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- [Performance of Women and Child Development Sector in India : A Critical Evaluation, Written by – Raja Krishna Murthy Morla](#)

ABSTRACT

This article is a sector-level analysis and evaluation of schemes for women and child development in India. It also makes recommendations towards the end wherein it is said that a synergy between various ministries working for child and women protection is needed for their wholesome development and empowerment.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.13, Mar 27, 2021

- [Caste and COVID-19 : Notes on Sanitation in a Pandemic, Written by – Kanthi Swaroop & Joel Lee](#)

ABSTRACT

The article looks at on-ground shifts in patterns of how the state and general public are treating sanitation workers, during the CoVID-19 pandemic. Based on interviews with sanitation workers in Hyderabad and Lucknow, three trajectories are identified in municipal and societal reactions to COVID-19. A variability is seen in how state and society respond in the face of renewed caste-based stigma underscored by inaction on the part of the state to concretely recognise sanitation workers' rights.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.13, Mar 27, 2021

- [Agrarian Crisis and Agricultural Labourer Suicides in Punjab, Written by – Sukhpal Singh, Manjeet Kaur & H.S.Kingra](#)

ABSTRACT

Punjab's economy is engulfed in a serious agrarian crisis. The capitalisation of agricultural production processes has squeezed employment opportunities and wage rates in the farm sector. The agrarian crisis in the state has pushed the agricultural labourers towards low earnings and debt traps, which have led them towards death by suicide. Based on a door-to-door and village-to-village survey of 2,400 villages falling in the jurisdiction of six districts of Punjab, the present study reveals that 7,303 agricultural labourers died by suicide in the state during 2000–18.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.12, Mar 20, 2021

- [Gender, Class and Community in Mobilisation of Labour : Cotton Mills in Tamil Nadu, 1914-51, Written by – M.V.Shobhana Warriar](#)

ABSTRACT

Although women did not constitute a large part of the industrial labour force in the 20th century, the integration of women workers into cotton mills in Tamil Nadu is surveyed in this paper to trace the construction of notions of gender, community, and class among millworkers. The various interconnections and interfaces among the workers' several group identities are examined. When discussing caste, it is situated in the varying orders of meaning that it generated for the workers and management; the social implications emerging from such codification are examined, as is the state's social control over workers.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.12, Mar 20, 2021

- [Disadvantages and Segregation through School Choice – Elementary Education in India, By – Biswajit Kar & Sachidanand Sinha](#)

ABSTRACT

The manner in which privatisation in elementary education in India changes student composition, which then creates segregation across school types, is analysed. A unique situation where reproduction of the already existing advantage–disadvantage continuum across social groups gets reinforced, children from the historically deprived socio-economic groups are largely confined to public-funded schools.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.12, Mar 20, 2021

- [Social Security Code, 2020 and Rules : A Critique, Written by – Santosh Mehrotra & Kingshuk Sarkar](#)

ABSTRACT

The Social Security Code, 2020 and the rules framed thereunder raise a number of issues regarding the working of the new legislation, which is the focus of the article. A major problem is the complex provisions that allow for dual authorities and overlapping of zones. Integration of the new code with the ongoing social security programmes and financing of new ones are other issues discussed.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2021

- [Women's trafficking in twenty-first century India : A quest for regional variations, Written by – Bhaswati Pal & Tarun Kumar Mondal](#)

ABSTRACT

Trafficking of women is a serious global concern today that threatens many women's lives and security and violates their rights and dignity. This represents a cross-border criminal trade, mainly for the purpose of marketable sexual exploitation. India has rampant and widespread trafficking of women and comprehensive studies are required to assess its dynamics for prevention. This paper attempts a study of the spatio-temporal variations of women's trafficking in India from 2001 to 2015. It also seeks to identify underlying

factors in its regional variations in the study period and highlights possible strategies for combating it. In spite of its persistence, the absolute numbers of trafficked women show a decreasing trend during this period.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies – Vol.27, No.1, 2021

- [Women's Empowerment through strategic disobedience : A Study of Community Radio in Rural Bangladesh, Written by – Rawshon Akhter & Md Azalanshah Md Syed](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper examines how rural women in Bangladesh use community radio programs designed to combat gender inequality for empowerment. In doing so, it considers community power dynamics in Teknaf, a remote rural area of Bangladesh; the content of broadcasts by the local radio station, Radio Naf; and its listeners' attitudes regarding the station. By using community radio programs as casual knowledge hubs, women adopt new and discursive methods of resistance by developing their persuasive and communication skills. They use such methods both to protect their rights and chip away at the inequalities they experience every day.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.1, 2021

- [From Vulnerability to Resilience : A Study of the Livelihood Struggles of Tiger Widows in Bangladesh, Written by – Nahid Sultana & Soma Dey](#)

ABSTRACT

Livelihood management is a severe challenge in the coastal area near the Sundarbans mangrove forests of Bangladesh. Human-tiger conflict in the area further complicates the situation and generates a group of women known as tiger widows who have lost their husbands because of attacks by tigers. They are therefore socially stigmatized as cursed and harbingers of bad luck. As a result, the lives of these widows in rural and geographically remote locations are full of suffering and hardships, especially with respect to their being able to

manage livelihoods. This article discusses their vulnerabilities and difficult lives in this antagonistic eco-social setting. It also reveals their adoption of different livelihood strategies backed by some NGOs' development assistance, whereby they become able to secure the survival and well-being of their families.

Gender & Development - Vol.29, No.1, 2021

- [Enhancing Social Accountability through Adolescent and Youth Leadership : a Case Study on Sexual and Reproductive Health from Gujarat, India. Written by – Sangeeta Mecwan, Manushi Sheth & Renu Khanna](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper describes a collaborative project on building citizenship among adolescents and young people in Gujarat, western India, and describes lessons learned from its approaches and strategies. The conceptual framework on which our work relies includes gender, intersectionality, rights, inclusion, and social accountability. In addition to rural, tribal, Dalit, and urban poor young people, the project engages with adolescents and young people living with disabilities and young people from sexual minorities groups. The implementing partners are four community-based NGOs and two collectives: of women living with disabilities and transpersons. The strategies include building a common understanding of the conceptual framework of the project partners' teams, capacity building of peer leaders to mobilise young people in their villages, creating local support systems for adolescents and young people, and engaging with public systems that deliver health and nutrition programmes for adolescents and young people.

Gender & Development - Vol.29, No.1, 2021

- ['No one understands what we go through' : Self-identification of health risks by women sanitation workers in Pune, India during the COVID-19 pandemic, Written by – Ravikant Kisana & Nioshi Shah](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper speaks of the women sanitation workers who are working at the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic in Pune city, an epicentre of rising COVID-19 cases in India. Prevailing caste and gendered norms of labour roles render the women doubly vulnerable. Within that context, we investigate how the women sanitation workers self-identify their health risks and needs. We document their internal negotiation of health risks, and their narratives pertaining to chronic health issues and deteriorating mental health arising from COVID-19-related uncertainty. We also probe on how their family roles and obligations intersect with their de-prioritisation of self-care.

Gender & Development - Vol.29, No.1, 2021

- [How is eye care seeking affected by intersectional experiences? A study of ageing women in the Indian Sunderbans, Written by – Debjani Barman & Manasee Mishra](#)

ABSTRACT

Old age often marks a period of changed socioeconomic position and physical infirmity. Older adults make up a large and complex population sub-group where several identities and characteristics coalesce to create intersectional experiences. Visual impairment can be prevented or cured to a large extent. Globally, women's access to eye care is lower than that for men. We use the intersectionality lens to examine the experiences of women above the age of 50 years in an impoverished region of India. In-depth interviews were carried out with 12 women in the Indian Sundarbans. They have been categorised into three age groups: young-old, middle-old, and old-old. All of them had either low vision or high visual impairment. Our study shows that women's vulnerability gets compounded gradually.

Gender & Society - Vol.35, No.1, February, 2021

- [Colorism as Marriage Capital : Cross-Region Marriage Migration in India and Dark-Skinned Migrant Brides, Written by – Reena Kukreja](#)

ABSTRACT

This article, based on original research from 57 villages in four provinces from North and East India, sheds light on a hitherto unexplored gendered impact of colorism in facilitating noncustomary cross-region marriage migrations in India. Within socioeconomically marginalized groups from India's development peripheries, the hegemonic construct of fairness as "capital" conjoins with both regressive patriarchal gender norms governing marriage and female sexuality and the monetization of social relations, through dowry, to foreclose local marriage options for darker-hued women. This dispossession of matrimonial choice forces women to "voluntarily" accept marriage proposals from North Indian bachelors, who are themselves faced with a bride shortage in their own regions due to skewed sex ratios.

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