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**ABSTRACT****Technology promises to overcome traditional barriers to financial inclusion, in particular by harnessing insights from consumers’ personal data. However, use of personal data creates new risks for consumers. Service providers must build consumers’ trust, a necessary precondition to increased participation in formal finance. K Puttaswamy v Union of India frames the use of personal data within the rubric of informational privacy, and in doing so provides guidance about how data practices and regulation in finance can evolve to align with citizens’ rights and reasonable expectations of informational privacy.****Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.52, No.51, Dec 23, 2017*** [**Empowering People to Power the Public Distribution System : A Process Mapping Analysis of Six Indian States, Written by – Madhushree Sekher and Et.al.,**](http://www.epw.in/journal/2017/51/special-articles/empowering-people-power-public-distribution-system.html)

**ABSTRACT****Despite comparatively high growth rates, India has struggled to dampen the scourge of food and nutrition insecurity facing its population. The public distribution system, at the heart of India’s food security initiatives, has been plagued by problems ranging from ineffective targeting of beneficiaries, to corruption and pilferage of foodgrains. A six-state institutional process-mapping exercise is analysed to capture the movement of foodgrains from farms to beneficiaries, and evaluate changes brought in by the reforms, including expanding coverage, employing technology, and decentralising procurement.****Economic and Political Weekly – Vol.52, No.51, Dec 23, 2017*** [**Legal Representation and Rape Trials, Written by – Alok Prasanna Kumar**](http://www.epw.in/journal/2017/51/law-and-society/legal-representation-and-rape-trials.html)

**ABSTRACT****The right of all accused to have representation in courts is seriously under threat in India not just from the government, but from lawyers and on occasion from civil society itself, especially in rape cases. This leads to serious injustice and sometimes results in deprivation of life and liberty without the due process of law. However, even for the conscientious lawyer, a sexual assault case poses ethical and mental health challenges that have to be navigated with little institutional support.****Frontline - Nov 10, 2017*** [**A blow for Child Rights, Written by – T.K. Rajalakshmi**](http://www.frontline.in/the-nation/a-blow-for-child-rights/article9921079.ece)

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**ABSTRACT****This paper seeks to investigate contemporary menstrual taboos in India, which have been prevalent despite significant medical interventions in reproductive and sexual health. Written against the backdrop of my two years of work as an activist in the ‘Happy to Bleed’ campaign, I draw on my experiences of working in a field that is still largely stigmatized in present day India due to its complex relationship with sexuality.****Men and Masculinities – Vol.20, No.3, July, 2017*** [**Masculinit(ies) and the Male Celebrity Feminist, Written by – Rebecca Feasey**](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1097184X17718587)

**ABSTRACT****There has been a growing interest over the past decade in famous women who have labeled themselves, or others as feminist, with further comment being paid to those who are more or less deserving of the label in question. It is only more recently that we have seen the media spotlight focus on those male celebrities who have spoken openly about their interest in gender equality. There are a small number of men from the film, television and spotting arena who appear with frequency and regularity on popular media listicles including, but not limited to ‘Feminist statements from Male celebrities (McWilliams 2015)’ and ‘ Male celebrities who are proud to be Feminist (Thorp 2015)’.****Social Change - Vol.47, No.4, 2017*** [**Trends, Patterns and Drivers of Rural Female Workforce Participation, Written by – Mondira Bhattacharya & Ankita Goyal**](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0049085717730236)

**ABSTRACT****The empowerment of women is critical for improving their status in society and, in turn, women’s access to economic and financial resources is vital for their empowerment. Despite a discernible improvement in India’s rural economy in recent years, the rural female workforce has been declining. One of the primary reasons is that in rural areas women lack access to land and productive resources which aggravates the problem.****Social Change - Vol.47, No.4, 2017*** [**Impact of MGNREGA on a Tightened Labour Market, Written by – Akhil Alha**](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0049085717728004)

**ABSTRACT****The study discusses the impact of the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on an already tightened rural labour market through a field survey conducted in two villages of Rajasthan. The article argues that the impact of the programme in a constricted rural labour market has been marginal because of a low off-take of work because of already developed alternate livelihood strategies which reduced the incentive to work in this programme.****Journal of Women and Aging - Vol.29, No.3, 2017*** [**Can concern for the long-term care of older parents explain son preference at birth in India? Written by – Yoshihiko Kadoya & Mostafa Saidur Rahim Khan**](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/08952841.2015.1138048)

**ABSTRACT****This study examines whether concern for the long-term care of older parents is the primary reason for son preference in India. Controlling for important socioeconomic factors that are believed to affect son preference, we find that concern for long-term care is the principal cause of son preference in India. Sons serve as the primary caregivers to elderly parents, while daughters are mostly engaged in caring for parents-in-law****Some Recent Publications – Related to Gender****UNCTAD Policy Brief - No.53, October, 2017*** [**The New way of Addressing Gender Equality Issues in Trade Agreements : Is It a True Revolution?**](http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/presspb2017d2_en.pdf)

**ABSTRACT****As the nexus between trade policy, gender equality and development becomes increasing clear, a new generation of free trade agreements includes trade and gender chapters, signalling a remarkable shift from past practice. This policy brief attempts to show whether this can be regarded as a completely new approach in the way the trade community addresses gender equality issues.****UN WOMEN Policy Brief – No.9, 2017*** [**Long-Term Care for Older People : A New Global Gender Priority**](http://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2017/un-women-policy-brief-09-long-term-care-for-older-people-en.pdf?la=en&vs=5017)

**ABSTRACT****Population ageing is a global reality. So is the fact that, as people age, they tend to require greater care and assistance in activities related to daily living. Nevertheless, current debates about long-term care for older persons are remarkably narrow. First, long-term care is yet to be recognized as a burning policy issue in low- and middle-income countries, which is where the majority of older persons live. Second, even in developed countries where long-term care has been on the public agenda for some time, it is rarely discussed in gendered terms. Instead, debates are dominated by concerns over its fiscal implications.** **IDS Working Paper - No.484, March, 2017*** [**The Political Economy of Economic Empowerment : Bringing Politics and Society Back In, Written by – Ali Cheema**](https://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/12878/Wp484%20Online.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)

**ABSTRACT****Economic empowerment programmes designed to mitigate inequalities are increasingly becoming an important part of the portfolio for governments in low -income countries (LICs). These programmes give primacy to interventions in the ‘economic sphere’. Their underlying theory of change not only expects a positive impact on economic empowerment, it also expects positive ‘spillovers’ that will change the norms, behaviours, roles and bargaining power that underpin social and political empowerment. This paper reviews the empirical evidence and finds that more often than not these interventions do not strengthen economic empowerment.** |
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