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- [Youth Employment in India: Dimensions and Challenges, By - Dipa Mukherjee & Rajarshi Majumder](#)

ABSTRACT

India is set to add about one-fifth of incremental global youth population in the next two decades. This relative “greening” of India’s population and workforce is expected to bring down dependency ratio, increase savings rate and investment ratios, boost macroeconomic growth and yield a demographic dividend for the country, but this depends on whether the additional youth workforce finds remunerative and productive jobs. Examining the employment situation of the youth in India, we discover that labour force participation rate and work participation rate are declining, caused mainly by increased participation in

education, but the increasing unemployment rate is worrisome.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.45 - 46, November 11, 2023

- [Early Age Female Marriage: Exploring Spatial Variations, By - Sucharita Halder & Kakali Pandit](#)

ABSTRACT

Analysing the spatial influence of child marriage across, it has been observed that the neighbouring effects matter in variations in child marriage across the districts. Female schooling and urbanisation play significant roles in reducing the incidence of child marriage.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.45 - 46, November 11, 2023

- [Housing In-kind Is Not Enough: Criticality of Justiciable Cash Wages to Domestic Workers, By - Dimple Tresa Abraham](#)

ABSTRACT

This article draws on findings from a project at the Centre for Women's Development Studies (an ICSSR institute) conducted between July 2019 and February 2020 titled "Women Negotiating for Family Housing and Work: A Study on Quasi-Live-in Domestic Workers." The author gratefully acknowledges valuable comments from the reviewer which helped in refining the article. In addition, Neetha N, Mary E John and Indrani M are thankfully acknowledged for suggestions that fine-tuned the larger study.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.43, October 28, 2023

- [The Changing Role of Agriculture in the Global Climate Policy Regime, By – Goutham R](#)

ABSTRACT

The UNFCCC treaty of 1992 conceived of the agriculture sector primarily as a site of

adaptation. However, there has been increasing pressure in the global climate regime to reconfigure agriculture into a site of deep emission cuts to meet the Paris temperature targets. Land-based mitigation measures—as opposed to adaptation measures—are prioritised and promoted by influential sections, including developed countries and international development and climate organisations. The emphasis on mitigation is an extension of the strategy of developed countries to transfer the responsibility of deep emission reductions to developing countries in the context of the failure of the former to undertake deep emission reductions in the decades following the establishment of the UNFCCC.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.58, No.43, October 28, 2023

- [The Supreme Court's Marriage Equality Verdict](#)

The Court has now placed the responsibility of enacting marriage equality on the legislature.

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

- [Healed Walls, Unhealed Wounds: Why Prison Reforms Fail Women Offenders in India?, 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, 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, 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’.

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

- [Land Leasing in Kerala: Evidences from a Field Survey, By - Akhil Alha](#)

ABSTRACT

This article, based on a primary survey in two villages of Wayanad district in Kerala, argues that the high incidence of landlessness, as well as the predominance of marginal and small landholdings, has maintained a high incidence of tenancy in Kerala. The tenancy market is dominated by farmers with smaller landholdings. The land is leased mainly for the cultivation of cash crops under cash rents. The land for leasing is supplied by those landed households who have withdrawn from agriculture due to better earnings from non-farm sector, difficulties in procuring labour for agricultural tasks and dwindling irrigation resources. The landless and marginal-small farming households predominantly form the pool of lessees who lease land for two important reasons. First, the growing opportunities in the non-farm sector have been uneven in nature in the sense that they have absorbed only a section of rural labour, leaving many others to remain in cultivation and augment their family income through the leasing of land. Second, lease cultivation, in spite of high fluctuations in the prices and production of crops, is generally profitable for lessees in normal years and when the prices are on an upswing. Given the role of land leasing in providing economic support to rural poor households, the state government should revisit the legal ban of land leasing on Kerala.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.32, No.8, 2023

- [Visible and invisible work in the pandemic: social reproduction and the ambivalent category of the essential worker, By - Anna-Maria Murtola & Neil Vallely](#)

ABSTRACT

Feminist scholars and activists have long fought to make visible the fundamental but overlooked social reproduction work performed primarily by women, often in households. Taking on black feminist criticisms of the initial prioritization of the experience of white, middle-class women, these debates have developed into a broader social reproduction theory, which emphasizes the relationality of multiple forms of oppression under capitalism. The COVID-19 pandemic, with its lockdowns, temporarily turned the traditional distribution between visible and invisible work on its head when many so-called productive workers were ushered into their homes, leaving only the most essential workers publicly visible in the streets and valorized in online spaces. The sudden visibility of these generally low-paid, often racialized and marginalized workers now coded as 'essential' highlighted the importance of the work of social reproduction. However, the category of essential workers was ambivalent, in that by making visible some forms of social reproduction it continued to obscure others, especially familial care work and housework. In this article we analyse the ambivalent category of the essential worker and argue that it exemplifies, as social reproduction theory attests, that the capitalist production process always requires invisible labour, even as some previously invisible forms become increasingly visible.

Journal of Gender Studies - Vol.32, No.7, 2023

- [Recognition, citizenship and rights: the dilemma of India's gender non-conforming communities in the light of the Transgender Persons \(Protection of Rights\) Act, By - Ankita Chakrabarti & Bhaswati Das](#)

ABSTRACT

Recognition and citizenship issues play pivotal roles in understanding the complex interaction between different forms of inequalities. Citizenship should be treated as a practice intimately linked with individuals' identities and rights, their sense of belonging and their actual nature of participation in the different spheres of their life. Exclusion is not just deprivation from the more tangible economic and social processes but also denying people their voice and their right to be unique. In this context, the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act concerning India's transgender community lies within the crucial junctures of identity politics and the country's legal and social structures. This work critically analyses the TG Act and raises few questions on the nature of recognition given to

transgender individuals. Does a transgender person get citizenship that guarantees representation and equality? To what extent does the new Act do justice to the transgender community in living as a member of the society and not just as a product of 'othering'? The paper concludes that recognition is not just for citizenship and identity rights – it is the right to be different but equal.

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

- [Everyday sexism in higher education: narratives of women in Indian academia, 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.

Asian Journal of Women's Studies - Vol.29, No.3, 2023

- [Feminist collaboration\(s\) and affect: Work with pastoral women, By – Gurpreet Kaur, Prateek & Sae Pawar](#)

ABSTRACT

This paper is based on an exploratory research study, "Understanding Pastoral Women's WorkFootnote¹," which attempts to make visible the embodied and lived experiences of

pastoral women and their work in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. In understanding the lifeworld of pastoral women, this paper delves deeper into the processes of doing research through a collaborative and feminist methodology. We have attempted to revisit questions around the complex relationship between research and activism by unpacking nuances of working closely and collaboratively with an activist from the pastoral community in the course of doing this research. In unpacking this collaboration, we have also addressed involvement of pastoral women themselves and its effect on the research process as well as on us. This paper tries to open up the question of feminist collaborative methodologies and reflects on one of the ways of practicing it.

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