

IMAGE AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE LEBANESE PRESS

This research deals with the evolution of women's image as revealed by the Lebanese press over the past forty years .

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" By image I mean women's status and role, not as they are actually fulfilled, but as they are attributed to women by the educated faction of the society, through the social screens, such as what the press reveals , " Dr. Richard Alouche states .

The researcher deals with two kinds of press : the feminist one , which is specially designed for women , and the regular press which is usually dominated by men. Through what is revealed by these two kinds of press , the following topics are going to be examined and analysed :

1. The image given to the woman by herself
2. The image given to the woman by man .
3. The issues that should concern the woman as attributed to her by society .