

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (August 27 – September 10, 2023) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

NEWSPAPERS

Violence / Crime against Women

NewsClick - Sept 9, 2023

- [Nearly Third of Crimes Against Women are by Husband or his Relatives, By - Shibra Siddiqui](#)

Feminism in India - Sept 1, 2023

- [My Lived Experience Of Surviving Intimate Partner Violence, By - Shrutika Shridhar](#)

Online Harassment

Feminism in India - Sept 4, 2023

- [Slut Shaming And Instagram: Effects and Horrors, By - Atreyee Das](#)

Domestic Violence

The Morung Express - Sept 7, 2023

- [Legal check on Domestic violence](#)

Dowry

Feminism in India - Sept 7, 2023

- [A Feminist Critique Of Streedhan And Dowry In Patriarchal Societies, By - Amisha Gautam and Utkarsh Sachan](#)

Sex Workers

The Indian Express - Sept 1, 2023

- [Rights Court agrees to hear French prostitution law appeal](#)

Dalit Violence

NewsClick - Sept 10, 2023

- [Violence and Assault Targeting Dalits Rock Uttar Pradesh](#)

Feminism

State Times - Aug 30, 2023

- [Feminism Is Changing The Way The World Perceives Strength](#)

Human Trafficking

Feminism in India - Sept 9, 2023

- [Pallabi Ghosh And The Feminist Crusade Against Human Trafficking, By - Shivani Menon](#)

Gender and Sexuality

Times of India - Sept 9, 2023

- [Navigating intersectionality: Exploring the nexus of gender and sexuality across diverse sectors, By - Aashraya Seth](#)

Gender and Law

Live Mint - Sept 5, 2023

- [Children from void, voidable marriage legitimate, entitled to parent's property: Supreme Court](#)

Gender Gap / Gender Bias

The Hans India - Sept 10, 2023

- [Bridging the Financial Gender Gap and Bringing Financial literacy to Every Household, By - Himani Chaudhary](#)

Gender Equality / Inequality

The Financial Express - Sept 10, 2023

- [UN goal of achieving gender equality by 2030 is impossible because of biases against women: report](#)

Hindustan Times - Sept 2, 2023

- [Women's equality - Making inclusive progress through collaboration](#)

Gender and Politics

Feminism in India - Sept 2, 2023

- [Gender And Political Participation: Mood Of The Month, September 2023](#)

Gender Mainstreaming

The Indian Express - Sept 9, 2023

- [Gender mainstreaming in anti-corruption initiatives](#)

Women Entrepreneurs

The Financial Express - Sept 10, 2023

- [Challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in education sector](#)

Women Empowerment

Daily Excelsior - Sept 6, 2023

- [Women empowerment to women led development](#)

The Financial Express - Aug 27, 2023

- [Strategies and initiatives to empower women for leadership roles](#)

The Hans India - Aug 27, 2023

- [Empowered women empower the world, breaking barriers and shattering glass ceilings, By - Askari Jaffer](#)

Women Workers

Ideas for India - Sept 5, 2023

- [A review of women's engagement with digital labour market platforms, By – Sneha Ganguly](#)

Business Insider - Sept 2, 2023

- [Women are working at record levels. Remote work, stay-at-home dads, and the gender pay gap will keep it that way., By - Jacob Zinkula](#)

The Indian Express - Aug 31, 2023

- [India's views on gender and work need reforming, By - Harish Bijoor](#)

Female Workforce Participation

Feminism in India - Sept 10, 2023

- [Empowering India's Workforce: Bridging The Skilling Gap For Inclusive Growth, By - Harshita Kumari and Dr Shweta](#)

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Informal Workers

Business Today - Sept 10, 2023

- 'Most of the recovery on wages post pandemic is taking place in the higher income countries,' says ILO G20 Sherpa Richard Samans, By - Surabhi

Business Today - Sept 8, 2023

- Under new labour laws, unused leaves beyond 30 will be paid for by employer

The Indian Express - Sept 8, 2023

- Set social security ball rolling for informal and gig workers, By - Santosh Mehrotra And K E Raghunathan

IndiaTimes - Sept 8, 2023

- New Labour Law Will Soon Mandate Companies To Pay Employees For Their Unused Leaves, By - Vanya Gautam

The Wire - Aug 31, 2023

- India Cannot Ignore the Tough Questions of Inequality in its Labour Market, By - Namrata Singha Roy

Business Standard - Aug 30, 2023

- The need for loss of income cover: The missing piece of social security net, By - Ankur Nijhawan

Employment / Unemployment

The Financial Express - Sept 7, 2023

- Freshers' demand in the job market is rising, By - Surya

Sarathi Ray

The Financial Express - Sept 2, 2023

- [Giving employment a boost: It can't be treated merely as an outcome of growth](#)

Gig Economy

Live Mint - Sept 9, 2023

- [Online gig work provides women, youth with opportunity but lacks job security says World Bank report, By – Fareha Naaz](#)

Business Standard - Sept 8, 2023

- [Online gig work growing rapidly, but lack job protections: World Bank](#)

Live Mint - Aug 31, 2023

- [Spare a thought for our food delivery personnel](#)

Hindustan Times - Aug 31, 2023

- [Gig work can't fix India's long-term job challenge, By - Roshan Kishore](#)

The Financial Express - Aug 31, 2023

- [HR strategies for transitioning gig workers, By - Vidyarthi Baddireddy](#)

The Wire - Aug 31, 2022

- [Rising Fuel Costs, Consumer Price Inflation Dragged Down Real Wages of Gig Workers in 2022: Report](#)

NewsClick - Aug 28, 2023

- [Long Hours, no Benefits or Recognition: Tales From Gig Economy in Kolkata, By - Sandip Chakraborty](#)

Business Standard - Aug 28, 2023

- [Food delivery platforms should help gig workers on e-Shram portal: NCAER](#)

Business World - Aug 28, 2023

- [The Rise Of Gig Economy: Navigating Empowerment & Security In The Modern Workforce, By – Vikas Singh](#)

Child Marriage

Business Insider - Sept 6, 2023

- [Child marriage rates in countries like India are witnessing a spike due to climate change-worsened extreme weather, By - Ankush Banerjee](#)

Child Labour

Rising Kashmir - Sept 3, 2023

- [The child workers, By - SHEIKH SHABIR KULGAMI](#)

Child Health

The Indian Express - Sept 10, 2023

- [Understanding emotional incest, the 'most neglected abuse' that can hamper child's health](#)

Education

Business World - Sept 4, 2023

- [Addressing The Gender Gap In STEM Education, By - Sarika Gupta Bhattacharyya & Nikita Tandon](#)

The Indian Express - Sept 4, 2023

- [Unacademy sacking: Formal education does not guarantee a politician is good — mandating it promotes exclusion, By - Ramanand](#)

The Financial Express - Sept 4, 2023

- [Why the Indian education system needs to re-haul its learning approaches](#)

Times of India - Aug 31, 2023

- [National Education Policy 2020: A catalyst for rebuilding India, By - Lalit Kumar Awasthi](#)

[Casteism in Schools](#)

Feminism in India - Sept 1, 2023

- [Alarming Casteism In Schools In India: A Painful Warning, By – Anjali Ram](#)

[Early Childhood Education](#)

The Financial Express – Sept 5, 2023

- [Early childhood education: A foundation for higher learning, By - Vikram Chaudhary](#)

[Poverty](#)

The Indian Express - Sept 2, 2023

- [This Quote Means: ‘Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere’, By - Rishika Singh](#)

The Indian Express - Sept 2, 2023

- [The key to India's hunger challenge: A focus on gender-sensitive growth, By – Ashok Gulati](#)

Scroll.In - Sept 2, 2023

- [India has promised for many decades to get rid of poverty. It has consistently failed to deliver, By - Jan Breman](#)

[Uniform Civil Code](#)

The Wire - Sept 4, 2023

- [The Things We Need to Do Before We Speak of the Uniform Civil Code, By – T.M Krishna](#)

[NREGA](#)

The Wire - Sept 1, 2023

- [Understanding the Issues Plaguing MGNREGA Wage Collection Process in Andhra Pradesh's Tribal Areas, By - EAS Sarma and Chakradhar Buddha](#)

Millennium Post - Aug 31, 2023

- [Aadhaar-based wage payments for MGNREGS workers to continue till December 31](#)

NewsClick - Aug 30, 2023

- [Mandatory Aadhaar-Based Payment System in NREGA Will Lead to Migration Wave: Nikhil Dey, By - Neelam Gaur](#)

The Indian Express - Aug 29, 2023

- [42 per cent of NREGA workers in a fix post Aadhaar payout, By - Preetha Nair](#)

The Wire - Aug 29, 2023

- [Close to 20% of Active MGNREGS Workers Ineligible For Soon-to-be Compulsory Aadhaar-Based Pay](#)

Rural Women

Feminism in India - Sept 9, 2023

- [Why Do Rural Women Have Little To No Opportunity To Participate In Politics?, By - Mehwash Hussain](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.35, September 2, 2023

- [Exploring Alternative Stratification Variables for Sampling of Households in the PLFS, Written by - G C Manna & D Mukhopadhyay](#)

ABSTRACT

The Periodic Labour Force Survey provides employment–unemployment statistics for both the rural and urban areas on an annual basis and also quarterly estimates of key employment–unemployment indicators for the urban areas. Sample households interviewed in the survey are randomly selected after due stratification of the households residing in the selected villages and urban blocks. As against the existing stratification variable, this article explores alternative variables which are likely to fare better for stratification and sampling of households in the PLFS. It also examines the sample allocation of number of households per village and urban block to different strata of households for possible refinements.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.35, September 2, 2023

- [Educational Deprivation of the Tribes: Insights from the Block–level Study, Written by - Namrata Singha Roy, Nivedita Mandal & Ratan Khasnabis](#)

ABSTRACT

The paper examines the nature of tribal deprivation, with specific focus on the issue of education. The research delves into the supply– and the demand–side factors, which determined the state of education within a region. Reaffirming the deprivation faced by the tribal communities, the study identifies specific factors that cause marginalisation. It points to the failure of the uniform tribal development programme to deal with the context–specific problems and thereby achieving the targeted results. The paper suggests the importance of not assuming the homogeneity of tribal societies, and need for public policies that are sensitive to this fact, in order to translate the goal of empowerment into a reality.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.35, September 2, 2023

- [Marriage Equality in India: A Road Map for Inclusive Lawyering, Activism, and Policymaking, Written by - Sourav Mandal](#)

ABSTRACT

The ongoing hearings on marriage equality in the Supreme Court have not only raised some pertinent constitutional and human rights issues but also certain key questions, the answers to which will decide the future of LGBTIQ+ rights and activism in India. A report of the ongoing trial is presented in this article, and the potential judicial outcomes are analysed against the backdrop of the constitutional framework, the lived realities of LGBTIQ+ lives, and India’s mainstream politics.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.34, August 26, 2023

- [On the Global Education Monitoring Report 2023](#)

Taking stock of the shifts in education and technology in an increasingly digitised world is a necessity.

Social Change - Vol.53, No.3, September, 2023

- [Healed Walls, Unhealed Wounds: Why Prison Reforms Fail](#)

Women Offenders in India?, Written by - Ipsita Sapra

ABSTRACT

Incarcerated women have always been an intriguing category. Socially ostracised, economically impoverished and culturally stigmatised women in prisons of India are a small but marginalised category. While the country has witnessed a series of significant efforts at prison reforms, these are not informed by a feminist reading of the condition of women. As such, reforms in women's prison follow templates shaped on Western models developed for men. Based on a study of incarcerated women in Telangana, a state in India that has undertaken significant prison reforms, the study provides a critique of the existing approach. It argues that the fundamentally different contexts and consequences of incarceration for men and women in India require a lens of cultural embeddedness, equity and intersectionality. Only then can one envision reforms that adequately encompass and respond to the reality of women's lives, inside prisons and outside of it.

Social Change - Vol.53, No.3, September, 2023

- [Improving Perception Towards Gender Equality Through Cash Transfer Scheme: A Case of Haryana, Written by - Skylab Sahu and Pradeep Kumar Mehta](#)

ABSTRACT

This article examines the role of conditional cash transfer—Apki Beti Hamari Beti (ABHB)—in addressing the issue of declining sex ratio through its impact on gender preferences and perception about gender equality in the state of Haryana. The study is conducted in two districts of Haryana—Jhajjar (lowest child sex ratio in the state) and Nuh (highest sex ratio in the state). Three hundred women respondents were interviewed to understand the extent of awareness and access to the scheme in both regions. The results of the study revealed that the ABHB scheme has influenced changing people's attitudes considerably towards the girl child. But, the level of awareness of the scheme is relatively less in Jhajjar due to which not many households are able to access the scheme. The Anganwadi workers (AWWs) have played an instrumental role in improving people awareness and accessibility of ABHB scheme. It is important to increase the participation of AWWs by the provision of incentives to them for increasing awareness and utilisation of ABHB scheme by eligible

beneficiaries.

Social Change - Vol.53, No.3, September, 2023

- [Empowered, Smaller Families Are Better for the Planet: How to Talk about Family Planning and Environmental Sustainability, Written by - Céline Delacroix and Robert Engelman](#)

ABSTRACT

Despite their complex and nonlinear relationship, reproductive rights and environmental sustainability likely have a synergistic relationship. Social movement theory suggests that reframing reproductive rights in this light can strengthen and benefit them by diversifying their moral appeal and support base. Yet despite increasing scientific evidence demonstrating ways in which population size, growth, and distribution tend to undermine various aspects of environmental sustainability, and increasing public awareness and concern for environmental degradation, linking these issues remains a contested and polarised enterprise. In this article, we explore the marginalisation processes at play surrounding this linkage and introduce the concept of population reductionism. We review advice and normative trends on communicating messages linking the fulfilment of reproductive rights with improved environmental sustainability. We elaborate a strategic communication roadmap to promote the operationalisation of the family planning and environmental sustainability linkage, centred on individual empowerment, and propose a global rallying cry—‘empowered, smaller families are better for the planet’.

Gender and Education - Vol.35, Nos.6-7, 2023

- [‘Seeking a break from home’: investigating women’s college experiences in rural Mewat, India, Written by - Ravikant Kisana & Shubhda Arora](#)

ABSTRACT

In 2018, Nuh, barely 75 km from India’s parliament, was ranked by the Government as the country’s most ‘backward’ district. It is a region fraught with many challenges including endemic poverty and simmering communal tensions, which among other factors have

contributed to historically limiting women from pursuing higher education or building career aspirations. While the state has attempted to correct this by building new colleges, this paper explores how women experience and navigate these college spaces. Using a critical feminist lens, it seeks to understand the social and cultural possibilities that college life and higher education have in their lives. Findings suggest that while there are major restrictions on social agency within their everyday life, college emerges as a liminal space that provides an 'escape'. The college space for these women offers possible pathways of imagination, dialogue, solidarity and support, all forming the complex matrix of their future possibility

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.71, No.4, 2023

- [Financial Incentives and Fertility Choices: Evidence from India, Written by - Tirtha Chatterjee & Ritika Jain](#)

ABSTRACT

This article estimates the impact of a maternity cash transfer programme, Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana, implemented in India since 2011, on fertility choices. Since the scheme restricts the benefits to the first two births, we ask whether there is an impact on the likelihood of birth post implementation and if this behaviour is driven by son preference. We also test whether the scheme has affected the likelihood of female births. Our results give evidence in support of 'stopping rule' and we find that treated households reduce births only when their first two births are sons. However, we do not find any statistically significant impact of the likelihood of a female birth. We further find that post the implementation of the scheme, mothers and children are less likely to get better care for higher order births.

The Indian Economic Journal - Vol.71, No.4, 2023

- [What are the Key Determinants of Child Malnutrition in India? Empirical Evidence from NFHS-4, Written by - Payal Seth and Palakh Jain](#)

ABSTRACT

India hosts the highest number of malnourished children in the world. Tackling this

challenge requires urgent implementation of targeted policies. However, the current research is not clear on which specific interventions the policymakers should undertake to yield the biggest improvement in child malnutrition in India. Hence, our study aims to contribute to the existing literature by using a novel regression decomposition technique, called the Shapley–Owen decomposition which can estimate the relative contribution of the factors influencing malnutrition. Using the NFHS-4 data, we classify the drivers of child undernutrition (besides age and gender) into different groups, such as infections and medicines, birth characteristics, food intake, child’s environment, mother’s anthropometry, her characteristics, environment, and socio-economic factors. The decomposition informs us that the child’s age and the mother’s anthropometry are the most important determinants of child height and weight outcomes (respectively). This means that access to adequate nutritional provision during the early years of the child’s life is critical to reducing the burden of malnutrition in India. Further, targeting young girls as the beneficiaries of the welfare schemes will improve their anthropometry, which will ensure healthier children in the future.

International Social Work - September, 2023

- [Association between child, early, and forced marriage and extreme weather events: A mixed-methods systematic review, Written by - Fiona C Doherty, Smitha Rao and Angelise R Radney](#)

ABSTRACT

This systematic review examines current evidence on the association between extreme weather and child, early, and forced marriage (CEFM). Studies published in English between 1990 and 2022 were identified through ten databases, and independently screened for inclusion followed by data extraction, quality assessment, and narrative synthesis. Of the 20 studies included, CEFM was a major theme in the qualitative studies; quantitative and mixed-method studies noted a positive association between extreme weather and CEFM. Limitations include reporting bias, non-representative samples, and limited geographic coverage. Health professionals and social workers must recognize the complexities surrounding CEFM and extreme weather, which will worsen amid climate change.

Down to Earth - September 3, 2023

- [Extreme weather events lead to increase in child marriages: Study, By - Susan Chacko](#)

India Today - Sept 5, 2023

- [Living together in marriage not irreversible: High Court upholds couple's divorce](#)

India Today - Sept 4, 2023

- [Why gig workers in India are getting a raw deal, By - Sonal Khetarpal](#)

India Today - Sept 2, 2023

- [India's gig economy: Navigating the path to prosperity and inclusivity](#)

Outlook India - Sept 3, 2023

- [Explained: What's Iran's New Hijab Law, Why Do UN Experts Say It Could Amount To 'Gender Apartheid'?, By – Madhur Sharma](#)

Outlook India - Sept 1, 2023

- [What is the abortion waiting period and why is it important?](#)

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NCAER Publication - September, 2023

- [Socio-economic Impact Assessment of Food Delivery Platform Workers, Written by - Bornali Bhandari and Et.al.,](#)

UN Women Publication - 2023

- [Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2023](#)

World Bank Publication - September, 2023

- [Working Without Borders: The Promise and Peril of Online Gig Work](#)

ICRIER Publication - 2023

- [State of India's Digital Economy](#)

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