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- [Crisis behind Closed Doors : Domestic Workers' Struggles during the Pandemic and Beyond, Written by - Prashansa Srivastava & Prachi Shukla](#)

### ABSTRACT

The impact of the national lockdown due to COVID-19 on domestic workers in New Delhi and Gurugram is examined. Through extensive surveys with members of three labour unions, it was found that not only were domestic workers able to find less work, but were also paid lower wages, while unable to access government schemes or financial or in-kind support from their employers. This points to a dire need for policies that protect domestic workers' interests.

**Economic and Political Weekly - May 28, 2021**

- [The COVID-19 Pandemic and A New Sociology of Social Distancing, Written by - Soumyajit Patra](#)

### ABSTRACT

An otherwise socially unacceptable and culturally sensitive phenomenon like social distancing has become a buzzword in everyday discourse due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In Indian tradition, the practice of reasonable closeness and acceptable physical proximity is valued as against the idea of isolation and social distancing. The upsurge in COVID-19 cases and consequent prescriptions for social distancing have pointed to an interesting and unnoticed sociological consequence of the pandemic alongside its impact on the economy and livelihood.

**Economic and Political weekly - Vol.56, No.21, May 22, 2021**

- [Caste and Labour Market : Employment Discrimination and Its Impact on Poverty, Written by - Sukhadeo Thorat](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper estimates the extent of discrimination in employment, occupation and wages against the Scheduled Castes and its impact on poverty in urban regular salaried labour market in recent years. Discrimination in employment and wages is found to be very high in private sector and lesser in public sector. Discrimination in employment and wages leads to reduced wage income which enhances poverty of the discriminated group. The finding calls for policy reform in both private and public sectors to ensure non-discriminatory access to SCs in employment and wages.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.28, No.2, June, 2021**

- [Residential Education for Disadvantaged Girls: An Alternate Field?, Written by - Advaita Rajendra & Ankur Sarin](#)

**ABSTRACT**

In this article, we engage with the experiences of students in a government-run residential secondary school that enrolls girls primarily from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds. Through an exploration of the history of the programme, secondary evaluations conducted over the years and a month-long engagement with one such residential school, we probe how the categories of disadvantage—caste and gender—continue to operate, even as the state tries to obliterate them in this space. Drawing on Bourdieu's theorization of 'practices', we describe daily informal interactions in the space, highlighting their role in reinforcing and sometimes challenging extant social differences. Drawing attention to the diversity that lies even within the formal category of 'disadvantaged', we describe the potential and the limitations of targeted residential schooling. Our work points to the need for greater sensitivity in the planning and implementation of state-run programmes targeted at the most marginalized and a re-imagining of efforts to offer an 'alternate field'.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.28, No.2, June, 2021**

- [Effects of International Male Migration on Wives Left Behind in Rural Tamil Nadu, Written by – H. Arokkiaraj, Archana Kaushik & S. Irudaya Rajan](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Emigration by skilled and semi-skilled workers from India to the Middle East is a strategy for better economic returns. Families rarely accompany migrants. Drawing insights from primary data gathered from intensive fieldwork in Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu, this article attempts to understand the psychological consequences on the wives left behind. A mixed sampling method was used to derive the sample size. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Pearson's chi-square tests were mainly used for quantitative analysis supplemented by qualitative methods. The results indicated that wives considered loneliness the most significant psychological problem arising from their husbands' absence. Stress was also caused by financial problems and the necessity of taking on additional roles in the family.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.28, No.2, June, 2021**

- [A Critical Introspection on the Enjoyment of Legal Rights by Women Undertrial Prisoners in Central Jails of Assam, Written by - Keshabananda Borah](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Women prisoners constitute a small percentage of total prisoners in India. Although the numbers are small, their problems cannot be overlooked. In most of prisons in India, there is a lack of gender-sensitive prison norms. As a result, the needs of women prisoners are rarely realized. Since the beginning of the enactments of prison rules in India in 1894, different committees and commission have been formed for the protection of the rights of women prisoners in general and undertrial prisoners in particular. However, it is worrisome that their rights continue to be violated in different

ways by different authorities. Through this research article, the researcher tries to highlight whether the women undertrial prisoners in the central jails of the state of Assam in India have been able to avail the legal rights incorporated in the Assam Jail Manual, 1987, and the Model Prison Manual of India, 2016.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.28, No.2, June, 2021**

- [Health Hazards for Women in Tobacco Cultivation in Andhra Pradesh, India, Written by - Chikkala Kranthi Kumar](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Women workers in Andhra Pradesh play a crucial role in tobacco cultivation. This article discusses their involvement in regular operations and examines and assesses the health hazards they risk in the course of their work. There is an uneconomical use of human energy due to long hours of work, task postures deleterious to the body and exposure to pesticides. The tedious work, inhospitable environment and poor socio-economic conditions lead to chronic morbidity. It is unfortunate that these workers are not getting the protection of laws that apply to them. Massive intervention in this sector is a responsibility of the departments of labour and public health.

**Indian Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.28, No.2, June, 2021**

- [Postmenopausal Symptoms and Management by Women in Delhi–NCR, Written by - Brototi Roy, Meena Yadav & Shivani Sharma](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Menopause is defined as the complete cessation of the menstrual cycle in women for twelve consecutive months. Although menopause is an important aspect of the female reproductive health cycle, it is often ignored. Women may experience different menopausal and postmenopausal symptoms ranging from mild to severe. In the present study, a cross-

sectional survey of 200 women in their postmenopausal years was conducted across Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR). A pretested questionnaire was given to a random population of postmenopausal women to record various postmenopausal symptoms and the coping strategies adopted by them. The mean age of menopause of the sample population was 47.48 years, and body mass index seemed to affect the age of onset of menopause. The majority of women experienced postmenopausal symptoms, with 95.28% experiencing more than one symptom, ranging from fatigue and sleep disturbances to severe symptoms such as anxiety attacks, palpitations and joint pains. Many women used different coping strategies, such as changes in lifestyle and social interaction with other women experiencing menopause.

**Gender & Society - Vol.35, No.3, June, 2021**

- [Real-Life Conundrums in the Struggle for Institutional Transformation, Written by - Julia Mcquillan & Nestor Hernandez](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Intersecting systems of inequality (i.e., gender and race/ethnicity) are remarkably resistant to change. Many universities, however, seek National Science Foundation Institutional Transformation awards to change processes, procedures, and cultures to make science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) departments more inclusive. In this article we describe a case study with observations for eight years of before (2000–2007), five during (2008–2013), and seven after (2014–2020) intensive efforts to increase women through reducing barriers and increasing access to women. Finally, we reflect on flawed assumptions built into the proposal, the slow and uneven change in the proportion of women over time, the strengths and weaknesses of numeric assessments, and the value of a longer view for seeing how seeds planted with promising practices initiated during the award may end with the funding but can reemerge and bear fruit when faculty who engage in equity work are in positions of authority later in their careers.

**International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies**  
**- Vol.4, No.1, 2021**

- [Factors contributing to the gender gap in the literacy rate of Mumbai, Written by - Simone Malekar & Shamira Malekar](#)

**ABSTRACT**

The gender bias in India is reflected in the literacy rates of its citizens. In Mumbai, the literacy rate for males is 91.48%, and females are 86.45%. This review aims to evaluate the existing literature on the effects of history and economics on the gender gap in the literacy rate of Mumbai. The methodology used will be analysing the history and economics of gender separately and in conjunction, hence, providing greater breadth. Historic factors explained are the caste system, British rule, and post-revolution India. Economic elements include socioeconomic status, opportunity cost, and quality of education available. The integrated approach will evaluate Indian economics through history and its effects on literacy rates. These subsections will explore factors implicated in gender bias throughout history, and hence provides an insight into the future of female literacy in Mumbai.

**International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies**  
**- Vol.4, No.1, 2021**

- [Fertility, contraceptives, female education and economic growth, South Asian countries, Written by - Sudeshna Ghosh](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Analysis of datasets on contraceptive use is important to assess the effectiveness of policy decisions towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goal that endeavours to ensure universal access to contraceptive use and confirms that demand for family planning is fulfilled by the use of operative contraceptive methods which are important for

attaining universalisation to accessibility to reproductive health-care services, as explained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The paper, therefore, attempts to estimate the trends in the contraceptive use and unmet need in India and her major neighbouring countries based on the database provided by the United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2019). To meet the unmet need for use of modern contraceptives, the South Asian countries need to improve the availability of resources for timely delivery of contraceptive services. The paper finally develops a statistical model to explore the causal relationship between economic growth, female educational participation, rate of urbanisation, fertility behaviour and contraceptive use in these set of countries.

**International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies  
- Vol.4, No.1, 2021**

- [Sexual and gender minorities in agricultural research: the hidden mirror, Written by - Bosibori Bett; Jane Alver; Geoffrey O'Keefe](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper highlights the invisibility of sexual and gender minorities (SGMs) within agricultural research. Through a review of the literature, the authors posit that the majority of gender in agriculture research focuses on binary gender identities, with little space for gender diverse expressions or sexuality outside heteronormative frameworks of the 'family'. Through these (binary) narratives, researchers work to identify power imbalances between women and men, with a view to 'empowerment', and more recently, developing understandings of 'masculinity'. Looking outside agriculture, gender researchers are beginning to investigate diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. Contemporary research is finding through investigation of power and access within societies that SGM groups often have less access to resources, and voice, with development and research interventions almost always overlooking their diverse roles in society and specific needs. Given the pivotal role of gender research in agriculture



uncovering inequalities in power and access between men and women, and the resultant impacts on food security, nutrition and production, this framework should be extended to include vulnerable groups such as SGM. The paper presents an opportunity to discuss the integration of SGM in agricultural research, to broaden our theoretical and methodological approaches.

**Food Policy Journal - March 24, 2021**

- [Seasonal time trade-offs and nutrition outcomes for women in agriculture: Evidence from rural India, Written by – Vidya Vemireddy & Prabhu L. Pingali](#)

### **ABSTRACT**

Women in agriculture are involved in agricultural activities and are solely responsible for household-level unpaid work. They face severe time trade-offs between agricultural and household activities across crop seasons. Recent literature suggests that these time trade-offs may negatively impact their nutrition. However, there is no quantitative evidence exploring this relationship within an agricultural context. This paper addresses this research gap by analyzing the relationship between women's time trade-offs and their nutritional outcomes. Using a unique ten-month primary panel data of 960 women from India, our findings show that women are severely time-constrained, as they contribute significantly to agricultural as well as domestic work.

**Outlook India - May 28, 2021**

- [Employment through MGNREGA should be given to people affected by Covid in rural areas: Gehlot](#)

**Outlook India - May 27, 2021**

- [How To Train The Urban Migrant To Find Opportunities In A Crisis, By - Manjit Sawhney & Dr Rajiv Tandon](#)

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