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- [Dalit Women and Colonial Christianity : First Telugu Bible Women as Teachers of Wisdom, Written by - Chakali Chandra Sekhar](#)

ABSTRACT

The paper focuses on the history of the first three Bible women, Mary Wesley, Martha Reuben, and Bathsheba, who came from marginalised communities in Rayalaseema, and emerged as new leaders of social change in the context of colonial modernity and Christianity in the region. The emergence of a modern profession of Bible woman for Dalit women in the 1870s was transformative, opening doors of education, learning, and transforming them into local leaders. Bible women played a pivotal role in the history of Dalits, gender, and missions by shaping the life and community of Dalits and spreading Christianity in Rayalaseema.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Beyond Personal Laws : Creating a 'Time and Space' for the Uniform Civil Code, Written by - Zubair Ahmad Bader](#)

ABSTRACT

Successive governments have sided with the minority conservative opinion, which on important occasions has reframed and reconstituted the identity of the community only as a religious minority. This top-down construction of identity has had an important connotation in reference to the identity structure of Indian Muslims, as

religious identity continued to occupy a place of priority and as a result came to be asserted more often. Insofar as Muslims continue to manifest personal laws as an indispensable part of their socio-religious identity and as a part of their right to live as a religious minority, an abrupt transition from personal laws to the Uniform Civil Code, politically, remains inexpedient.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Pandemic Conversations: Gender, Marginalities, and COVID-19, Written by - Gita Chadha](#)

ABSTRACT

We do not know if we live in a world any more risky than those of earlier generations. It is not the quantity of risk, but the quality of control or—to be more precise—the known uncontrollability of the consequences of civilisational decisions, that makes the historical difference. Therefore, I use the term “manufactured uncertainties.” The institutionalised expectation of control, even the leading ideas of “certainty” and “rationality” are collapsing. ...the main difference between the premodern culture of fear.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Gendered Experiences of COVID-19: Women, Labour, and Informal Sector, Written by - Vibhuti Patel](#)

ABSTRACT

Gendered experiences of COVID-19 are shaped by the intersection of inequalities in the labour markets, intrahousehold power relations during stay-at-home and lockdown orders in the matters concerning care, stress and domestic violence; working from home along with housework, gendered experiences of household responsibilities, domestic violence, sexual violence and child sexual abuse in camps/shelter homes, mental health issues, personal care and frontline healthcare service to the family members.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Gender Equity and COVID-19: Dalit Standpoints, Written by - Smita M Patil](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper attempts to understand the larger meanings that interlink social spaces of Dalits women and COVID-19. It tries to foreground the following questions. How does it determine the realm of social distancing? Does it lead to a new world of caste and precarity? One of the central transitions in the lives of Dalits and their subsistence in an economy that is impacted by the transition of welfare state towards the neo-liberal state that does not address the question of social security. Capitalist phase of neo-liberalism thus is reshaping the gender relations within the Dalit families.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Subordinate and Marginalised Masculinities and the COVID-19 Pandemic, Written by - Pushpesh Kumar and Debomita Mukherjee](#)

ABSTRACT

The abjection, stigma, and precarious existence of transmen, and gender-nonconforming and sexually marginalised men, reveal specific risk and powerlessness, especially in this pandemic, calling for timely intervention from the state and civil society. There is also evidence that during the pandemic, Dalit, Muslim, working-class and Adivasi identities would create specific vulnerabilities under certain circumstances. This article attempts to delineate the experiences of subordinate and marginalised men during the pandemic and lockdown based on interviews and media reports.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Locked Down: Sex Workers and Their Livelihoods, Written by - MeenaSaraswathiSeshu, AarthiPai and Laxmi Murthy](#)

ABSTRACT

As soon as the COVID-19 pandemic spread across the globe, it was clear that the sex workers' community would be badly hit by it. Far from being a "non-essential" activity, sex work is their bread and butter. COVID-19 has brought the livelihoods of tens of thousands of sex workers to a standstill and adversely affected their physical and mental well-being and that of those dependent on them. Women in sex work always have had to face difficult situations while earning their livelihood. Their marginalisation results in their having to struggle at all levels, including access to health, education and social justice.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [A Rendering of Disability and Gender in the COVID-19 Era, Written by - Anita Ghai](#)

ABSTRACT

Discourses on COVID-19 must be inclusive of "disabled bodies." This requires a radical change in the way discourses around gender, disability and pandemics are constructed. It requires us to question philosophies of liberalism and enlightenment (that continue to dominate policymaking and governance). They emphasise on dignity as capacity to reason, and thus, are "ableist" and patriarchal in their approach. Persons with disabilities (particularly women) are seen as unproductive, thus excluded from liberal political states that were primarily based on values of mutual interest/advantage ensured by contractual relations.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Philosophical Reflections on Rendering of Disability and Gender in COVID-19 Era, Written by - Biraj Mehta Rathi](#)

ABSTRACT

This article presents philosophical reflections on Anita Ghai's rendition of exclusion of persons with disabilities, its intersections with gender and class in COVID-19 times. Ghai's paper critiques the liberal and enlightenment ideals of

contract, autonomy, rationality and freedom that are exclusionary in nature, thus resulting in erasure or marginalisation of persons with disabilities. Through various narratives (some personal), this article takes us through the challenges faced by persons with disabilities due to the lockdown.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 13, 2021

- [Livelihood Vulnerabilities of Tribals during COVID-19 : Challenges and Policy Measures, Written by - MinaketanBehera&PrekshaDassani](#)

ABSTRACT

The imposition of lockdown and COVID-19 has disturbed the life of tribals and forest dwellers by destroying their livelihood and health. The article argues that there is an urgent need to focus on food security and strong social protection mechanisms to help tribal communities to minimise the impact of the pandemic on their social and economic life.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.10, March 6, 2021

- [Dynamics of Caste and Landlessness : A Missing Perspective in Urban Development, Written by - Ajay Kumar Gautam&BhujangSambhajiWaghmare](#)

ABSTRACT

The effects of land acquisition processes and poor urban planning on Dalits and the marginalised landless population are analysed. How minor changes in laws and policymaking processes can change or prevent future policy issues by addressing landlessness-borne issues in consistency with sustainable development goals and social inclusion is examined. This study aims to understand the complexities and transitory socio-economic problems underlying urban development planning. It finds that poor and marginal landless village residents, who had little to no idea about the land acquired for a public purpose, undoubtedly faced the most unfavourable outcomes in the course of rural to urban development.

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The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.4,
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- [Labour Migration, Vulnerability, and Development Policy: The Pandemic as Inflexion Point?, Written by – Ravi Srivastava](#)

The Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.4,
December, 2021

- [The Pandemic in India and Its Impact on Footloose Labour, By – Jan Breman](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic is deepening the divide between people on the safe side of the social order and those at risk. The former are not only better equipped to protect their immunity, but can also count on support and care if they become infected. In a civilization haunted by the purity–pollution syndrome, the virus amplifies the stigma of impurity in which substantial segments of the population are forced to work and live. Social distancing fits well with a customary code of segregation. The transition to an informalized economy should be seen in the context of India’s ingrained social inequality resulting in widespread pauperism. In the havoc the pandemic created, politics and governance have further distorted the already highly skewed balance between capital and labour.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.4, December,
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- [Organising Work as Migrant Domestic Workers and Construction Workers in the National Capital Region of India, By - SudeshnaSengupta](#)

ABSTRACT

Exodus of migrant workers from different cities in India has brought the issues of migrant workers into light. The discourse in the public domain mainly focusses on male workers where women are more portrayed as mothers. Gender studies scholars (Mazumdar et al. [2013](#)) have always raised concerns on the overemphasis of the social angle of women's migration. This paper brings forth how migrant workers, all women, had organised their productive-reproductive continuum in Delhi and Gurugram as construction workers and domestic workers.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.63, No.4, December, 2021

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ABSTRACT

Migration and mobilities are vastly underestimated in India. In particular, circular migration remains poorly captured as circular migrants move back and forth between source and destination regions. Based on survey data from rural Bihar, an important source region of migration in India, this paper finds that a vast majority of migrants work and live in precarity in predominantly urban and prosperous destinations across India. However, those at the lowest rungs of the social and economic ladder in source regions—the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, other backward classes I and the labouring class—are the worst off at destination; they are part of the most precarious shorter-term migration streams, earn the lowest incomes, have the poorest conditions of work, and live in the harshest circumstances.

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