

## Demo against cheap journalism



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In a recent attempt at moral policing, an [Assamese](#) News channel- Pratidin Times, depicted a news item in a voyeuristic fashion and compared women to monkeys. This led to a public outcry and a mass condemnation across social media and elsewhere.

A spontaneous peaceful gathering [protesting against this](#) was halted by the police on Sunday, before it even started. The protestors were detained [as](#) a 'prohibitory [arrest](#)' and were stopped from further assembly. We strongly condemn the [arrest](#) by the authorities. The rampant moral policing by media in public [as](#) well [as](#) private spaces has been continuing unabated in the [Assamese](#) Media. No attempt has been made to counter this menace.

An attempt is now being made to collaborate with different like minded organisations, collectives, individuals and take further action in a more systematic manner. We invite like minded groups and individuals to join us in this struggle.

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