

## Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (July 10 – July 23, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

### NEWSPAPERS

#### Violence / Crime against Women

##### Abortion

Times of India - July 23, 2023

- [Why women don't take miscarriage leave, or even talk about their loss, By – Kritika Sharma](#)

##### Infant Mortality / Sex Ratio

Hindustan Times - July 23, 2023

- [January to June: Sex ratio at birth in Haryana slips to six-year low, By - Pawan Sharma](#)

Hindustan Times - July 23, 2023

- [After showing steady improvement, sex ratio begins to worsen again in Haryana, By – Pawan Sharma](#)

The Financial Express - July 20, 2023

- [The importance of newborn screening: Early detection for lifelong health](#)

The Economic Times - July 17, 2023

- [Centre to seek suggestions from states to amend PCPNDT Act to address sex ratio imbalance](#)

### LGBTQ

Scroll.In - July 23, 2023

- [Trans people's fight for their right to work, By - Nolina Mini](#)

Times of India - July 16, 2023

- [Transgender people want pension, equal rights, By - Simrah Khursheed](#)

## [Marital Rape](#)

The Indian Express - July 23, 2023

- [Supreme Court to list marital rape petitions for hearing: What are the issues, arguments involved?, By - Apurva Vishwanath](#)

## [Sexual Violence](#)

Millennium Post - July 15, 2023

- [Create, Collaborate, Catalyse: Reflections on sexual violence in South Asia](#)

## [Hijab](#)

The Economic Times - July 23, 2023

- [Months after nationwide arrests, Iran's 'morality police' returns with stricter Hijab rules](#)

## [Dalits](#)

The Indian Express - July 16, 2023

- [In seven years, 9,178 cases of crime against Dalits reported in Gujarat, By - Dilip Singh Kshatriya](#)

## [Gender Neutral](#)

Times of India - July 16, 2023

- [The genderless workplace: Key to a diverse work environment, By - Meghna Agarwal](#)

## [Gender and Climate Change](#)

Feminism in India - July 18, 2023

- [Women's Health And Climate Change: Where Does India Stand?, By - Keerthana Haridas](#)

Nagaland Post - July 18, 2023

- [Warming climate linked to increased domestic violence in India, Nepal, Pakistan: Study](#)

Feminism in India - July 16, 2023

- [Worsening Climate Crisis A Grave Threat To Reproductive And Maternal Health, By - Mayank Kamboj](#)

Feminism in India - July 15, 2023

- [Increasing Domestic Violence In India Due To Warming Climate Study Shows, By - Anupama Patel](#)

## [Gender Gap / Gender Bias](#)

Daily O - July 23, 2023

- [Women in the workforce vs the ever widening wage gap: A visual story](#)

## [Women Safety](#)

Feminism in India - July 14, 2023

- [Combating Narratives Of Violence And Safety In The Public](#)

[And Private Spheres, By - Aadya Gupta](#)

## [Women Entrepreneurship](#)

The Wire - July 23, 2023

- [South Asia Can Reap Incredible Gains by Empowering First-Generation Women Entrepreneurs, By - Sanjay Kathuria and Nikita Singla](#)

Live Mint - July 14, 2023

- [Women Entrepreneurship in India: How women-led startups bridge the gender funding gap?, By – Alka Jain](#)

## [Women Workers](#)

Scroll.In - July 18, 2023

- [Hard work, sacrifice, gender: What the visceral afterlife of the Partition in India reveals, By - Pranav Kohli](#)

The Economic Times - July 14, 2023

- [Why India's working women are logging out?, By - MUGDHA VARIYAR](#)

## [Female Labour Force Participation](#)

The Economic Times - July 16, 2023

- [Women's workforce representation surges to nearly 50%: Report, By - Brinda Sarkar](#)

## [Informal Workers](#)

The Economic Times - June 20, 2023

- [93% of the informal employees in India willing to trade-off higher salary for social security, healthcare benefits: study,](#)

[By - Rica Bhattacharyya](#)

## Employment / Unemployment

The Wire - June 23, 2023

- [Three Claims of Government Economists About Jobs Put to the Test, By - Santosh Mehrotra](#)

The Indian Express - June 23, 2023

- [Express View on employment: The stress signals](#)

Times of India - June 23, 2023

- [Unemployment: Data tabled in RS shows Hry rate rose 3-fold in 9 yrs, By – Ajay Sura](#)

The Indian Express - July 14, 2023

- [Minister: State tops India in providing jobs via employment exchanges](#)

Business Standard - July 14, 2023

- [Almost half of workers in India don't feel secure in their jobs: Survey](#)

The Navhind Times - July 12, 2023

- [Enhancing employment opportunities](#)

The Financial Express - July 11, 2023

- [The expected stagnation](#)

## Gig Economy

Business Insider - July 22, 2023

- [The number of people doing gig work on apps like Uber and DoorDash more than doubled during the pandemic, By - Juliana Kaplan & Madison Hoff](#)

Times of India - June 17, 2023

- [Reimagining self-governance for gig workers in India, By - Soujanya Sridharan and Shazia Nigar](#)

### [Domestic Workers](#)

Times of India - July 23, 2023

- [81% domestic helps in state do not get minimum wages, By - U Sudhakar Reddy](#)

### [Migration](#)

The Wire - July 23, 2023

- [Floods Or COVID-19, India's 'Invisible' Migrant Workers Pay the Highest Price, By - Rohit Khanna](#)

The Wire - July 15, 2023

- [In Delhi's Migrant Worker Settlements, the Poor Remain Poor, By - Hima Trisha, Deepanshu Mohan, Shubhangi Derhgawen and Jignesh Mistry](#)

### [Child Abuse](#)

Rising Kashmir - July 18, 2023

- [Psychological Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children, By - ZOYA RIZWAN](#)

Telangana Today - July 16, 2023

- [Concerns rised over increased child abuse crime rate in](#)

## Pakistan

### Health

#### Maternity Benefits

The Citizen - July 11, 2023

- Alarming Decline In Access To Maternity Benefits, By - BHARAT DOGRA

#### Menopause

Times of India - July 18, 2023

- Indian workplaces should be more supportive of women in menopause, By - Jigna Patel

#### Breast Feeding

The Hans India - July 23, 2023

- Breast Feeding: Most effective way to ensure child health

### Education

Times of India - July 18, 2023

- Think India's NEP 2020 is too good to be true?, By - Dr Krishna Athal

The Indian Express - July 18, 2023

- Bihar teacher recruitment policy: Why opposing it is illogical – and harmful for the state, By - Alakh N Sharma

The Financial Express - July 15, 2023

- Towards Equitable Education: The Need for Gender

## Transformative Approaches in India

Hindustan Times - July 14, 2023

- Silent but powerful education revolution taking off in rural India, By - Alakh Pandey

## Poverty

Times of India - July 18, 2023

- 13.5 crore Indians move out of multidimensional poverty in 5 years: NITI Aayog Report

Business Standard - July 18, 2023

- India saw significant decline in multidimensional poverty in 5 years: NITI

The Print - July 16, 2023

- More than 400 million moved out of poverty in India in 15 years, UN report finds, By - DEBDUTTA CHAKRABORTY

## Uniform Civil Code

The Indian Express - July 23, 2023

- Between UCC and regressive personal laws, Muslim women are at a crossroads – listen to what they want, By - Sania Mariam

Feminism in India - July 21, 2023

- The UCC Debate And The Dilemma Of Indian Muslim Women, By - Tasneem Khan

Times of India - July 20, 2023

- Revisiting Uniform Civil Code exercise afresh, By -



[Prashant Prabhakar Deshpande](#)

Scroll.In - July 19, 2023

- [A UCC that furthers a patriarchal agenda and religious majoritarianism must be opposed, By - Nandita Haksar](#)

The Indian Express - July 19, 2023

- [Put on your uniform, civil code, By - Anirban Bhattacharyya](#)

The Hans India - July 19, 2023

- [Uniform Code ensures constitutional equality, By - Dinakar Lanka](#)

The Wire - July 19, 2023

- [A Uniform Civil Code Will Strip the Marginalised of Their Constitutional Protections, By - Virginus Xaxa](#)

The Quint - July 15, 2023

- [Religious Personal Laws Are Patriarchal, But Is UCC the Way to Women's Rights, By - MYTHREYEE RAMESH](#)

The Indian Express - July 15, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code: Diversity cannot be an excuse for discrimination](#)

The Print - July 15, 2023

- [Child custody to inheritance, how personal laws shape family dynamics in India, By - BHADRA SINHA](#)

The Wire - July 14, 2023

- ['UCC Is Merely an Attempt to Undo the Existing Muslim Law,](#)

## Sixth Schedule Laws'

The Print - July 13, 2023

- [Child custody to inheritance, how personal laws shape family dynamics in India, By - BHADRA SINHA](#)

NewsClick - July 13, 2023

- [Why Women Need a UCC that Stops Patriarchy, By - Nandita Haksar](#)

NewsClick - July 11, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code Question Indians Must ask: Where is the Draft?, By - Ram Puniyani](#)

Daily O - July 11, 2023

- [Why many Muslims in India are against the Uniform Civil Code, By - Mohammad Bilal](#)

The Wire - July 11, 2023

- [A Uniform Civil Code Alone Won't Ensure Marginalised Women Suddenly Have More Rights, By - Omair Ahmad](#)

The Indian Express - July 11, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code: No bad time for a good law, By - KJ Alphons](#)

Feminism in India - July 11, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code Through A Feminist Lens, By - Shakti Nirmal](#)

The Print - July 11, 2023

- [How did UCC become a Muslim issue? There's an invisible](#)

[apparatus at work, By - HILAL AHMED](#)

## [NREGA](#)

NewsClick - July 18, 2023

- [More Households Accessed NREGA in June 2023 Than Previous Year, Weak Monsoon the Likely Reason](#)

The Wire - July 17, 2023

- [MGNREGS Numbers Reached Three-Year Peak in June: Report](#)

## [JOURNALS](#)

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.29, July 22, 2023

- [Overlapping Marginalities: Digital Education and Muslim Female Students in Bhiwandi, Written by - Abdul Shaban, Ayona Datta & Sheema Fatima](#)

## [ABSTRACT](#)

The experience of the COVID-19 pandemic shows that excessive reliance on digital technologies for delivery of education can sharpen the inequalities in learning. In Bhiwandi, both a metropolitan and a digital periphery in Maharashtra, such unequal learning opportunities further marginalised the citizens of the locality. Female students additionally faced several challenges. Among the many freedoms upended during the pandemic was the spatial mobility, offered by the physical access to the colleges. Where educational institutions failed to effectively adapt to the situation, undergraduate Muslim women experienced a lack of digital access and poor quality of learning.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.29, July 22, 2023

- [Exploring Abortion Laws: A Case Study of Bangladesh, India, Russia, and the United States, Written by - Pooja Kapoor](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

Abortion has long been a divisive issue in the rights debate particularly when it is presented as a conflict between a woman's right to choose and an unborn child's right to live. Unsafe abortion can lead to long-term issues detrimental to woman's health and psychological well-being, in addition to acute health risks and even fatality. This paper offers a comprehensive overview of current abortion laws and practices in Bangladesh, India, Russia, and the US. While restrictive laws are often violated, few of them are appropriate for their intended purpose. It is important to acknowledge that the right to make independent decisions about her own body and reproductive functions is at the very core of the fundamental rights of women.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.28, July 15, 2023**

- [Why Output Rises Faster than Employment in the Service Sector of India?, Written by - Dipak Prakash](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

India's exceptional growth pattern after the 1980s is attributed to the robust growth of the service sector. The growth pattern of services is not homogeneous and uniform. However, it is spearheaded largely by modern services than traditional ones and is more K-intensive than labour-intensive service. India's service sector is no exception to modern services-led growth owing to rising capital intensity and the worldwide phenomenon of technology-biased growth. Further, these transitions in the services have a direct bearing on employment generation.

**Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.28, July 15, 2023**

- [Gendered Suffering and Informality in Indian Academia, By - Mehak Majeed](#)

## **ABSTRACT**

*Secure employment in higher education is increasingly difficult to find, especially for women.*

### **Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.27, July 8, 2023**

- [\*\*Towards a Feminist Fiscal Policy in a Post-pandemic Economy, Written by – Ritu Dewan and Et.al.,\*\*](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

With the COVID-19 pandemic receding in public memory, many of its long-standing effects on the economy and especially vulnerable groups such as women also seem to be forgotten. This is reflected in policymaking as well, as witnessed through a feminist analysis of budget documents. In particular, budgets over the last two fiscals have cut down allocations and expenditures on several key schemes meant for women and other vulnerable groups.

### **Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.27, July 8, 2023**

- [\*\*Labour versus Labour, Written by - Romar Correa\*\*](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Echelons of labour in the production process are investigated. There is labour directed at the flow of output. Unproductive work also exists. It is concluded that the government expenditure supports production, and the taxation of unearned incomes should be 100%.

### **Gender & Development - Vol.31, No.1, 2023**

- [\*\*Politics of gender: challenges of being a feminist male women human rights defender in the north-eastern periphery of India, Written by - Pooja Chetry\*\*](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

Masculinity and manhood are prerequisite characteristics desired and demanded from every male individual born in Indian society. They are taught to become an 'Ideal Indian Man' from the time they are born. Critical reading of masculine attributes is an important facet of feminist discourse. Men who become a part of this quest and movement as 'women rights activists', fighting against gender inequality, are often ridiculed and discouraged. In this context, this paper brings out the narratives and struggles of being a

male 'women human rights defender' in India. According to the information published on the official website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), women human rights defenders (WHRDs) are people of all genders who work, promote, defend, advance, and advocate for gender equality, and stand for the cause of human rights of women. Hence, going by the definition mentioned above, I argue that a feminist man working relentlessly on women's issues will surely fall under the category of 'women human rights defenders'. Their personal experiences and struggles as WHRDs working in their local areas voice varied forms of challenges, stigma, ostracisation, and life risks that otherwise go unnoticed, unspoken, and at times trivialised because of their gender.

### **Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.32, No.6, 2023**

- [Everyday sexism in higher education: narratives of women in Indian academia, Written by - Sarmistha Das, ,Obja Borah Hazarika & Sriparna Pathak](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this article is to explore the experiences of different women in higher educational institutions in India. Through this piece the authors investigate how the prevalence of sexism is affecting women in academia in general and their everyday professional negotiations in particular. Furthermore, the article reviews the position of women in higher administrative responsibilities, and academic positions and also views the mundane everyday activities vis-a-vis their experiences of sexism in different universities across India. It is argued that sexism is pervasive in academic institutions in India, but often goes unnoticed and unaddressed in spite of various mechanisms and sensitization programs adopted by the Universities to address the prevailing issues of sexism across academic spaces. Gendered experiences of women have crippling and debilitating implications for women in general and more so it affects their career prospects in universities. In the process it perpetuates patriarchal power structures and hierarchies in the workplace.

### **Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023**

- [Do gender dynamics in intra-household decision making shift with male migration? Evidence from rice-farming](#)

[households in Eastern India, Written by - Rohini Ram Mohan and Et.al.,](#)

**ABSTRACT**

This paper unpacks the complex relationship between migration of men and the decision making power of the women who “stay behind” in Bihar, Eastern India. We use mixed methods research design to assess whether women perceive a shift in decision making “authority” between different members in households where men migrate and examine the subjective meanings of these shifts. Using a retrospective survey, we map the extent to which women report shifts in decision making “authority” after the migration of male members. Decision making is examined for various activities classified into four domains: agricultural practices, labor allocation, machinery and purchase of productive assets, and household expenditure and activities. Overall, patterns indicate a nominal change in the proportional distribution of perceived household decision authority for all categories and shift toward joint decision making (by wife and husband) emerging as an important trajectory. Using multinomial regression and interpretative analysis of qualitative findings, the paper sheds light on the role of age, family type, household and migrant characteristics in shaping the direction of shifts, and limiting the transfer of meaningful bargaining power to women. The paper makes a case that the transformation of the patriarchal habitus requires a more substantial transformation of livelihood capitals.

**Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023**

- [Understanding the struggles of Bangladeshi women in coping with climate change through a gender analysis, By - Mumita Tanjeela](#)

**ABSTRACT**

Climate-induced disasters affect a wide range of communities in Bangladesh. Among them, women are the most affected groups. Climate change increases their socioeconomic vulnerabilities by directly impacting their families’ food security, water consumption, health, and overall livelihood. Unlike in many patriarchal societies, Bangladeshi women often face challenges of unequal social relations and hierarchies, which enforce gender differentiated vulnerabilities. In this context, this paper intends to reveal what barriers Bangladeshi women face and how they cope with many uncertainties relating to changing

contexts, particularly at the household, community, and institutional levels. The paper draws from the author's Ph.D. research which was carried out in four districts of Bangladesh, focused on four types of climate change impacts and adaptation practices. Qualitative data collection methods were used such as focus group discussions, in-depth Interviews with women, and observations of their household and community-level activities for the study. In addition to that, key informant interviews were conducted with local and national level experts, government officials, and development workers to reveal institutional barriers confronted by women. Findings explore women's gendered struggles in preparing for and responding to climate change through their lived experiences. Moreover, the study sheds light on the limited gender-responsive environment drawing attention to the need for strategies and actions for gender-transformative approaches to develop climate-resilient households and communities with women at the center.

### **Gender Technology and Development - Vol.27, No.2, 2023**

- [What determines quota-elected women's political empowerment in India and Bangladesh? A comparative perspective, Written by - Mahbub Alam Prodig](#)

#### **ABSTRACT**

This comparative case study compares the facilitating factors that promote quota-elected women's political empowerment in local-level politics, in the *Gram Panchayat* in India and the *Union Parishad* in Bangladesh. It reveals that gender quotas do not spontaneously promote women's political empowerment. Rather, women's political empowerment depends on a number of institutional and political factors – gender quotas with provisions, party affiliation and political experience; socio-economic and cultural factors – education and training, labor force participation, and religion; and individual-oriented factors – civic duty and political ambitions, honesty, sincerity, and good behavior, and forming coalitions with other members. The findings show that these facilitating factors do not have an equal impact on quota-elected women in India and Bangladesh. The study thus offers a new direction for research on the enablers of quota-elected women's political empowerment examining the determinants of women's representation in politics.

### **Jama Psychiatry - June 28, 2023**

- [Association of Ambient Temperature With the Prevalence of](#)



**[Intimate Partner Violence Among Partnered Women in Low- and Middle-Income South Asian Countries, By - Yixiang Zhu, MS and Et.al.,](#)**

**ABSTRACT**

**Importance:** Intimate partner violence (IPV), including physical, sexual, and emotional violence, constitutes a critical public health problem, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. While climate change could escalate violent events, data quantifying its possible association with IPV are scant.

**Objective:** To evaluate the association of ambient temperature with the prevalence of IPV among partnered women in low- and middle-income countries in South Asia, and to estimate the association of future climate warming with IPV.

**Design, Setting, and Participants** This cross-sectional study used data from the Demographic and Health Survey and included 194 871 ever-partnered women aged 15 to 49 years from 3 South Asian countries (India, Nepal, and Pakistan). The study applied the mixed-effect multivariable logistic regression model to investigate the association of ambient temperature with IPV prevalence. The study further modeled the change in IPV prevalence under various future climate change scenarios. The data included in the analyses were collected from October 1, 2010, to April 30, 2018, and the current analyses were performed from January 2, 2022, to July 11, 2022.

**India Today - July 22, 2023**

- **[Sex ratio at birth declined in 20 states in 2 years: Women's panel](#)**

**India Today - July 17, 2023**

- **[Why children should be involved in housework, By – Aditi Pai](#)**

**India Today - July 17, 2023**

- **[How a Uniform Civil Code could Impact you](#)**

**India Today - July 13, 2023**

- **[Domestic violence: Making Section 498A compoundable not in interest of women, says Centre, By - Vidya](#)**

**India Today - July 11, 2023**

- [From the India Today archives \(1995\) | Will India bite the Uniform Civil Code bullet?, By – Manoj Mitta](#)

Free Press Journal - July 12, 2023

- [Uniform Civil Code: Minority Groups Call for Inclusive Approach, By - Ashutosh M Shukla](#)

### [Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender](#)

NITI Aayog Publication - July, 2023

- [INDIA: National Multidimensional Poverty Index – A Progress Review 2023](#)

UNDP Publication - July, 2023

- [2023 GLOBAL MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX \(MPI\) - Unstacking global poverty: Data for high impact action](#)

IWWAGE Publication - 2023

- [Stepping out of Vulnerability: A Learning Document on Vulnerability Reduction Fund](#)

ISST Publication - June, 2023

- [Towards Collective Reflection and Empathy: ISST Course on Women and Work Making it Count - A Process Document, Second Iteration, By – Benu Verma](#)

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