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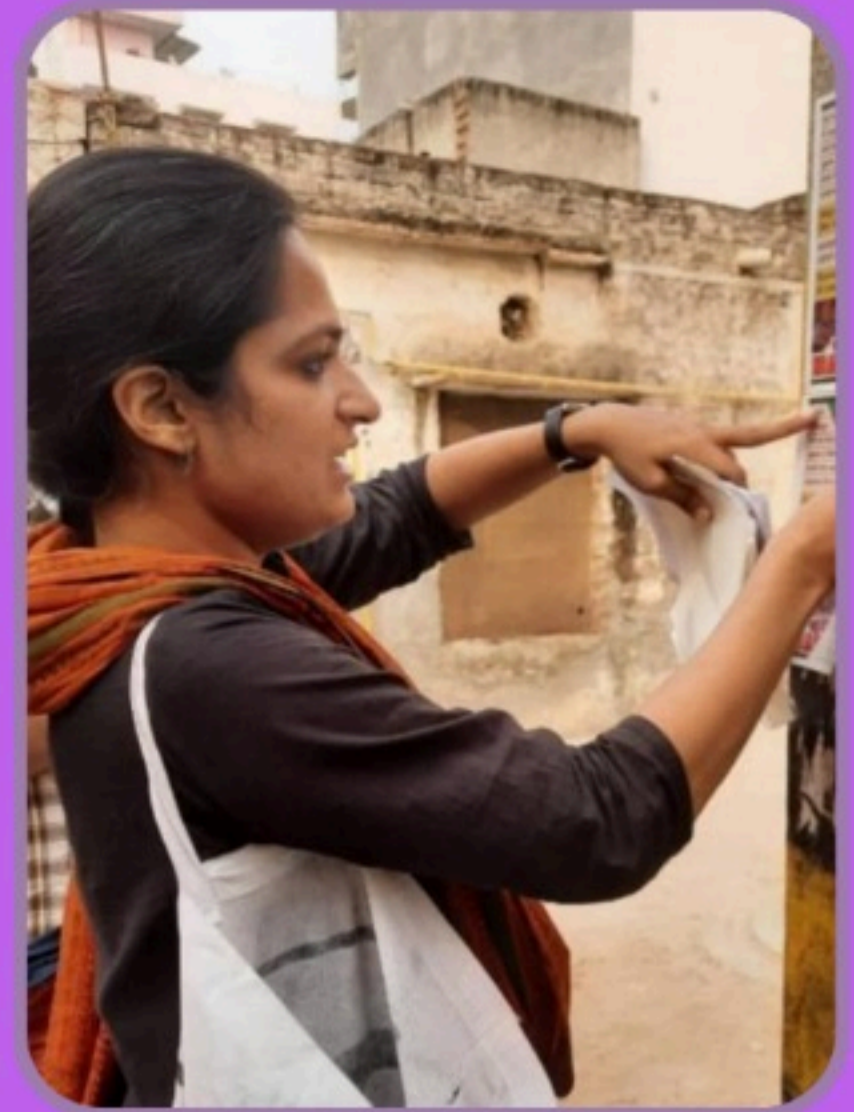
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## LABOUR, LIFE AND GENDER: SITUATING RESEARCH IN SOCIETY



Shreya is a Labour rights activist. Her present engagements involve work with Sangrami Gharelu-kamgar Union (SGU), which is a domestic workers Union and Migrant Workers' Solidarity Network (MWSN). She has been part of the student movement, as part of the student organization, Collective. Previously, she was a PhD candidate at Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

Her talk will look into the questions of freedom/unfreedom that have been central to social, academic, and political quests. Life in modern city continues as the hegemonic site of 'freedom', in terms of availability of consumer goods and services; speed and mobility; and social liberty to have a secure and private life of one's own, including occasional recluse away from city-life. This picture, she argues, is based on an invisibilization of the category of labour and labour & a restructuring/restricting of the category of gender concerns. This discussion will look at insights into migrant labour in urban city space like Delhi, especially among women workers, a large number of which work as domestic workers. The discussion will be informed by how notions around urbanity, city, citizenship, gender, subjectivity as concepts, and realities evolved for us as we tried to understand, map, and develop our efforts to engage with labouring lives during and after the Pandemic.

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