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Migrant Children and 'Free' Education in India, Written
 by - Vijitha Rajan

ABSTRACT

Schooling of migrant children in India is compromised for various reasons, such as their mobility, disadvantaged backgrounds, and exclusionary experiences of schooling. Such contexts and experiences of migrant families and children are in stark contrast to how their aspirations and motivation are dominantly imagined by education functionaries of the state and the non-governmental organisations. Using narratives from the city of Bengaluru, this article throws light on the aforesaid discord, thereby highlighting the complex placement of migrant children with respect to inclusionary frameworks of schooling and education in India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.48, Nov 27, 2021

Regional Variations in Multidimensional Poverty:
 Evidence from Tripura, Written by - Salim Shah & Niranjan Debnath

ABSTRACT

Regional variations in multidimensional poverty and inequality are analysed for the two different administrative regions of Tripura—village committees under the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council and gram panchayats under the panchayati raj institutions—using a primary survey. Special emphasis is laid on the deprivations of households with regard to health, education, and the standard of living across these two administrative regions as well as the rural development blocks. The level of multidimensional poverty and incidence appears to be higher in village committees than gram panchayats even though the average deprivation among the poor is around 40% for both the areas with robust between-group inequality.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.56, No.49, Dec 4, 2021

Reimagining India's Social Science Research Policy,
 Written by - Sukhadeo Thorat & Samar Verma

ABSTRACT

A pioneering study by 31 social scientists, across nine research institutes, on the status of social science in India revealed progress as the country ranked 13th in research output among the 26 most productive countries. But it also revealed weakness in respect of research capacity, quantity, quality, and funding. In research output, India was ahead of China and Brazil in 1995, but China took over in 2007. In quality, although ahead of China, India remained short of Brazil. It revealed that the improvements through the national policy are imperative if the social sciences are to play their emancipatory role in knowledge creation and enlightenment.

Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.56, No.49, Dec 4, 2021

 Gendered Impact of Endosulfan Poisoning: A Study from Palakkad District of Kerala, Written by - Daisy John & Nanda Kishore Kannuri

ABSTRACT

This study focuses on the health conditions of endosulfan victims, the socio-economic

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Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.64, No.4, December, 2021

Conducting Time-Use Surveys Employing Rigorous
 Methods to Produce Quality Data, Written by - Indira
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ABSTRACT

It is now widely accepted that a time-use survey can provide better estimates of the workforce/labour force and can also add rich additional information on the LFS. However, the status of time-use surveys in the global south today is poor in the sense that the surveys have not been able to provide always the quality data produced through rigorous concepts and methods. This paper discusses the problems and shows the way to move forward. In the first part of the paper, it discusses the major constraints and problems of these countries. There are two major categories of these problems: (1) problems related to designing the different components of time-use survey and (2) problems related to collecting data on the time use of people. It is argued that the first part of the problems, which are related to harmonization and standardization of concepts, can be resolved by a well-designed Guidebook.

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<u>Urban Infrastructure and Labour Force Participation in India, Written by - R. Ahalya & Sourabh Bikas Paul</u>

ABSTRACT

In this paper, the impact of urban infrastructure investment on female labour force participation is studied for different income groups, namely the poor, the lower class, and the middle class. In particular, the effect of government spending on water supply/sanitation, buses, and basic household services under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on female labour force participation is assessed. A probit regression model over a pooled cross-sectional dataset at the district level is deployed for the analysis. Female labour force participation is the categorical dependent variable, while government spending on the infrastructure scheme is the main explanatory variable. The results indicate that investment on water supply and sanitation facilities in a district has a positive effect on female labour force participation among middle-class women, but not on lower-class women.

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Women Entrepreneurs in India: Where Do They Stand?,
 Written by - Shiney Chakraborty & Priyanka Chatterjee

ABSTRACT

The paper gives a holistic picture of the women entrepreneurship in India and its gender differentials by using various national-level data. It aims to analyse the condition of overall women employment, operational and economic characteristics, access to credit and other infrastructural facilities and entrepreneurial activity of the womenowned enterprises. The study reveals that most of the women are engaged in self-financed, small own account enterprises, without any hired workers, and are operating from within the household premises, few even without having a fixed location. These, along with the lack of access to basic infrastructural facilities, signify women entrepreneurship as necessity-driven and not opportunity-led. It also notes the persistence presence of religious and cultural norms in determining women's participation as entrepreneurs.

Indian Journal of Labour Economics - Vol.64, No.4, Dec. 2021

• Vulnerability of Construction Workers During COVID-19:

Tracking Welfare Responses and Challenges, Written by – Ajit Jha

ABSTRACT

This paper takes stock of the cash assistance provided by the government to construction workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the role of the state construction welfare board has been crucial, some existing issues related to boards and challenges emerged during the crisis have also been discussed. Results show that cash benefit through direct benefit transfer has partially helped workers to overcome their financial distress, but 65% workers did not receive any benefit due to various issues related to registration and seeding of bank accounts with Aadhar. Sluggish process of registration has been a major issue which is being addressed by different mechanisms, but results would be known later. Proper cess collection and its utilisation is still an important issue as 61% of the cess collected in 2019 was not utilised. Even during the crisis, 15% cess was used at most in direct benefit transfer and in-kind (food distribution) support.

Gender Technology and Development - Vol.25, No.3, 2021

 Body politics and the politics of technology: technological experiences among street-based sex workers in Bangalore, Written by – Anant Kamath & P.Neethi

ABSTRACT

This paper illustrates how body politics and the politics of technology compound one another for female street-based sex workers (FSSWs) in Bangalore city, India, in their experiences of three technologies – mobile phones, CCTV surveillance, and television media. Mobile phones have emerged as an integral part of street-based sex work in Bangalore as a result of FSSWs abstaining from public spaces that have been overwhelmingly eroded due to urban transition and gentrification over the last two decades in Bangalore, as well as due to their inherent advantages.

Simultaneously, intensified CCTV surveillance of city spaces keeps watch on them, while native-language television media, a techno-cultural predator, routinely conducts self-assigned gentrification operations covertly or overtly discovering and publicly disseminating information on immorality and delinquency.

Gender, Technology and Development - Vol.25, No.3, 2021

 Enabling women's nutrition knowledge through empowerment: the role of ICTs, Written by - Md.
 Mahbubul Alam

ABSTRACT

The study aims to identify the extent of rural farm women's use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and explore the relationship between ICT use, empowerment, and nutrition knowledge. A total of 184 women were interviewed out of 3005 farm families from three unions of Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district of Bangladesh using a structured interview schedule. Data were analyzed using Partial Least Squares (PLS)-based Structural Equation Modeling (SEM). This study discovered that the increase in respondents' ICT skills and level of ICT use is positively related to respondents' empowerment. Such empowerment is associated with an increase in their nutrition knowledge as well. This study guides how to promote more ICT-based solutions for rural households.

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