

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (August 7 – August 20, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence / Crime against Women

Marriage / Divorce

Times of India - August 20, 2023

- Having intercourse under false promise of marriage, employment to be treated as crime, By – Ambika Pandit

Feminism in India - August 18, 2023

- Marriage Equality: Why Are Indian Immigrants Fighting For It?, By - Sonal Nain

Youth Ki Awaaz - August 18, 2023

- “You Have to Stay In The Abusive Marriage.” No, We Don’t, By - Anshita Dhoot

Infant Mortality / Female Foeticide

The Indian Express - August 10, 2023

- Pregnant and undercover: How decoys in Haryana are taking on female foeticide, one quack or tout at a time, By - Aiswarya Raj

Missing Women/Girls

The Indian Express - August 18, 2023

- Over 80% of women who went missing in Maharashtra in 2

[years returned: Govt, By - Mohamed Thaver](#)

Gender and Law

Live Mint - August 20, 2023

- [Supreme Court Seeks Centre's Response on Decriminalising teenage sex](#)

Scroll.In - August 18, 2023

- [Why legal experts are criticising new clause to punish sex by false promises, By - Tabassum Barnagarwala & Vineet Bhalla](#)

The Indian Express - Aug 14, 2023

- [Section 377 is gone, but some fear the proposed Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita does not protect men against rape. This is why, By - Khadija Khan](#)

The Economic Times - August 14, 2023

- [Current social realities, challenges addressed in proposed new criminal laws: Officials](#)

Times of India - August 13, 2023

- [New code does away with 'unnatural sex' as offence, By - Dhananjay Mahapatra](#)

Live Mint - August 12, 2023

- [From gender neutral offences to death penalty for gangrape: Govt bid to replace British-era laws, By - Sayantani Biswas](#)

The Wire - August 10, 2023

- [Rajasthan's Rights-Based Laws: Hits and Misses, By - Kathyayini Chamaraj](#)

Women Safety

The Indian Express - August 18, 2023

- [Ensuring women's right to the city, By – Kalpana Viswanath](#)

Gender and Climate Change

The Indian Express - August 20, 2023

- [Climate change accentuates gender skew against women, By - Vanshika Sawhney](#)

Times of India - August 18, 2023

- [Unlocking the power of education for feminist action in climate justice – Part 1, By - Aashraya Seth](#)

Times of India - August 11, 2023

- [Unlocking the power of education for feminist action in climate justice \[Part 2\], By - Aashraya Seth](#)

Gender and Water Inequality

Feminism in India - August 18, 2023

- [Water Inequality In Times Of Crisis Against Dalit And Adivasi Women, By - Urja Kaushik](#)

Gender and Media

Feminism in India - August 18, 2023

- [Representations Of Gender And The Futures Of Hindi Cinema, By - Kushal Sohal](#)

Gender Gap / Gender Bias

The Print - August 12, 2023

- [Women have to work 200 pc harder due to gender bias : Swastika](#)

Gender Inequality

The Print - August 20, 2023

- [11 million labour shortage by 2040—How gender inequality is hindering Japan's economic growth, By - SARAH PARSONS](#)

Live Mint - August 10, 2023

- [Gender Sensitivity works in favour of economic growth, By – Archana Datta](#)

Rising Kashmir - August 7, 2023

- [The Challenge of Gender Inequality, By - AIJAZ QADIR KHANDAY](#)

Women Empowerment

The Indian Express - August 17, 2023

- [India Inc takes giant leaps in empowering women, By - Uma Kannan](#)

Live Mint - August 7, 2023

- [Stabilizing our population calls for the empowerment of women, Fauzia Khan](#)

Women Workers

The Economic Times - August 13, 2023

- [Women are queueing up for a second innings at work, By - Rica Bhattacharyya](#)

Press Information Bureau - August 10, 2023

- [Technically-qualified women professionals](#)

Times of India - August 7, 2023

- [Redefining the future of women at work, By - Natasha Tiwary](#)

[Unpaid Work](#)

The Telegraph - August 10, 2023

- [Made Visible: Editorial on acknowledging the importance of domestic work performed by Indian women](#)

[Informal Workers](#)

Press Information Bureau - August 8, 2023

- [Minimum wages to workers in private sector](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Asian Age - August 18, 2023

- [Women's employment a steep challenge](#)

[Gig Economy](#)

The Economic Times - August 17, 2023

- [After Rajasthan, now Karnataka planning surcharge on online transactions to support gig workers](#)

The Financial Express - August 14, 2023

- [Rajasthan Gig Workers Bill: Understanding its shortcomings for effective implementation](#)

The Indian Express - August 10, 2023

- [Gig workers burdened by lack of benefits, social security, By - Amit Pandey](#)

The Print - August 9, 2023

- [India's gig workers need urgent social security. But Gehlot's new law isn't the answer, By - RENUKA SANE](#)

Business Standard - August 9, 2023

- [Why gig work matters, By - Ajay Mohanty](#)

NewsClick - August 9, 2023

- [Not Fancy Tags, Gig Workers Need Legal Rights and Protections, By - Sudeep Sudhakaran , Tanvi Malpani](#)

Child Marriage

Press Information Bureau - August 11, 2023

- [CHILD MARRIAGES](#)

Child Abuse

Times of India - August 20, 2023

- [Seeking nuance in justice: Intrafamilial child sexual abuse, By - Arushi Anthwal and Nimisha Srivastava](#)

Hindustan Times - August 19, 2023

- [65% Pocso cases pending in Delhi, several accused walk](#)

[free, By - Hemani Bhandari](#)

The Indian Express - August 17, 2023

- [India at number two in internet usage, leads to more child abuse](#)

The Indian Express - August 14, 2023

- [Danger at every step, By - Bosky Khanna](#)

The Indian Express - August 11, 2023

- [POCSO Act is a gender-neutral legislation: Court](#)

[Education](#)

Telegraph - August 18, 2023

- [NEP 2020: Educators discuss how New 4-Year Curriculum will Transform Undergraduate Education](#)

The Financial Express - August 16, 2023

- [Evolution of education in independent India](#)

Press Information Bureau - August 15, 2023

- [Several landmark initiatives taken up under NEP 2020 for the transformation of Education Sector](#)

IndiaTimes - August 15, 2023

- [Half Of The School Students In Rural India Still Don't Have Access To Mobile Phones For Online Education, By - Bobins Abraham](#)

[Women Health](#)

Feminism in India - August 18, 2023

- [Lack Of Funding For Research On Women's Health Says Data From The US NIH, By - Shakti Nirmal](#)

[Mental Health](#)

The Print - August 9, 2023

- [Employed more suicidal than the unemployed. 90% of Indian youth don't seek help, By – Sanjay Kumar & Vibha Attri](#)

[Poverty](#)

The Print - August 18, 2023

- [Multidimensional poverty rose in nearly half of Delhi's districts. Schooling deprivation up too, By - NIKHIL RAMPAL](#)

The Wire - August 18, 2023

- [How Accurately Do We Measure Poverty in India?, By - Santosh Mehrotra](#)

Live Mint - August 18, 2023

- [Assessing Indian poverty: Bleak House or Great Expectations?, By - V. Anantha Nageswaran & Devi Prasad Misra](#)

The Indian Express - August 18, 2023

- [Will eradicate extreme poverty by 2025: Kerala CM](#)

The Statesman - August 13, 2023

- [Status of India~I, By - JAYDEV JANA](#)

The Indian Express - August 13, 2023

- [Bibek Debroy writes: BIMARU states are breaking poverty's chains, By – Bibek Debroy](#)

Uniform Civil Code

The Indian Express - August 18, 2023

- [Goa is the only state with a Uniform Civil Code. Here's what it looks like, By - Apurva Vishwanath](#)

The Indian Express - August 11, 2023

- [Kerala Assembly adopts resolution against Uniform Civil Code: Can states make laws on UCC?, By - Apurva Vishwanath](#)

Scroll.In - August 10, 2023

- [Why Muslim women are divided on the question of a uniform civil code, By - Zafar Aafaq](#)

NREGA

The News Minute - August 18, 2023

- [Why lakhs of NREGA workers are still ineligible for wages under Aadhaar-based system, By - Anjana Meenakshi](#)

Rural India

The Indian Express - August 20, 2023

- [Rural India: Patriarchal influences in local self-governing bodies hinders genuine progress, By - Aashish Gupta And Anshula Sinha](#)

Rural Youth

India Times - August 12, 2023

- [International Youth Day: Understanding The Economic Realities Of India's Rural Youth - A Tapestry Of Aspirations And Constraints, By – Aliva Das](#)

Others

IndiaSpend - August 14, 2023

- [Inequality is Bad for Everyone's Health But Affects The Poor the Most: Study, By - Nushaiba Iqbal](#)

Scroll.In - August 9, 2023

- [Over 1.13 crore bank accounts yet to be seeded with Aadhaar numbers under MGNREGS, says Centre](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.33, August 19, 2023

- [The NFHS Data on Women's Landownership: Pitfalls and Prospects, Written by - Bina Agarwal & Christophe Z Guilmoto](#)

ABSTRACT

The National Family Health Survey collects data on landownership by gender through a woman's questionnaire and a household questionnaire. The WQ figures were found to be highly inflated and showing contrary regional patterns and serious inconsistencies. In contrast, the HHQ figures appear reliable but need extraction and are not published.

The NFHS should extract and publish these for analysis.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.33, August 19, 2023

- [Multidimensional Poverty as an Instrument of Programmatic](#)

[Intervention, Written by - Amitabh Kundu & P C Mohanan](#)

ABSTRACT

Conceptual and operational issues for constructing multidimensional poverty indices in India are discussed and the possibilities of its application for strategic interventions are examined in this article. It argues that questions concerning the selection of indicators, data sources, weightages, threshold limits, etc, have to be addressed through a consultative process, keeping it above the short-term politics of the regime.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.32, August 12, 2023

- [Livelihood Vulnerability, Policy Response and Coping Strategies during COVID-19: A Study of Informal Workers in Kerala, Written by - Mohammed Kasim C, Lagesh M A & Azad P](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines the livelihood vulnerability experienced by the informal workers in Kerala in terms of employment and income shortfalls during the first three months of the COVID-19 crisis. A discussion on the policy response of the state is also attempted to understand its role in reducing the levels of livelihood vulnerability. Kerala's policy intervention is a road map for other states to contain the pandemic and its consequences.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.32, August 12, 2023

- [Impact of Conflict on Labour Migrants in Kashmir, Written by - Aijaz Ahmad Turrey](#)

ABSTRACT

The Kashmir Valley is an abode to countless number of migrants from different states and union territories of India. The present study throws light on the impact of conflict on these migrants along with the reasons behind this migration pull and their survival strategies.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.32, August 12, 2023

- [Revisiting the Relationship between Public and Private](#)

Capital Formation in Indian Agriculture: A Disaggregated Analysis, Written by - Anjani Kumar, Seema Bathla & Smriti Verma

ABSTRACT

Using the decennial All-India Debt and Investment Survey, this paper examines the spatial and temporal trends of private fixed capital expenditure among rural households. It also examines the impact of public investment and input subsidy on private agricultural investment. It notes that there has been a substantial increase in the spending fixed capital with significant interstate variations. An econometric analysis reveals significantly positive impact of public investment in agriculture and irrigation on private agricultural investment.

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

- **Everyday sexism in higher education: narratives of women in Indian academia, By - Sarmistha Das, Objia 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.

Feminist Economics - Vol.29, No.3, 2023

- [The Gendered Crisis: Livelihoods and Well-Being in India During COVID-19, Written by - Farzana Afridi, Amrita Dhillon & Sanchari Roy](#)

ABSTRACT

This article studies the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the gendered dimensions of employment and mental health among urban informal-sector workers in Delhi, India. First, the study finds that men's employment declined by 84 percentage points during the pandemic relative to pre-pandemic employment, while their monthly earnings fell by 89 percent relative to the baseline mean. In contrast, women did not experience any significant impact on employment during pandemic. Second, the study documents very high levels of pandemic-induced mental stress, with wives reporting greater stress than husbands. Third, this gendered pattern in pandemic-induced mental stress is partly explained by men's employment losses, which affected wives more than husbands. In contrast, women staying employed during the pandemic is associated with worse mental health for them and their (unemployed) husbands. Fourth, pre-existing social networks are associated with higher mental stress for women, possibly due to the "home-based" nature of women's networks.

Feminist Economics - Vol.29, No.3, 2023

- [Does the Absence of Men from the Household Increase Girls' Shares in Education Expenditures? Evidence from Rural Pakistan, Written by - Sundus Saleemi](#)

ABSTRACT

This article investigates the impact of men's migration on expenditure by left-behind households on children's education, focusing on the gendered distribution of this expenditure. Using longitudinal survey data of rural households in Pakistan, the effect of men's migration on the share of households' education expenditure spent on girls is estimated using the fixed-effects model (FEM). Results suggest that in households from which men migrate for periods longer than six months, the share of education expenditures spent on girls is up to 31 percent higher than that of the average household in the sample. There is no evidence of a significant impact on households' total education expenditure due to this migration. Overall, in households where men are absent, the

distribution of education expenditure tilts in favor of girls. A possible mechanism behind the increase in girls' shares is the greater participation of women in household decisions in the absence of men.

Feminist Economics - Vol.29, No.3, 2023

- [Informal Work and the Appropriation of Social Reproduction in Home-Based Work in India, Written by - Natascia Boeri](#)

ABSTRACT

Home-based work is among the largest forms of employment in the informal economy in India and is overwhelmingly represented by women. Employing a social reproduction framework that reframes what is counted as labor, this article asks how women's unpaid work activities are appropriated as labor in subcontracted home-based work. Applying this analytical framework, it becomes clear that domestic work in the home, often completed by women, is needed and exploited in this production process as a result of gendered constructs of care. The contribution considers how unpaid work is directly appropriated by capital as surplus value. The context of informal work is key here because of the irregular and fragmented production process, the space where work occurs, and the use of unpaid family workers. The goal of this research is to offer empirical evidence that broadens analytical perspectives to account for the context of informality in the Global South.

Gender, Work and Organization – Vol.30, No.5, 2023

- [\(Dis\)empowering the feminine? Spatializing the interlace of gender-class-neoliberal managerialism in a women-only café in India, Written by - Rajeshwari Chennangodu & George Kandathil](#)

ABSTRACT

Using the Lefebvrian triad, we explore spatial organizing of classed-gendered work and working bodies in a cafe space that emerges from urbanized claims of empowering "rural poor women" to become entrepreneurs by employing them in a cafe. Our critical-interpretive ethnography analyses the process of installing a neoliberal-managerial path along which foodwork and working bodies are hierarchized and disciplined, creating

spatialized hegemonic gendered positionalities interlaced with elite urban-working class rural binaries. The womanized workers came to embody the binaries and the dialectical contradictions they created, yet performing alternative femininities in the free spaces and times in the cafe.

India Today - August 18, 2023

- [71% Indian jobseekers choose job flexibility over high salary: Indeed survey](#)

India Today - August 12, 2023

- [New bills propose stricter laws on rape but marital rape still not an offence, Written by - Nalini Sharma](#)

India Today - August 8, 2023

- [78% of rural parents strive to educate girls beyond graduation: Survey](#)

India Today - August 8, 2023

- [Bridging the divide: Why entrepreneurship holds the key to women's empowerment](#)

India Today - August 7, 2023

- [Here's how NEP is shaping India's education landscape for generations to come](#)

Down to Earth - August 8, 2023

- [As told to Parliament \(August 8, 2023\): Adverse impact on environment cannot linked be with deforestation, says minister](#)

Frontline - August 10, 2023

- [Rajasthan's gig law a step in the right direction, but more](#)

[needed to protect platform workers, By - AYESHA MINHAZ](#)

The Week - August 19, 2023

- [Explainer: What is 'Romeo-Juliet law'? SC seeks Centre's response on decriminalising teen sex, By - Soni Mishra](#)

Free Press Journal - August 6, 2023

- [Need For Reform Of Muslim Personal Law, By – Arun Sinha](#)

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ISST Publication - August, 2023

- [Opportunities and Limits to Empowerment under MP-SRLM: Gendered Experiences of SHG Women and CRPs in Guna, Madhya Pradesh – A Study Report, By – Mubashira Zaidi & Monika Banerjee](#)

UNDP Publication - July, 2023

- [Investments in Childcare for Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific](#)

UNESCO Publication - 2023

- [Global Education Monitoring Report 2023 – Technology in Education: A tool on whose terms?](#)

IWWAGE Publication - July, 2023

- [Needs Assessment of Childcare Facilities in Remote and Tribal Settings of Gujarat, Odisha, Kerala and Meghalaya](#)

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