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## BLOGPOSTS



### [Comparative Study Between The United States of America and The Republic of India](#)

**Anujay Shrivastava**, analyses Student Loans and Interest Rates in the United States of America (US) and India. It utilizes statistics and incorporates a multidisciplinary ‘socio-economic’ approach to describe the impact of the current interest rates and student loans in both of the two Economies. Alternatives to Student Loans such as subsidies and scholarships are discussed. [Read On..](#)



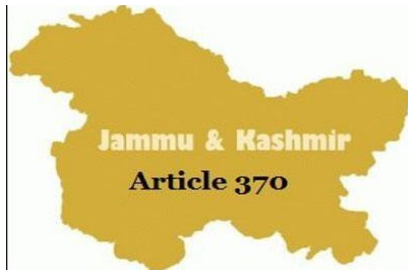
### [Union Budget \(2018\): Health](#)

In this article the author, **Ganesh Bhaskar Lata** looks at the various health schemes brought out by government under 2018-2019 budget, which he also calls as the biggest resource allocation for health schemes in the history of India. [Read On..](#)



### [Budget And Infrastructure 2018](#)

**Kaainat Pundir**, analyses the effect of the Union Budget for FY-2018 on the infrastructure Sector. The article also delves into the role of private investment alongside budgetary allocation to boost infrastructure. [Read On...](#)



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**Anuradha Basu** looks at the need and relevance of Article 370 in the present time. She analyses the present situation and the interests of various stakeholders to evaluate whether it's time to abrogate Article 370. [Read On...](#)



### [A Feminist Understanding of GDP](#)

**Aditi Singhal** looks at GDP calculation through a feminist lens. The article highlights the problem of gender-biases and the short-coming of only including manufactured capital into accounts. [Read On...](#)



### [Wealth To Welfare](#)

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### [Introduction To The Feminist Approach To Economics And Gender Wage Gap](#)

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**Ganesh Bhaskar Lata** This article talks about how the bilateral relationship between Turkey and Qatar is turning out to be the strongest and is setting an example for the rest of the world. [Read On..](#)

## **CROSS-PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

### [Decoding India's Budge 2018: Hopes and Promise Sans Reality?](#)

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### [Hollowing out of India's financial markets: Banning trading abroad is not a choice](#)

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### [Investing In Stocks is a Really Bad Idea: Here's Why?](#)

The article, originally published on 'The Millennial Investor' discusses why investing in stock markets is not as good an idea as people deem it to be because people don't really know and understand the concept of stock markets. . To know more, [Read On...](#)

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