

## **Title: Regarding not to ban film/documentary on ideological differences**

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM):** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting issued direction to block the BBC documentary on 2002 Gujarat riots using 'emergency powers' under Information and Technology rules under the IT Act. The videos have been blocked under India's sovereign laws rules. Various youth organizations and student's unions in universities like JNU and Presidency screened the first episode of BBC documentary across India to lodge protest against the move to block it on social media and public viewing. I urge upon the government not to ban this or any film/documentary on ideological differences, since that would be against Freedom of Speech and Expression as guaranteed under the Constitution.