

Gender Related Articles from Major Newspapers (August 12 – August 25, 2024) & Gender Related Latest Journal Articles

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- [Rising crime graph against women in India An Examination of the Legal Framework](#)

Business Standard - August 23, 2024

- [Crimes against women: India's law and order machinery needs a reboot](#)

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- [Have we failed our Women?, By - Vageshwari Deswal](#)

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- [Sharing Fears and a Voice: A First-Person Account of a Historic Night for Women, By - Utsa Sarmin](#)

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- [Why laws on sexual violence continue to be skewed against women, By - Pratiksha Baxi](#)

The Wire - August 23, 2024

- [There is a Link Between Subjugation of Women and Sexual Crimes Which Implicates Us All, By - Bhoomika Choudhury](#)

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- [Fighting against bias, building respect for queer identities, By - Utpal Parashar](#)

[Rape](#)

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- [Has rape outrage brought us to a dead end?, By - Amrita Dutta](#)

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- [Does Indian Society Truly Believe in 'Beti Bachao'?, By - Sujata Madhok](#)

Feminism in India - August 22, 2024

- [The Brutal Kolkata Rape Case: Political Inaction, Protests And The Precarity Of Women In India, By – Ananya Ray](#)

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- [Rape, murder of Kolkata doctor highlight failure of workplace safety provisions for women, By - Geetisha Dasgupta](#)

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- [Kolkata rape and murder: When the law fails women, By – Vrinda Shukla](#)

Hindustan Times - August 21, 2024

- [This ends now: How to fight rape culture, By – Namita Bhandare](#)

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- [India's struggles with high rape cases, low conviction rates](#)

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- [Have we failed our Women?, By - Vageshwari Deswal](#)

Sexual Harassment

The Economic Times - August 25, 2024

- [India Inc's POSH promises aren't saving women from workplace abuse, By – Riya Tandon](#)

Surrogacy

Hindustan Times - August 15, 2024

- [Donor can't claim parental rights on child born via surrogacy: Bombay HC, By - Prateem Rohanekar](#)

Feminism

Times of India - August 25, 2024

- [At the intersection of caste and feminism, By - Chandan Yadav](#)

Women and Law

Times of India - August 21, 2024

- [Towards gender-just and queer-inclusive family law, By -](#)

[Namrata Mukherjee Kartavi Satyarth and Rakshita Goyal](#)

[Muslim Personal Law](#)

The Indian Express - August 23, 2024

- [Assam govt introduces bill to repeal British-era Muslim Marriages and Divorce Registration Act](#)

Hindustan Times - August 22, 2024

- [Assam to enact new laws on Muslim marriages and protection of heritage sites, tribal lands, By - Utpal Parashar](#)

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- [Centre defends law against triple talaq, says it 'legitimised and institutionalised abandonment' of Muslim women, By - Ananthakrishnan G](#)

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- [TN Industries Minister Rajaa emphasises on greater participation of women in politics](#)

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- [Gender Budgeting and Budget 2024: Emphasis on Women led Development](#)

[Women Workers](#)

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- [Corporate policies must be flexible for both genders, should](#)

[enable women advance in their careers](#)

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- [Women dominate manufacturing jobs in urban India, says Mospi report, By - Asit Ranjan Mishra](#)

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- [Abandon prejudices for women's participation in workforce to rise](#)

[Informal Workers](#)

Business Insider - August 25, 2024

- [Social Security won't save you, By - Juliana Kaplan, Noah Sheidlower, Allie Kelly](#)

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- [Govt prepares to shift from minimum to “living” wages, By - Priyansh Verma](#)

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- [Monthly urban labour survey from Jan 2025, sample size to reduce, By - Priyansh Verma](#)

[Employment / Unemployment](#)

The Indian Express - August 25, 2024

- [The budget & jobs: Prescriptions without diagnosis, By - M A Oommen](#)

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- [Odisha's unemployment rate at 3.9%, situation worse in urban areas: Govt](#)

The Statesman - August 25, 2024

- [Job Strategies](#)

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- [Revisiting Controversies on Employment Figures](#)

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- [Unemployment among women increased in first quarter, shows PLFS data, By - Shiva Rajora](#)

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- [Job Creation: India Needs New Sectoral Plans, as an Overarching Employment Strategy Won't Work, By - Deepanshu Mohan and Aditi Desai](#)

The Indian Express - August 19, 2024

- [The issue of structural unemployment and the Union Budget 2024, By - Amol Agrawal](#)

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- [Youth employment: Why it's a more pressing issue for India than others](#)

Business Insider - August 15, 2024

- [Why you shouldn't worry about the job market and a recession just yet, By - Jacob Zinkula](#)

[Gig Workers](#)

Hindustan Times - August 25, 2024

- [78% of India's delivery gig workers earn less than 2.5 lakh a year: Report, By - Abhyjith K. Ashokan](#)

Hans India - August 25, 2024

- [Women and the Gig Economy - Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Trends, By - Vineela Sekhar](#)

Business Standard - August 23, 2024

- [66% of gig workers file zero returns, 78% earn under Rs 2.5 lakh: Survey, By - Surbhi Gloria Singh](#)

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- [State govt to extend social security benefits to gig workers](#)

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- [Why A Robust Gig Work Legislation Will Help Women Workers, By – Shreehari Paliath](#)

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Sabrang India - August 25, 2024

- [ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and sanitation workers overlooked in India's healthcare protection reforms](#)

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- [Care Extraction And The Gendered Landscape Of Indian Healthcare Workers, By - Insha Hamid](#)

Maternity Benefits

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- [Why few Indian women get maternity benefits, By - TS Kavita Rajeshwari, Avanindra Nath Thakur & Manini Ojha](#)

IndiaSpend - August 18, 2024

- [Workplace Maternity Benefits Elude 94% Working Indian Women, By - ByT.S. Kavita Rajeshwari, Avanindra Nath Thakur, Manini Ojha](#)

[Menstruation Leave](#)

The Indian Express - August 17, 2024

- [Odisha government announces period leave for women](#)

[Demography](#)

Live Mint - August 24, 2024

- [India's demographic journey: Three dividends we mustn't let go of, By – Poonam Muttreja](#)

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The Financial Express - August 20, 2024

- [Freedom from hunger, poverty](#)

Hindustan Times - August 19, 2024

- [Women's economic empowerment as a means to alleviate poverty, By - Deepali Khanna & Atul Satija](#)

[Uniform Civil Code](#)

The Statesman - August 21, 2024

- [UCC on the government's radar](#)

Hindustan Times - August 19, 2024

- [Uniform civil code not acceptable, says All India Muslim Personal Law Board](#)

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Hans India - August 25, 2024

- [NREGS should be linked with PMGSY](#)

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- [Kerala's obesity worries on the rise, By - M S Vidyanandan](#)

JOURNALS

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.34, August 24, 2024

- [Culture of Sexual Violence](#)

The safety of women and children is in peril due to a lack of political and social commitment.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.33, August 17, 2024

- [Being Autonomous, Being a Collective: Revisiting Feminist Methods of Organising since the 1980s, By - Poushali Basak](#)

ABSTRACT

The development of feminist autonomy from the 1980s onwards necessitated a departure from traditional organisational structures. The structurelessness and informality of autonomous women's collectives created scope for the experimentation on questions of leadership, hierarchy, volunteerism, funding, and registration. This paper traces how feminist autonomy survived the NGOisation and the institutionalisation of the 1990s and argues that it has reconstituted itself leading to the formation of newer student and

identity-based feminist collectives and organising. The constant metamorphosis of this politics has resisted political and economic shifts at different points in time, including the present.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.33, August 17, 2024

- [Towards a History of Non-ashrāf Muslims: Notes on the Muslim Occupational Castes in Late Colonial India, By – Soheb Niazi](#)

ABSTRACT

Both mainstream accounts and a section of scholars on Muslim society in South Asia continue to deny the prevalence of caste, despite the existence of numerous Muslim occupational castes engaged in “dirty” or “unclean” labour, who face stigmatisation from both Muslim and Hindu communities. This denial has also been reflected in the historical scholarship on Muslims, which has predominantly focused on the narratives of ashraf Muslims, leading to an erasure of non-ashraf voices. This paper critically examines the portrayal of Muslims in colonial India through the dual lens of nationalism and separatism. In doing so, it seeks to provide an outline for a history of non-ashraf Muslims that is grounded in an analytical framework weaved out of the narratives of the *peshewar aqwām* or the occupational castes among Muslims. Moreover, the paper underscores the significance of contextualising social hierarchy in order to gain a deeper understanding of the social organisation of Muslims during colonial India.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.33, August 17, 2024

- [Navigating the Generational Shift: Gender-neutral Policies for Eldercare, By - Richa Mishra](#)

ABSTRACT

The population of India is experiencing the phenomenon of demographic ageing. This has prompted the need for comprehensive elderly care policies, aimed at addressing the distinct issues encountered by the working population, as they strive to strike a balance between caring for ageing family members and pursuing their career aspirations. The article emphasises the significance of fostering a supportive and inclusive work

environment that accommodates the diverse caregiving needs of employees, regardless of their gender.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.33, August 17, 2024

- [**A Decade of Declining Rural Wage Growth In India: Trends and Implications, By - Shyma Jose**](#)

ABSTRACT

The negative growth in real wages and stagnation in poverty reduction during the last five years of the National Democratic Alliance government period demands urgent attention. If the government wants to achieve its goal of doubling farmers' income while providing a dignified life for the masses, it needs to shift the excess labour force from agriculture to the non-farm sector through self-employment and job creation.

Economic and Political Weekly - Vol.59, No.32, August 10, 2024

- [**Gender Rhetoric in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, By - Bhumika Pardesi & Raj Varma**](#)

ABSTRACT

In the realm of legal reforms, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 has been touted as a significant step towards modernising India's legal framework. Promising to streamline judicial processes, enhance access to justice, and uphold the rule of law, the BNS arrived amid much anticipation and fanfare. However, as the dust settles and its provisions are scrutinised, it is pertinent to question whether the BNS is truly a revolutionary change or merely a cosmetic upgrade to an antiquated system.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.18, No.1, April, 2024

- [**Inclusion or Exclusion?: Gendered Experiences and Strategies of Migrants in Informal Settlements in Bengaluru, By - Soundarya Iyer & Nitya Rao**](#)

ABSTRACT

Internal migration, nearly four times more than the migration across national boundaries,

accounts for the largest human movements in the world. In context of agrarian distress, circular migration between the rural and the urban is a common livelihood trajectory of at least 100 million Indians. It is known that circular migrants face numerous economic and social challenges of survival in the city. This article focuses on gendered experiences and strategies adopted by migrants for inclusion in informal settlements in Bengaluru. Drawing on the concepts of social exclusion, inclusion and agency, we use household surveys ($n = 1,109$) in 30 informal settlements in Bengaluru in 2016, semi-structured interviews ($n = 20$) in one informal settlement, key informant interviews ($n = 5$) and participant observation in events and meetings in the city to illustrate individual and collective strategies used by diverse groups and the ways in which these are gendered. We find that the length of stay in the settlement is a crucial determinant of social inclusion in the city.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.18, No.1, April, 2024

- [Identities and the City: Socialities amongst Migrant Domestic Workers in Kolkata, By - Urbee Bhowmik](#)

ABSTRACT

Migrant subjectivities, experiences and agency have not received the attention needed within development studies discussions on migration, and gender remains to be mainstreamed within understandings of migration. This article attempts to contribute towards bridging these gaps by outlining the findings of a study that explored sociality amongst migrant domestic workers in Kolkata. It outlines experiences of living the migrant identity amongst women migrating from rural West Bengal to Kolkata as well as forms of sociality they engage in at the level of the everyday. Socialities with their employers at the site of paid domestic work allow them to lay claims to the city by drawing on identities based in the Partition of India, 1947. Drawing on the concepts of 'beings' from Amartya Sen's capability approach and of the 'right to the city', originally formulated by Henri Lefebvre, the article captures two significant questions emerging from these socialities: those of identity and self, and relationship with the city. It further shows the interrelation between these two frameworks that becomes apparent in the context of what the above socialities imply for the women in the study.

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.18, No.1, April, 2024

- [Internal Migration and Development in India, Written by -](#)

[Amrita Datta and S. Irudaya Rajan](#)

Indian Journal of Human Development - Vol.18, No.1, April, 2024

- [Migration Along Bengaluru's Rural–Urban Continuum: Implications for Household Well-being and Climate Change Adaptation, By - Andaleeb Rahman, Chandni Singh and Arjun Srinivas](#)

ABSTRACT

The academic literature on internal migration in India has been limited to studies which either capture the well-being of migrants at home or destination. With rural–urban (R–U) boundaries blurring and peri-urban areas gaining economic importance, it is imperative to move away from such binaries towards a continuum approach. Using mixed methods, this paper examines the differentiated nature of migration—its drivers and outcomes—across a R–U continuum in Karnataka. Combining household surveys with focus group discussions and life history interviews, across Bengaluru, its periphery and two predominantly rural districts, which are a source of in-migration, we document the variegated nature of migration. We show that while migrants into Bengaluru enter mostly unskilled livelihoods, peri-urban migrants tend to work in the formal sector. We also show how migration decisions are shaped by climate variability, environmental change, and social and class identity; and these factors mediate differentiated outcomes of moving on household well-being. Our findings have implications for interventions aimed at strengthening household capacities to deal with climatic and non-climatic risks and regional climate-resilient development. We also highlight that enabling inclusive, climate-resilient migration requires comprehensive interventions targeting material and subjective well-being of migrating households and individuals.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.55, No.1, 2024

- [Virulent Hindutva, Vigilante State: Situating Backlash and its Implications for Women's Rights in India, By - Shraddha Chigateri & Sudarsana Kundu](#)

ABSTRACT

India is facing a period of seismic backlash against feminist and progressive politics and the pace of change, particularly over the last ten years, has been breakneck with serious consequences for women's equality and human rights. Drawing on an examination of the reversals and pushbacks against women's rights in three areas – the citizenship rights of Muslim women, the rights of domestic workers, and the impacts of restrictions on foreign funding on women's rights organising – this article seeks to contribute not just to an understanding of the nature of the backlash faced by women's rights in India, but also to the wider debates on backlash from global South feminist perspectives.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.55, No.1, 2024

- [Public University Students' Experiences of Anti-Feminist Backlash in Dhaka, Bangladesh, By - Adepto Intisar Ahmed and Et.al.,](#)

ABSTRACT

Public university campuses in Bangladesh have been historically significant sites of negotiating with social and political orders. Based on in-depth interviews with male and female students from three public universities in Dhaka, conducted between 2022 and 2023, this article identifies the ways in which formal and informal structures of power on campus reproduce patriarchal norms and gendered inequities. The students' narratives shed light on how the culture of residential halls, and practices of policing and surveillance, interact with patriarchal norms to limit women's agency and mobility. They also show the ways in which masculine practices which draw from hypersexual views on women and glorify violence become enabled and sustained by institutional power dynamics, wherein harassment and policing become instruments to negotiate power. The article provides new insights into the ways in which patriarchal power dynamics and gender norms promoted and practised within an institutional space create drivers of anti-feminist backlash.

IDS Bulletin - Vol.55, No.1, 2024

- ['It's a Family Matter': Inaction and Denial of Domestic Violence, By - Maheen Sultan & Pragyna Mahpara](#)

ABSTRACT

This article provides a grounded example of backlash in action surrounding the implementation of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2010 in Bangladesh. While formulation and enactment of the law marked significant achievements, its implementation has been weak. Unlike conventional analyses that concentrate on backlash in gender equality policy formulation, this study focuses on the obstacles encountered during the implementation phase. Through in-depth interviews with advocates and stakeholders responsible for implementation, the article examines their attitudes and interests concerning the law and women's rights to life, dignity, and bodily integrity. Prevailing gender norms perpetuate the trivialisation of domestic violence, framing it as a personal issue of minimal importance. Consequently, service providers tend to delegitimise and deprioritise it. This article investigates the strategies and tactics of deliberate inaction employed by backlash proponents, which is different from lack of capacity, and explores the counter-strategies deployed by advocates aiming to ensure the Act's effective implementation.

India Today - August 24, 2024

- [From the India Today archives \(2013\) | The child predator next door, By - Damayanti Datta](#)

India Today - August 20, 2024

- [Our problem is employed poverty': Manish Sabharwal, TeamLease Services](#)

India Today - August 14, 2024

- [No separate rooms for us, no washrooms: Plight of women doctors in night shift, By - Anuja Jha](#)

India Today - August 14, 2024

- [Understanding the gender disparities in Indian education, By - Rishabh Chauhan](#)

India Today - August 13, 2024

- [India's population to hit 152.2 crore by 2036, sex ratio to](#)

[improve, By - Anuja Jha](#)

India Today - August 13, 2024

- [Rape cases in India: Doctor's murder in Kolkata exposes our ongoing struggle with sexual violence, By - Ankita Tiwari, Samrat Sharma & Dipu Rai](#)

Free Press Journal - August 24, 2024

- [The Kolkata Rampage – Where Do We Stand Now?, By - Kadium Kavya](#)

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- [Youth Unemployment Is A Shared Challenge For SE Asian Countries, By - Patralekha Chatterjee](#)

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- [How Workplace Safety Affects Women's Participation In Workforce, By – Ajit Ranade](#)

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- [What Is Rape Culture? Everything You Need To Know, By – Rahul M](#)

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- [Odisha Government Grants One Day Menstruation Leave For Women Working In All Professions, By - Manasi Kamble](#)

Free Press Journal – August 14, 2024

- [Not A Great Time To Be A Doctor In India': Female Resident Doctors Share Challenges Faced In Government Hospitals Amid Kolkata Doctor Rape Murder-Case, By – Siksha M](#)

The Week - September 1, 2024

- [How not to react to rape, By – Barkha Dutt](#)

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MOSPI Publication, Govt of India - August 2024

- [Women and Men in India, 2023](#)

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