

# TCPD Newsletter

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2019 TCPD Summer Internship Program: Welcoming our summer interns!



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## **Publications**

#### In the News

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Arati R Jerath, India loves its dynasties, *The Statesman*, June 5, 2019.

Ajit Kumar Jha, Changing face of the legislature, *India Today*, June 7, 2019.

Francesca Jensenius, More women are entering Indian Parliament but at the cost of SC, ST men, *The Print*, 11 June, 2019.

Dilip Mandal, Forget about Dalit voters. Tell us why upper caste Hindus voted for BJP like never before, *The Print*, 13 June, 2010.

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Christophe Z Guilmoto, Spatial analysis of India's 2019 elections reveals the unique geography of the Hindu Right's victory, *The Conversation*, June 19, 2019.

### Outreach

## External Engagements

In collaboration with Sciences Po, TCPD organised two conference events in Paris on June 24-25, 2019. The first one was on Women in Indian Politics. This event was sponsored by Facebook. The second event was a part of the LIA SPINPER project and the theme was The 17th Indian General Elections: National and Regional Perspectives. This was supported by CNRS. Various members of the TCPD team participated in the conference. The complete program is available here.

Saloni Bhogale, Who Speaks for Women in the Lok Sabha, June 24, 2019 at Sciences Po/CERI, Paris.

Gilles Verniers, *The Profile of the Women Candidates in the 2019 General Elections*, June 24, 2019 at Sciences Po/CERI, Paris.

Priyamvada Trivedi, *A methodological* note on designing and executing surveys for women respondents in rural *Haryana*, June 24, 2019 at Sciences Po/CERI, Paris.

Neelanjan Sircar, *An ascendant party machine: understanding the BJP's sweep in 2019*, June 25, 2019 at Sciences Po/CERI, Paris.

Gilles Verniers, *Profile of the new Lok Sabha*, June 25, 2019 at Sciences Po/CERI, Paris.

