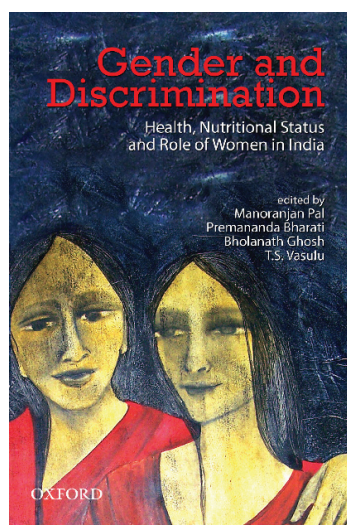


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Health, Nutritional Status, and Role of Women in India

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About the Book

Gender discrimination has far reaching consequences on society. Contributed by experts from divergent fields, the essays in this volume critically investigate the economic, social, religious, and psychological aspects of women in every sphere of life, and suggest how we can measure the inherent inequalities.

This volume shows that there exist pronounced inequalities between men and women with respect to wages, ownership of properties, opportunities in education, professional careers, job opportunities, and several other indicators. Micro-level analyses observe differences in resource allocation within households, wage disparity, restriction to women's access to work, and differences in health status.

Case studies from India and other South Asian countries emphasize dominant nutritional and health disorders among women and children. The volume concludes with the methodological aspects of gender discrimination and gender inequality measures that are significant especially in the context of rural areas.

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Multidisciplinary in approach, this volume will be useful to a wide range of students and researchers in economics and gender studies, sociologists, demographers, political scientists, and policymakers.

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