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## **Portrayal of the ill-fated society in Vijay Tendulkar's plays Silence! The Court is in Session**

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### ***Abstract:***

*Tendulkar's first play is Silence! The Court is now in session which is preoccupied with a variety of subjects and issues, but the overall theme is gender consciousness. This play criticizes male-controlled values and society. It also demonstrates how social norms use women as a tactic for censoring female voice. "Silence" is a*

*word which has many connotations and allusions. Actually, it refers to the judge's order to maintain silence in the courtroom, but metaphorically, it symbolizes officially silencing the weaker gender's plea for justice.*

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