

WOMEN AND CENSORSHIP

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This study explores the perception of various women's groups on the subject of censorship, in particular, groups in Kolkata, North East India, Delhi and Bangalore. In Kolkata, women's organizations in particular are a powerful lobby by virtue of the positions they occupy in central bodies like the Women's Commission and women's studies departments, etc. The Study assesses the impact that their positions have on media practitioners, filmmakers, etc. when the state 'uses' their stand to suppress free speech and independent reporting.