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Alam, Sanjeer Mohd and Raju, Saraswati

Contextualizing Inter, Intra-religious and Gendered Literacy and Educational Disparities in Rural Bihar.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.18, 5-11 May 2007, Pgs.1613-1622

Indian Muslims as a whole lag behind other religious communities in terms of educational attainment. This paper seeks to place Muslim Literacy and education as relational and its locatedness in a larger spatial context in order to propose that there can be no one unilinear process in conceptualizing religiously differences in matters of literacy and education, which might be produced variously through individuals and the larger structures of which individuals are a part.

बुरटे, अरुणा

कौटुंबिक हिंसाचारविरोधी कायदा स्त्री सबलीकरण व दहशतमुक्त समाज.

समाज प्रबोधन पत्रिका, वर्ष. ४५, अंक. १७७, जानेवारी ते मार्च, २००७

Dutta, Rita

Step up the Fight Against Female Foeticide.

Express Healthcare, Vol.1, No.5, May 2007, Pgs.4

If the NGOs are Actively trying to nail the Violators, why can't the Government lend them more Active Support?

Khan, Sameera

Negotiating the Mohalla: Exclusion, Identity and Muslim Women in Mumbai.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.17, April 28 - May 4, 2007, Pgs.1527-1533

Restrictions imposed on Muslim women by their own community are closely linked to the exclusion of the Muslim community as a whole. As a group Muslims are being increasingly marginalized from the mainstream political, social and cultural fabric of Mumbai and from access to mixed housing. While homogeneous community dominated neighborhood create the perception of greater safety for the community, they also increase the policing of women. This in turn has a strong impact on Muslim women's capacity to engage risk in public spaces.

Mandel, Lene and Worm, Lise

Documentation of Torture Victims Implementation of Medico-legal Protocols.

Torture - Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture, Vol.17, No.1, 2007, Pgs.18-26

This article outlines the background for performing medical documentation in the context of a rehabilitation centre by reviewing literature and current practices. The article moreover delineates 6 ways of using medico-legal documentation in torture prevention: National legal proceedings international legal proceedings.

Patel, Vibhuti

Gender Audit of Budgets Concerning Women's Health in India - 5

Health Action, Vol.20, No.5, May 2007, Pgs.24-25

Phadke, Shilpa

Dangerous Liaisons : Women and Man - Risk and Reputation in Mumbai.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.17, April 28 - May 4, 2007, Pgs.1510-1518

Safety in public spaces has thus far been tied to the notion of state responsibility and client-hood. For women particularly, this status of client-hood is linked intimately with ideologies of protectionism and the need to demonstrate protection-worthiness through manufacturing respectability. This reduces rather than enhances women's access to public space. This paper interrogates the discourse of safety in public space to argue that making a claim to the right to take risk in public space rather than petitioning for safety might take women further in the struggle to access public space as citizens.

Ponduri, Sunil

Health and Safety Issues in Offices.

Health Action, Vol.20, No.5, May 2007, Pgs.22-23

Ranade, Shilpa

Way she moves : Mapping the everyday production of gender-space.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.17, April 28 - May 4, 2007, Pgs.1519-1526

This paper examines the everyday practice of gendered public space through an analysis of three "Mapping" studies conducted in Mumbai. The first study attempted to document and represent public spaces onto drawings through observation. The second study was based on a participatory research methodology and came about through two simple exercises development for pedagogic activities. These studies, conducted under the Gender and Space project at Pukar, focused on how male and female bodies locate themselves in and move through public space in their everyday negotiation of space, in the process participating in the production and reproduction of a hegemonic gender-space.

Saini, Radha and Thakur, Neelam

Health Problems of Adolescents.

Health Action, Vol.20, No.5, May 2007, Pgs.26-29

Samal, Subhabrata

Understanding Disability through three Models.

Health Action, Vol.20, No.5, May 2007, Pgs.13-14

Samsøe, Danneskiold Bente; Bartels, Marie Else and Genefke, Lnge

Treatment of Torture Victims : A Longitudinal Clinical Study.

Torture - Journal on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and Prevention of Torture, Vol.17, No.1, 2007, Pgs.11-17

To look at the effect of physiotherapy as part of the multidisciplinary treatment of torture victims.

Viswanath, Kalpana and Mehrotra, Tandon Surabhi

Shall we go out?: Women's safety in public spaces in Delhi.

Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.42, No.17, April 28 - May 4, 2007, Pgs.1542-1548

A city needs to be imagined as a space occupied by diverse sets of people with diverse needs and aspiration. The quality of a city has to be judged by what it offers to its residents - the right to live, more around and work with divinity and safety. Delhi falls short on delivering this to many of its residents, especially the more vulnerable and marginalized populations. We address this issue from the perspective of women's access and right to public space. For many women and men, the anonymity of a city's public space offers the space and freedom to escape the hold of the family or the traditional community. But for women, this freedom is severely hampered by the high rates of violence against women that have come to define Delhi. In order to understand the gendered nature of access to public spaces and its effect on women's mobility.