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Asian Journal of Women's Studies - August 17, 2021

- [Recognizing invisible work: The women domestic workers' movement in Bangladesh, Written by – Anweshaa Ghosh](#)

ABSTRACT

Domestic work is a highly feminized sector of work in Bangladesh, where

women from poor neighborhoods of Dhaka city are found laboring for very low wages, without legal or social protection. Such work remains unrecognized and invisible, although it has been done for generations. Over the years, mobilization of domestic workers (DWs) by the National Domestic Women Workers Union (NDWWU) has helped to develop the leadership and negotiation capacities of its members, resulting in some improvement in their working conditions. This article is based on the qualitative findings of a study on social protection for DWs in three South Asian countries, namely, Bangladesh, Nepal and India, conducted by the Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) in collaboration with International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF). This article presents the challenges and major risks such workers face in Bangladesh. In addition, it also examines the struggle that the biggest domestic workers union, NDWWU and its allies have undertaken in order to ensure decent work conditions as well as legal and social protective measures for DWs in the country. In doing so, I aim to contribute to the limited literature on mobilization of the workers and related policy concerns in Bangladesh and the wider region.

Feminist Economics - Vol.27, No.3, 2021

- [The Causal Impact of Women's Age at Marriage on Domestic Violence in India, Written by - Punarjit Roychowdhury & Gaurav Dhamija](#)

ABSTRACT

This study examines the causal effect of women's age at marriage on prevalence of domestic violence using newly available household data from India. The paper employs an empirical strategy that utilizes variation in age at menarche to obtain exogenous variation in women's age at marriage. The results show robust evidence that a one-year delay in women's marriage causes a significant decline in physical violence, although it has no impact on sexual or emotional violence. Further, the study provides suggestive evidence that the effect of women's marital age on physical violence arises because older brides, as compared to younger brides, are more educated

and are married to more educated men. Overall, the findings underscore the importance of better enforcement of existing social policies that seek to delay marriages of women, as well as formulation of newer interventions, to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence in developing countries.

Feminist Economics - Vol.27, No.3, 2021

- [Diffusion and Dilution: The Power and Perils of Integrating Feminist Perspectives Into Household Economics, Written by - Cheryl R. Doss](#)

ABSTRACT

Over the past thirty years, feminist economists have been at the forefront of work on household and intrahousehold economics. To a significant degree, their work has entered mainstream economics. This is surely a success story, both in the impact on academia and the broader implications for policy. This essay suggests that feminist economists should pause to reflect on the potential perils that accompany these successes. What gets lost when intrahousehold issues are folded into mainstream economic analyses? What is still missing in this literature? What still needs to be on the agenda for feminist economists working on issues around households? The essay highlights five potential perils: the focus on individuals, the narrow definition of households, the tendency for questions to be driven by available data and metrics, the possibility of collecting more data than scholars can use, and the need to include social norms and structural constraints.

Contributions to Indian Sociology - Vol.55, No.2, June, 2021

- [Professional identities and servile realities: Aspirational labour in Delhi malls, Written by - Keya Bardalai](#)

ABSTRACT

The article explores how retail workers envision and pursue aspirations for social mobility through employment in Delhi malls. Based on 14 months of

ethnographic fieldwork and participant observation, this study examines how retail store employees cultivate professional occupational identities as a way of distancing themselves from informal and manual workers and claim a new class identity. The article also shows how workers come to view the job as dhoka (deceit), once they experience humiliation and disrespect at the hands of customers and managers and realise that such employment does not allow them to transcend their social class positions. However, they continue to stay on in these demeaning jobs because they believe that employment in the new service economy is their best option. By exploring retail workers' narratives of majboori (constraint or compulsion) in this context, the article unpacks their contradictory experiences of work in the service sector and sheds light on youth aspirations and mobility strategies in post-liberalised India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.34, August 21, 2021

- [Did Employment Rise or Fall in India between 2011 and 2017? : Estimating Absolute Changes in the Workforce, Written by - Paaritosh Nath & Amit Basole](#)

ABSTRACT

The Periodic Labour Force Survey 2017–18 data have created a controversy regarding the quantity of employment generated in the past few years in India. Estimates ranging from an absolute increase of 23 million to an absolute decline of 15.5 million have been published. In this paper, we show that some of the variations in estimates can be attributed to how populations are projected based on data from Census 2011. We estimate the change in employment using the cohort–component method of population projection. We show that for men, the total employment rose, but the increase fell far short of the increase in the working age population. For women, employment fell. The decline was concentrated among women engaged in part-time or occasional work in agriculture and construction.

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- [The Inconvenient Truth of Illiteracy Inequality : Intersectionality of Socio-demographic Disadvantage, Written by – Sunita Gandhi and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

This study analyses adult illiteracy in Lucknow, focusing on inequalities between different geographical regions, castes, age groups and genders. The reading ability of 1.06 million people in the 15–60 age group was tested, and the literacy rate found to be 65%—substantially lower than the census figures of 77% for Lucknow and 68% for Uttar Pradesh. Each socio-demographic dimension measured was a key determinant of literacy—disadvantaged groups had literacy rates substantially below the mean. Socio-demographic determinants also compound each other, highly disadvantaging some subgroups, an aspect that policymakers must take into consideration when developing policies to increase literacy equity.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.34, August 21, 2021

- [India–Gulf Labour Migration in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic, By - S K Sasikumar](#)

ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic-associated developments in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries have had direct and adverse impacts on low- and semi-skilled migrant workers, including job loss, wage cuts and earning loss. The crisis has in many ways also exposed fault lines in the existing Indian migration governance system in dealing with the vulnerabilities experienced by such migrants; these gaps are structural in nature and have been prevailing for a long period. The article delineates some of the major policy interventions that merit immediate attention to make the migration policy architecture “migrant-centric,” thereby enhancing the migration and

developmental outcomes of future labour outflows.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.32, August 7, 2021

- [Women, Priesthood and Religious Rights in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Written by - Aparna Eswaran & Hameeda C K](#)

ABSTRACT

In light of the recent announcement by the minister for Hindu religious and charitable endowments for Tamil Nadu regarding the government's willingness to facilitate resources and training for women who wish to be priests in temples, the article examines the debates regarding the right of women to Hindu religious realm by revisiting the political episode of women's assertion of their constitutional right to enter the Sabarimala temple in the neighbouring state of Kerala as well as the gendered dimensions of situating the protests within the larger histories of the self-respect movement and navodhanam.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.31, August 7, 2021

- [Is Ambedkar's Prejudice against 'Tribe' a Settled Matter? : A Monument to Academic Carelessness, Written by - Nishikant Kolge](#)

ABSTRACT

A challenge is mounted against the widespread assumption that Ambedkar was prejudiced against "tribe," by revealing acts of academic carelessness that occur in the writings of some scholars through the cherry-picking of quotes and failure to historically contextualise the same. Some such popular (mis)quotes and Ambedkar's writings on tribe over a period of time are investigated, taking into account both their immediate and larger historical context, to argue that there are better ways to make sense of Ambedkar's stance on the subject.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.31, July 31, 2021

- [Deploying Cultural, Social and Emotional Capital : The Case of Anglo-Indian Women Employed in Private Schools in Bengaluru, Written by - Jyothsna Belliappa & Sanchia deSouza](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper examines the experiences of Anglo-Indian women teaching in Bengaluru's English medium private schools to understand how they negotiate professional constraints by drawing on Diane Reay's feminist extension of Pierre Bourdieu's "forms of capital." It argues that her concept of "emotional capital" can be used to explain how interviewees attempt to overcome their limited cultural and social capital. We also suggest that Arlie Hochschild's notion of "emotional labour," distinct from Reay's emotional capital, when deployed alongside the latter, highlights the complex negotiations that interviewees undertake. In doing so, this work attempts to contribute a minority perspective to research on schoolteachers' lives. In the process, it also seeks to extend emotional capital (a concept Reay deployed to explain mothers' investment in their children) to understand women's professional experiences.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.31, July 31, 2021

- [How Unstable Are the Sources of Livelihood? : Analysis Based on Periodic Labour Force Survey 2017-18 Data, Written by - Arup Mitra, Guru Prakash Singh & Puneet Kumar Shrivastav](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper, based on the data from the annual Periodic Labour Force Survey, reflects on the lack of sustainable sources of livelihood and the phenomenon of multiple activities pursued simultaneously. A thorough analysis of the quarterly data suggests that in the rural areas, workers largely dependent on agriculture are compelled to shift to other activities in the off season. The nature of employment also varies, particularly in the urban areas. The occupational choice model estimated based on the

quarterly data is indicative of changes in the marginal effect for workers of a given caste or an individual with a certain educational attainment. Certain social categories and workers with less educational attainments are more susceptible to changing probability of joining a particular activity and adopting multiple activities.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.25, No.2, 2021

- [Transnational relationships and virtual technology: an ethnographic study of the left-behind wives in Kerala, Written by - Nusarath Jahan P.](#)

ABSTRACT

Modern technology plays a complicated role in (re)shaping the transnational relationships between migrated men and their left-behind wives in Kerala. Since the 1990s, the Malabar region in Kerala has witnessed large-scale migration of its workforce to the Gulf countries. As these women juggle between family, migration, and gaps in socio-economic development, multiple forms of technologies and surveillance complicate the institutionalization of patriarchy within the private sphere in the name of women's safety. Technological devices turn the migrants' wives into docile bodies, observable at any moment by their husbands' virtual eyes. This paper argues that using modern technology, which is operated around the idea of surveillance, migrant husbands foster a "mediated patriarchy." Further, modern technology (re)shapes transnational relationships and functions as a double-edged weapon in the left-behind wives' lives.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.25, No.2, 2021

- [Gender disparity in the digitalization of financial services: challenges and promises for women's financial inclusion in India, Written by - Lalitagauri Kulkarni & Anandita Ghosh](#)

ABSTRACT

Digital financial services present unprecedented opportunities for the financial inclusion of vulnerable sections of society by overcoming the barriers of cost, distance, transparency, and by providing financial services tailored to their needs. Despite rapid strides in the digital financial inclusion in India, women face barriers to access and usage of digital financial services. The study uses secondary data to examine the regional profile of the gender gap in digital financial inclusion in India. The analysis shows that the economic development of the state does not determine the gender disparity in digital financial inclusion. The study also identifies key barriers to women's access to digital financial services. Based on a primary survey of women in rural and urban areas the study shows that digitalization can help enhance women's social and financial autonomy. Hence, these findings suggest that a gender sensitive approach to financial inclusion is imperative for the success of policy initiatives.

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