

## DOMESTIC WOMEN WORKERS IN INFORMAL SECTOR: CONDITIONS, PROBLEMS & THEIR RIGHTS

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### ABSTRACT

Domestic work has always been undervalued in our socio-economic and political system. It is undervalued because it is often performed by poor women from lower castes. The state does not value or recognize this work as a contribution to society and the economy. In India domestic workers continue to struggle for their existence and recognition.

The objective of research is to determine whether the working conditions of domestic workers are unfair and if so the extent and magnitude of such problems. There remains an absence of comprehensive uniformly applicable national legislation which can guarantee fair terms of employment and an opportunity of living a respectful life.

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