flowing hermaphroditic existence of the slum-dweller and the displaced flowing through space, social change would mean comprehensive re-haul of geographic imaginations that understand how city and country are connected and how they are impacted by neoliberal policy shift. This article concludes that oppression of the urban poor is universal in most urban conditions, hence reversing this universality constitutes the quintessence of social change.

### **The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.71, No.3, May, 2023**

- [Assessment of Work Loss Due to COVID-19 Lockdown and its Economic Consequences on Families in Urban Kakinada—A Cross-sectional Study, Written by - P. Sai Poorna, G. Krishna Babu & M. Vineela Priyanka](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

In India due to the COVID-19 lockdown 122 million people lost their jobs in April. It caused many effects like increased starvation, job loss, poverty, alcoholism and gender violence. This study was undertaken to assess the work loss due to the COVID-19 lockdown and its economic consequences on families in urban Kakinada. A community-based cross-sectional study was conducted during 15 April–15 May in 40th urban ward of Kakinada. The sample size was calculated by taking 10% of the ward population. By the systematic random sampling method, 300 samples were collected. Institutional Ethics Committee approval was obtained before data collection. Data were collected by semi-structured questionnaire and entered in MS Excel 2010 and it was analysed using SPSS 21. Descriptive statistics  $p$  value of  $<.05$  was taken as statistically significant. The prevalence of work loss was found to be 42%. Work loss has significantly caused a decrease in the purchase of protective foods like vegetables (10.3%), fruits (22.4%), milk (16.1%), non-veg (36.2%) and groceries (35.1%). About 44.6% have chronic diseases and 34.7% among work loss borrowed money for medical expenditure. It affected the health of families in terms of decreased purchase of protective foods resulting in food insecurity, and increased burden on medical expenditure due to chronic diseases.

### **The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.71, No.3, May, 2023**

- [Income Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility in India, Written by – Anuradha Singh](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The rise in income inequality coupled with an increase in GDP per capita is attributed to the degree of intergenerational income mobility (IGIM). The main purpose of this article is to examine the relationship between income inequality and IGIM in India. Using the unit-level records of National Sample Survey data, the present study attempts to examine relative and absolute income mobility by way of segregating generations into social groups and income classes. The originality of the article lies in assessing the IGIM using different approaches, which will contribute to the existing literature. We conclude that the country has low-income mobility and high inequality which is no longer associated with a particular social group in India. Moreover, the relationship between income inequality and intergenerational mobility is both negative and positive.

### **Gender, Work & Organization - Vol.30, No.3, 2023**

- [\*\*Mothering Load: Underlying Realities of Professionally Engaged Indian Mothers During a Global Crisis, By – Ketoki Mazumdar, Sneha Parekh & Isha Sen\*\*](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

The current global crisis has had a significant impact on professionally engaged mothers and the proliferation of the invisible nature of the work that they are engaged in on a daily basis. Several research studies have indicated how mothers seem to have been particularly affected. Mothers experienced an exacerbation in their domestic household and child-care responsibilities due to the absence of househelp and other child care arrangements while balancing their professional careers. These challenges crystallized the existing gender inequalities and the gendered nature of parenting. Using a feminist lens, this study explores the experiences of mothering load during COVID-19 against the backdrop of urban India. A total of two themes and six sub-themes were identified through the process of thematic analysis—Triad of work included increased care work, increased formal work, and increased worry work and Mothering experiences: Burdens and Biases included the lack of support, parental role overload, and gendered nature of parenting.

### **Down to Earth - June 28, 2023**

- [\*\*Domestic violence to rise as subcontinent heats up: Study, By - Rajat Ghai\*\*](#)

### **India Today - July 8, 2023**

- [\*\*From the India Today archives \(1992\) | Punjab's abhorred era of sexual terrorism, By - Ramesh Vinayak\*\*](#)

### **India Today - June 30, 2023**

- [\*\*How a Uniform Civil Code will impact religions, their personal laws | Explained, By - Kanu Sarda\*\*](#)

### **India Today - June 30, 2023**

- [\*\*From the India Today archives \(2022\) | How a Uniform Civil\*\*](#)

## Code could change inheritance laws

India Today - June 30, 2023

- [Polygamy in India: Insights and debates surrounding Uniform Civil Code, By - Aneesha Mathur](#)

India Today - June 29, 2023

- [From marriage to adoption, how Uniform Civil Code could subsume personal laws across religions, By – Aneesha Mathur](#)

India Today - June 28, 2023

- [From the India Today archives \(2022\) | How a Uniform Civil Code could impact marriages, By - Kaushik Deka](#)

India Today - June 27, 2023

- [Why free bus rides are women's ticket to empowerment, Written by - Romita Datta](#)

Free Press Journal - July 3, 2023

- [Education Can Be The Key To Ending Generational Poverty, By - Anjan Vij](#)

## Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender

ISST Publication - June, 2023

- [Unpacking the Circular Economy: Foregrounding the Contributions of Workers in the Informal Economy, By – Sreerupa, Kritika Goel & Jahnavi Andharia](#)

ILO Publication – June, 2023

- [The road to decent work for domestic workers](#)

**ADP Research Institute Publication - June, 2023**

- [People at Work 2023: A Global Workforce View, Written by - Nela Richardson & Marie Antonello](#)

**UNICEF Publication - 2023**

- [The State of the World's Children 2023](#)

**ILO Publication - May, 2023**

- [ILO Monitor on the world of work. 11th edition](#)

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