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Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, Nos. 26 & 27, June 26, 2021

- [Status of Tribal Domestic Workers in Jharkhand, Written by - Sunita Kumari](#)

ABSTRACT

The status of the tribal domestic workers in Jharkhand is explored. It is evident that large numbers of tribal women are engaged as domestic workers inside and outside of the state, and the sector provides a large chunk of employment apart from the cultivation and agricultural sector. The data show differential engagement in the sector by age, urban–rural location, gender, and tribe.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, Nos. 26 & 27, June 26, 2021

- [How Much Time Is Too Much Time? : The Growing Gender Gap in Time Use and Well-being, Written by - Garqi Sridharan](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, Nos. 26 & 27, June 26, 2021

- [Labour Partnership, Sharecropping and Tribal Migration : Unravelling the Bhagiya System in North Gujarat, Written by - Tara Nair](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the distinct form of sharecropping arrangement known in Gujarat as bhagiya mazdoori involving migrant tribal households. The main purpose is to understand this institution in terms of its specific features as practised in north Gujarat positioned as it is in a changing agrarian system. The livelihood condition of the tribal sharecroppers in the source villages and their work and living conditions in the farms at the destination locations are the core themes of the discussion. The paper delineates relevant policy measures to prevent perpetuation of exploitative arrangements that bhagiya system represents.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, Nos. 26 & 27, June 26, 2021

- [Famines in India : Enduring Lessons, Written by - Tirthankar Roy](#)

ABSTRACT

The end of the dryland famine around 1900 was of great significance in Indian history. Famine historiography, preoccupied with the Bengal famine of 1943 and shortages of food, obscures why the dryland famine ended and, therefore, misreads why they happened in the first place. This paper suggests that the dryland famines were caused primarily by a shortage of moisture, and secondarily, a shortage of food. Uncoordinated interventions targeting water supply and wider access to water, roughly occurring between 1880 and 1930, played a significant role in their end. It draws the inference that drought-induced famines in India's past were not caused by food distribution failure, but water supply failure. As episodes of extreme dryness become more likely due to climate change, this history has relevance.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, Nos. 26 & 27, June 26, 2021

- [Worrisome Trends in Inflation and Unemployment](#)

Both the problems will further hurt the disadvantaged groups and push more people into poverty.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.25, June 19, 2021

- [Invisible, Unheard, Unrepresented : Locating Women in Santal Traditional Political Space, Written by - Amita Kumari](#)

ABSTRACT

The general idea that “politics is for males and the private for females” applies to Santal society as well. The political space in Santal traditional society is male-dominated with little room for women’s issues and interests. This paper explores the different layers of male hegemony in the structure and functioning of traditional village institutions. It also assesses the changing role of these institutions in recent times when the Santal socio-economic space is getting more integrated with the mainstream. As Santal community life gradually disintegrates, there is an erosion of faith in, and the strength of, Santal traditional institutions.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.25, June 19, 2021

- [Dalit Feminist Thought, By - Shailaja Paik](#)

ABSTRACT

Dalit women’s experiences as epistemic spaces form the basis for a new conceptual and theoretical framework of a Dalit “womanist–humanist complex” to analyse the materiality of caste, class, gender, sexuality, local economy, and power relationships, both within and outside of the Dalit community. How do Dalits navigate awkward contingencies, tenuous histories, socio-economic contexts, political pressures, and cultural realities to negotiate with the regimes of power, carve their agency, and contribute to feminist thought, praxis, pedagogies, and politics? The myriad ways through which Dalits have consistently expanded, challenged, and

revolutionised feminism, by working on different potentials, hopes, and futures, are demonstrated here.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.25, June 19, 2021

- [Regulating Reproductive Technologies : A Blow to Inclusive Family Forms, Written by - Sneha Banerjee & Prabha Kotiswaran](#)

ABSTRACT

The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020 was tabled in the Lok Sabha in September 2020. It was referred to the department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, which submitted its 129th report on the ART Bill, 2020 on 17 March 2021. This article critically engages with the recommendations of this report.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.25, June 19, 2021

- **Another Committee for Minimum Wages**

Minimum wages in India fail to recognise social realities of labour outside formal labour relations

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.2, 2021

- [“Even if I die I won't get a holiday”: Daily indignities and vulnerabilities of women domestic workers in Pune, India, By – Nioshi Shah & Ravikant Kisana](#)

ABSTRACT

In the absence of proper legislative regulation, women domestic workers in India are vulnerable not just to low wages but are subject to a host of unfair social practices and disrespectful behavior. This is because domestic work is part of deeper and ingrained casteist and patriarchal mores and practices. As such, these workers have to deal with many indignities as part of their employment. This paper attempts to highlight the daily humiliation and

physical and mental costs experienced by women domestic workers. By documenting their lived realities at work and their oral narratives, we examine everyday tales of mistreatment, humiliation, mounting social anxiety, and escalating health issues.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.2, 2021

- [Do students support equal rights to land and inheritance? Reflections from Bangladesh, Written by – Jinat Hossain & Kazi Tanvir Mahmud](#)

ABSTRACT

The issue of inheritance rights in Bangladesh is a debatable one, given the many laws provided in different religions and varied interpretations of these. This study is focused on assessing students' perceptions about gender equality with respect to inheritance of land. Primary data were collected from university students in Bangladesh using Simple Random Sampling (SRS) technique. Binary Logistic Regression (BLR) was used to assess research outcomes and whether or not the respondents supported women's equal rights to inherit land. Our results show that female students were more supportive of equal rights to inheritance compared to their male counterparts. We also identify some reasons underlying the varying responses, as in many cases such attitudes were due to the presence of working women in the families of some respondents.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.27, No.2, 2021

- [Women leaders in Pakistani academia: Challenges and opportunities, Written by – Rabia Ali & Asma Rasheed](#)

ABSTRACT

Research on women's leadership has been largely male-centric and has used masculine characteristics to measure and evaluate such roles. This paper aims to unveil women's leadership in Pakistani universities. Using a feminist perspective, we argue that female academics encounter multiple

barriers at work. The data for this paper was collected via in-depth interviews with twelve women leaders from public universities in Islamabad, Pakistan to understand their experiences. Our findings show how our research participants struggled in order to navigate their careers. This paper documents organizational factors such as male-dominated networks, stereotypes and personal factors, for instance, time spent on familial roles that may hamper their positions. Clearly, they encountered constraints in reaching top management levels and sustaining these. However, in order to achieve such positions these women acknowledged the support of family, their high socioeconomic status and effective networking and mentoring relations with peers.

Gender & Society - Vol.35, No.2, 2021

- [Reflections on the Less Visible and Less Measured: Gender and COVID-19 in India, Written by - Bina Agarwal](#)

ABSTRACT

The gender effects of COVID-19 are complex, and extend much beyond the issues of care work and domestic violence that have captured global attention. Some effects have been immediate, such as job losses, food shortages, and enhanced domestic work burdens; others will emerge in time, such as the depletion of savings and assets and pandemic-related widowhood, which would make recovery difficult. I use examples from India to outline the complexity of such outcomes, the limitations of the many telephone surveys conducted during the pandemic, and the importance of anticipating both the immediate and the sequential effects.

The Indian Economic Journal - 2021

- [Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Sector: A Study of Women Domestic Workers in India, Written by – B.S. Sumalatha, Lekha D.Bhat & K.P. Chitra](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has left severe impact on livelihood, security and health of informal sector workers, especially domestic workers, majority of whom are women. Being least organised and lacking institutional support, domestic workers are extremely vulnerable to exploitation and human rights violations, and the pandemic has aggravated the situation. Telephonic interviews were conducted with 260 domestic workers from three cities, namely Delhi, Mumbai and Kochi with focus on working conditions, livelihood and household dynamics, health scenario and state support during the pandemic. The data was substantiated with qualitative inputs from in-depth interviews conducted with 12 domestic workers across the cities. In the results, widespread job loss is reported among domestic workers during March–June 2020 along with drastically reduced income and increased workload.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.69, No.1, March, 2021

- [Intensity of Poverty and Work Diversification: A Study of Female Domestic Workers' Household, Written by - Sanghita Bhattacharjee & Bhaskar Goswami](#)

ABSTRACT

It is now a recognized fact that the earning from a single source does not provide a sufficient means of survival for a majority of poor households in developing countries. Accordingly, most of the poor households depend on a diverse portfolio of activities and income sources. This study is based on a primary survey of 334 female domestic workers in the district of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India from January to June 2016. The results of intensity of poverty show that 49% of these households are multi-dimensionally poor with 36.4% intensity of poverty. The severity and acuteness of deprivation is addressed by diversification into non-agricultural employment. The wage of the female domestic worker is not only an important determinant of livelihood strategy it is also a motivating factor for diversification. Large sections of the male workforce diversify into various non-farm activities such as manufacturing and construction in the secondary sector or hotel and restaurant, transport and so on in the

services sector.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.69, No.1, March, 2021

- [Microfinancial Drivers of Women Empowerment: Do Self-help Group Membership and Family Size Moderate the Relation?, Written by – Vinita Rai & Monica Shrivastava](#)

ABSTRACT

This study aims at developing a model that would assess women empowerment due to microfinance activities and evaluates the moderating role of self-help group (SHG) membership and family size in women empowerment. Factor analysis and partial least square structural equation modelling are employed to meet the objective of the study. Multigroup analysis is used to assess the moderating role of SHG membership and family size. The data are examined using SPSS 22.0 and SmartPLS 3.3.2 software. Findings reveal that the overall empowerment of women who belong to SHG is more influenced by social empowerment due to microfinance, while non-SHG members who have availed microfinance services feel more empowered due to their economic and psychological empowerment. Women with family size of four or less are more empowered due to their economic and social empowerment, while psychology played a more significant role in women with family size of more than four.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.69, No.1, March, 2021

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ABSTRACT

This commentary analyses the recently launched National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) (2019–2020) factsheet to investigate the claim of an open defecation free (ODF) India. The official data from Swachh Bharath Mission (SBM) was used to declare India ODF on 2 October 2019. The SBM statistics reported that India has achieved 100% sanitation coverage, that is, the

fraction of households with access to individual household latrines (IHHLs). However, the NFHS-5 data shows that even though India witnessed an improvement in sanitation in the past four to five years, we are far from achieving universal elimination of open defecation. In an attempt to evaluate the differing claims made regarding India's ODF status by two Government of India's data sources, I explain the distinction in their objectives. While the SBM captures access to IHHLs, NFHS-5 records the place which the members of the household usually use for defecation.

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