



## EVE TEASING IN BANGLADESH: CAUSES AND IMPACT ON SOCIETY, A STUDY FROM ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

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### Abstract

*This paper discusses the real picture of Eve teasing in Bangladesh. Now-a-days Eve teasing has become one of the severest problems of Bangladesh. It severely infringes the freedom and right of mobility of a woman, 90% girls between the ages of 10-18 are affected by eve teasing. It has reached to such an alarming situation that many girls committed suicide in the last three years due to eave easing. Many female students are forced to stay at home giving up their studies. Parents are marrying off their school and college going daughters in order to avoid this horrible situation. No government initiatives to tame teasers have proven effective so far.*

*This article tries to identify the causes of eve teasing and its impact on Bangladeshi societies. This article further suggests some solutions for eradicating eve teasing in Bangladeshi societies from an Islamic perspective.*

**Key Words:** *Eve teasing, Impact, Society of Bangladesh, Solution.*

### Introduction:

Eve teasing stands for a kind of sexual harassment of a young woman. At present it has become a big problem in Bangladesh. Most of the girls can not walk on the streets without being teased by an opposite sex. Many girls committed suicide as a result of eve teasing. Many female students stopped their studies and even going outdoors. It is a horrible scenario in Bangladesh.

When we study the causes behind the occurrences of eve teasing in Bangladesh, we find several reasons. Lack of religious education, unmindful about religion, unfair dress, open sky culture, absence of family educations etc. have big role in creating this problem in our society. We observed that many places in Bangladesh like street, market, school, college, university, office, entertainment spots are not safe for a woman especially young girl. Eve teasing is fully prohibited by Islam. There is no scope for doing eve teasing in Islam. Islam treated eve teasing as

a serious offense. Islam considers eve teasing a crime which is punishable not only in this world but also in the life hereafter.

### Definition of Eve teasing:

The meaning of the word "eve" is 'First woman in bible: in the Bible, the first woman created by God, and Adam's companion in the Garden of Eden' (Microsoft Encarta 2007). And the meaning of "tease" is 'to laugh at somebody and make jokes about them, either in a friendly way or in order to annoy or embarrass them'(Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed). According to Encarta, the 'eve-teasing' is the harassment of young woman (Microsoft Encarta 2007). According to Wikipedia, 'eve teasing' is a euphemism used in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal for public sexual harassment, street harassment or molestation of women by men. (Wikipedia 2012)

However, in our country, Eve-teasing was a means to disturb young women as light matter up





to a certain period of time. But now it has taken a tremendous shape of sexual harassment for a female counterpart by its male counterpart. Using filthy languages, movement of body in various ways and whistling are some of the ways to disturb young girls. Some people believe that practical sex is also eve-teasing this may be either willful or by force. Now-a-days many people believe that there is no difference between eve-teasing and sexual act. The word eve teasing is usually used when a female is harassed on the streets or pavements. On the contrary, the word sexual harassment is used when it takes place at offices, houses or any other barricaded places (Ashraful Alam. 2010).

#### **Eve-teasing in Bangladesh:**

Eve-teasing is a recent phenomenon in Bangladesh focused through media in 1990s. But the cases were a few and countable. Now a days particularly around two thousands of the incidents of eve-teasing occurred here there and every where it have become rampant. No media and news paper now are without the silly news of eve-teasing everyday.

A research has shown that 91.3% women are victim of eve-teasing either this way or that way, out of these 87% incidents go to the age level of 10 to 18 years. 60% women are eve-teased by mobile miss call and sexy massages. Some are adversely affected by internet pornography and the percentage of this group is 10.8%. This fact was found out by Bangladesh National women Lawyer association. They prepared a document containing 1000 women of 10 to 15 years age group to know about the eve-teasing situation. (Research of BNWLA, Daily Prothom Alo, 2010)

Recent surveys of 512 educational institutions of 64 districts of Bangladesh show 62% school girls are victims of eve-teasing. Another research shows 87% girls of schools and colleges become victim of eve-teasing while they go to their school-college and back. Action Aid Bangladesh found that 41% girl students do not find their campus saves from eve-teasing. 63.6% students say many teachers are involve in eve-teasing

activities. 38.1% students say they know about many eve-teasing victims caused by teachers. (Statistics of Child Parliament, Daily Amar Desh, 2010)

Bangladesh National Lawyer association has given another statistic that in 2006 there are 24 stories of eve-teasing in various newspapers, 20 in 2007, 39 in 2008, 54 in 2009, 52 in 2010 (Najneen Akhter, Daily Janakontha, 2010). But Odhiker has reported in 2011 there are 672 incidents of eve-teasing. According to Odhiker report there were 129 incidents in 2010 (Odhikar, 2010).

Above statistics clearly show that the incident of eve-teasing are alarmingly increasing year by year.

#### **Who are eve-teasers and who are victim:**

According to Irin Khan an international spokesman says the eve teasers are school students, college students, university students, jobless young man, rickshaw pullers, street traders, bus drivers, bus conductors, labors, security guards etc are involved in eve-teasing. Young and adult, rich and poor, educated or uneducated all classes are involved in this heinous act. The victims are also from various classes like factory workers, domestic workers, students and high class professional women. Eve-teasing may be cores for poor income group, but richness does not guarantee free from eve teasing. (Irin Khan, 2010)

#### **Form of Eve teasing:**

Eve teasers frequently undergo passing vulgar comments, unnecessary touching, pushing & shoving in the streets and mostly in public transports. Other women are frequently harassed at workplaces by male supervisors, colleagues or bosses.

There are a lot of ways by which women are harassed. Some of the typical examples would be a vulgar stare, a wink, an opportune clap, a sly whistle, a needless collision, an apparent casual touch, a persistent stare, passing uncouth





comments, the purring of an evocative song, despicable gestures, bikes soaring close with hands stretched intending to take a feel of the girl's body, passing by in slow moving cars with loud music with an number of boys inside eyeing the girls in order to measure her up. The following are some vivid scenarios.

- *With school going girls:* Most teenage boys wait outside school to make indecent remarks on the girl. Afterwards some follow girls from school to home intending to grab her attention and doing eve-teasing by passing dreadful comments and passing offensive letters etc. Sometimes, they pass filthy comments through vulgar letters or sometimes force girls to go into a relationship with them. Not being to tolerate such mental trauma, a potential life comes to an end when a girl finally decides to take her own life.
- *Through mobiles:* This is one of the most popular forms of making eve-teasing. A stalker starts with sending a SMS in patterned and abstract language and the girls fall for it. This girl then very naturally develops a feeling on which that boy capitalizes. Then the commencement of a relationship. They spend a few intimate moments together which are captured by hidden video cameras and are later circulated using the internet.
- *Directly by internet:* The best way in this modern world for girls and guys to come closer to each other is by chatting through the internet. And thus most girls are victimized by boys mostly because of sensuality's sake.

Due to these terrible practices, productivity and mobility of women is treacherously hindered. In the long run, these women, their families and the society suffer. ("In recent time eve teasing", 2010)

### **Causes of Eve-teasing:**

Among others there are eight major causes of eve teasing found out by various social research organization and prominent persons. These are: family and social causes, unemployment facimism, open sky culture, political atmosphere, administrative, carelessness, social cultural activities, demonstration effect, Lacking of respect to each other (Najneen Akhter, Daily Janakontha, 2010). However the following points may be taken into account as causes of eve-teasing:

#### **1. Natural attraction to each other:**

One of the great causes of eve teasing comes from the natural tendency of man and woman to attract each other when they openly see each other at the stage of puberty. Sometimes male can not control himself and he indulges with eve teasing.

#### **2. Lack of religious education:**

When people are not religiously educated they will not understand respect of women by man and vice versa. The general education system in Bangladesh is totally secular and no student can learn religious knowledge from their classes. That is why they do not know what is prohibited and what is permitted by Allah. They also don't know about punishment of bad deeds in the day after this world. For this reason they are doing evil deeds frequently without any fear. According to research we find that there is no Madrasha student who got religious education involved in eve teasing.

#### **3. Unmindful about religions:**

There are a lot of persons who remain unmindful and blind to religious boundary. Religion teaches a person good behavior, morality, ethics, social and personal dealings, code of conduct, manner etc. When a man is careless about his religion naturally he falls under some bad dealings like eve teasing.





#### **4. Unfair dress:**

Unfair dresses are great causes for eve teasing now days. We found that fair dressed woman specially woman with Hijab never harassed and teased by teaser in Bangladesh. And 99.9% victim of eve teasing was not covered by Hijab or fair dress (Aminul Hoque, 2012, p05). Sometimes unfair dresses of the women instigate an eve teaser.

#### **5. Open sky culture:**

Open sky culture, satellite communication, internet etc are to great stand responsible for eve teasing. People see free sex, free mixing of men and women via various televisions programs; internet etc. and they try to do same things which caused eve teasing.

#### **6. Absence of Family Educations:**

Parents now a day remain carefully careless about the movement of the son and daughter. Students are going entertainment spots, markets, streets etc. for getting fun instead of going to their educational institution and this carelessness encourages eve teasing.

#### **7. Political patronize:**

Some time political parties do not take legal action against eve teaser for their political motives and sometimes political parties use their activists to harass their rival parties and thus eve teasing increases.

**8. Cultural aggression:** Sometimes alien cultural aggression may induce eve teasing. Some countries try to dominant another country by cultural aggression and the culture of those countries is not viable in our country that is why eve teasing increases.

#### **9. Absence of Law:**

Absence of Law is a great factor of encouraging eve teasing. There are some laws to prevent eve

teasing but we not enough and the implementation of these laws is difficult due to procedural complexity, political influence etc.

#### **10. Alcoholism and Drug addiction:**

Uninterrupted alcoholism and drug addiction is a great cause of eve teasing. When a man devours intoxicating materials he loses his conscience and that time he can do any bad things like eve teasing.

#### **11. Unemployment:**

Unemployed people are evil doers and engaged in eve teasing. When a man has no work to do he becomes a devil and only for spending his time do eve teasing.

#### **12. Lack of social bondage:**

Lack of social bondage is a big cause of eve teasing. Now a days, people are busy with their own purposes and not looking with their brother, sister, relatives, neighbors. Fellow feedings are lessening day by day that is why eve teasing is increasing day by day.

#### **13. Computer, Mobile etc:**

Computers and mobiles have become mobile cinema house with free call, free talk time, free SMS. Without showing his identity a man can make friendship with opposite sex, and this kind of friendship causes a lot of eve teasing.

#### **14. Obscene cinema, drama and song:**

Obscene cinema and drama sometimes encourage eve teasing. If a boy finds in cinema or drama an eve teaser a hero then he is encouraged to involve with eve teasing.

#### **15. Environment:**

A great factor of encouragement of eve teasing is negative environment in the society. Quarrel between parents, neighbors, relatives makes a negative environment in the society and this causes impact on the mind of the children and





they involves with negative works like eve teasing.

#### **Consequences of eve teasing:**

##### **1. Suicide:**

In many cases when eve teasing crosses borders and is known to every body, it becomes intolerant to the victims and sometimes she is forced to commit suicide. Media, newspapers etc are always full of dangerous news of suicide after being teased by vagabond. From January to December 2010 Odhikar documented that 129 female victims were assaulted or injured by stalkers. In addition, 25 women and 127 men were assaulted or injured due to protesting against stalking. Also 25 women and a father of a victim committed suicide and 10 women were saved from the attempts of suicide. 7 women and 14 men were also killed in stalking related incidents (Odhikar, Human Rights Report-2010). Another report of Odhikar shows that 29 girls committed suicide in 2011 because of Eve teasing (Odhikar, Human Rights Report-2011).

##### **2. Blocking Education:**

Eve teasing has become so alarming that many students and their guardian are compelled to stop education of their children. They are of the opinion that it is better to save life of their children than education. The education minister admits that some schools and their examinations have to be closed down temporarily to minimize eve teasing (Aminul Hoque 2012, p6).

##### **3. Child marriage:**

Eve teasing is a main cause of force marriage and child marriage. UNISEF world children situation 2009 says 64% or more girls are married before maturity (Najneen Akhter, Daily Janakontha, 2010) and major cause these marriages are to save girl from the clutches of the eve teasers. A girl married age of 15 says, though she wanted to be doctor or engineer but could not be such because eve teasing and force marriage (Najneen Akhter, Daily Janakontha, 2010).

##### **4. Mental disease:**

Most of the girls under prey of the eve teaser suffer from various types of mental disease and some go mad for all through their life. Sometimes father mother also become upset and suffer from various mental socks. The entire family of a girl who is under eve teasing may suffer either this way or that way and there are many cases death of father and mother by heart attack, killing brothers, salting fire on houses.

##### **5. Family trouble:**

Some time eve teasing may bring new and unbelievable family trouble. A girl under the umbrella of eve teasing when discloses the matter to the family, a troublesome miss understanding may arise in the family. Father mother may blame the victim unknowingly rather than the teaser. There may be some troubles regarding marriage proposals of the girls. The family blames the girl as soon as the proposal is negated.

##### **6. Killing and Oppression:**

Eve teaser and their hoodlums never hesitate to kill, suppress, loot, arson, torture the opposite parties if they fail to eve tease or eve teasing is countered by kith and keen and others. The various types of activities by teaser are throwing stone, undressing, throwing acid, kidnapping, raping, torturing and killing etc. Odhiker says in the month May 2010 51 girls are raped and 7girls acid thrown for opposing eve teasing (Staff Correspondent, Daily Protho Alo, 2010). The suicide of Simi could not stop the eve teaser to torture her family continuously for 10 years in various ways which one would not believe without seeing with won eyes (Tawhidur Rahman, The Daily Jugantor, 2010).

##### **7. Eve teasing may be a boon!**

Some times eve teasers are so powerful that if the victims tolerate eve teasing, habituated with the eve teasing then they may be benefited by offered illegal unwanted gifts and facilities from





the eve teaser. This is a great mischievous activity of eve teasing.

#### **Eve teasing from Islamic perspective:**

Eve teasing is Haram and prohibited in Islam. Eve teasing takes following forms under Islam:

##### **1. Adultery (Zina):**

The final path of eve teasing is adultery. The almighty Allah has restricted people even to go to nearness to Zina. Allah says: 'And do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way' (Holy Quran, 17:32).

Prophet Muhammad also says that 'The Eye and the heart commit adultery, adultery of eye is looking and adultery of heart is wishing, and private part of the body confirms it or denies it' (Asqalani, v-7, p 152).

##### **2. Obscenity:**

All kinds of obscenities are prohibited by almighty Allah. The examples are: Hurling abusive languages to women, calling them, throwing stone, barricading roads etc. Allah said: 'Say, "My Lord has only forbidden immoralities - what is apparent of them and what is concealed - and sin, and oppression without right, and that you associate with Allah that for which He has not sent down authority, and that you say about Allah that which you do not know' (Holy Quran, 07:33).

##### **3. Ridiculous activities:**

Allah does not like that man should ridicule a woman even their name should not be changed to avoid ridiculousness. Allah says: "O you who have believed, let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them; nor let women ridicule [other] women; perhaps they may be better than them. And do not insult one another and do not call each other by [offensive] nicknames. Wretched is the name of disobedience after [one's] faith. And whoever

does not repent - then it is those who are the wrongdoers." (Holy Quran, 49:32).

##### **4. Harmful to others:**

One should not be harmful to another by any way. It's fully prohibited by Islam. Especially man should not become harmful to women. Allah Says: "And those who harm believing men and believing women for [something] other than what they have earned have certainly born upon themselves a slander and manifest sin." (Holy Quran 33:58). Allah's Messenger (May peace be upon him) says: "Allah would torment those who torment people in the world." (Sahih Muslim, book 32, Hadith 6330). He (Peace be upon him) also says: "He will not enter Paradise whose neighbor is not secure from his wrongful conduct." (Sahih Muslim, book 1, Hadith 74)

##### **5. Unethical:**

Eve teasing is unethical work. A man should not be unethical to another woman. Ethics will prevent a man to become unwelcome to women.

##### **6. Unveiling:**

Unveiling is a great cause of eve teasing now a days. It is been observed that those women who are under proper veil as per religious guideline they remain free from eve teasing.

##### **7. Disobeying guideline of Prophet:**

Prophet highly disliked discussing unnecessary things at the road side, while walking at the road eyes should be downward, paying Salam to everybody, giving pains to none, ordering people for good works, prohibiting people from bad works.

#### **The Ways to Eradication of Eve teasing**

Islam is a welfare life system. Each and every rule of Islam is for the benefit of human kind. We can prevent eve teasing by following the rules and regulation of Islam. The ways to eradicate eve teasing are discussed below:





### 1. Introducing Islam in Education System:

We have to impose Islamic Education in each and every stage of education life to abolish eve teasing and other crimes from the society. By Islamic Education a student learns what is permitted and what is prohibited. Islam teaches a student that eve teasing is a heinous crime and eve teaser will be punished not only in this world but also in the life hereafter. So he has to refrain from this offence. Recent studies and News Show that almost all of the occurrences of eve teasing are done by the school, college, varsity students and sometimes by some illiterate people but Madrasah students (who got Islamic Education) are not engaged with eve teasing.

### 2. Abide by Islamic Rules and Regulations:

If we want a eve teasing free society, men and women have to abide by the rules and regulation of Islam. The person, who prays five times daily, maintains fasting period and is regular to his duties imposed by Islam can not do evil works like eve teasing.

**3. Fear of Allah (Taqwa):** Fear of Allah is great prohibiter of eve teasing because people always thing and believe whatever they do, Allah will see them. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Seven people will be shaded by Allah under His shade on the day when there will be no shade except His. They are: 1. a just ruler; 2. a young man who has been brought up in the worship of Allah; 3. a man whose heart is attached to the mosque; 4. two persons who love each other only for Allah's sake and they meet and part in Allah's cause only; 5. a man who refuses the call of a charming woman of noble birth for an illegal sexual intercourse with her and says: I am afraid of Allah; 6. a person who practices charity so secretly that his left hand does not know what his right hand has given; 7. a person who remembers Allah in seclusion and his eyes get flooded with tears. (Sahih al-Bukhari, book 24, hadith 27). So, only fear of Allah can prevent all kinds of crimes including eve teasing.

### 4. Covering (Hijab) both for male and female:

One of the fundamental rules of Islam is that both male and female have to maintain the covering (Hijab) system. If the order given by the Allah regarding covering, veiling etc. is followed by both male and female then there will be no chance of eve teasing. Allah says: "O Prophet, tell your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers to bring down over themselves [part] of their outer garments. That is more suitable that they will be known and not be abused. And ever is Allah Forgiving and Merciful." (Holy Quran, 33:59)

Naturally we see that covered thing or materials are safe and secured from external attack or hazard and experience shows that there is no case of eve teasing with a covered women in Bangladesh yet.

### 5. Family Education:

Family is the first institution of learning for a human being. If he achieves proper Islamic values, ethics, knowledge etc. from his family he can not engage himself with bad works like eve teasing at the outside of his house. Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) said: "The best gift to the children from the parents is to teach their children good behavior" (Sunan al-Tirmiji, Vol 4, P 338).

Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) also said: "Every child is born with a true faith of Islam but his parents convert him to Judaism, Christianity or Magainism, as an animal delivers a perfect baby animal, Do you find it Mutilated?"(Sahih Al-Bukhari, Book 23, Hadith 113). So, Family education is must for children if we want to make our society free from any crimes.

### 6. Maintaining the guidelines regarding street:

As a complete code of life Islam encompasses all necessary directions for humankind even the rules of the streets. Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) prohibited sitting on the streets. He





said: "Avoid sitting on the path. They (his Companions) said: Allah's Messenger, there is no other help to it (but to sit here as we) hold our meetings and discuss matters there. Thereupon Allah Messenger (peace be upon him) said: If you have to sit at all, then fulfill the right of the path. They said: What are their rights? Thereupon he said: keeping the eye downward (so that you may not stare at the women), refraining from doing some harm to the other and exchanging mutual greetings (saying As-Salamu Alaikum to one another) and commanding the good and forbidding the evil." (Sahih Muslim, Book 38, Hadith 5685).

If the people follow this Hadith then it will be enough to maintain an eve-teasing free society.

#### **7. Belief in the life hereafter:**

Belief in the life hereafter is one of the basic principles of Islam. Everybody has to be accountable in the life hereafter for his works which he does in the world and he will be rewarded or punished. This belief encourages a man to do good deeds and discourages to restrain from doing evil or wrongful acts. Allah says: "So whoever does an atom's weight of good will see it. And whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it (Holy Quran, 99:7-8). A true believer never engages himself in wrongful acts like eve-teasing as he has a fear of being punished.

#### **8. Creation of Social Responsibility:**

Every man is responsible to Allah and he will be asked for his deeds. As a social being many men have their subordinate persons. If a man properly takes care of his subordinates and prevents them from doing bad acts, then no one in a society can do evil works. Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) said: "Everyone of you is a guardian and everyone is responsible (for his wards). A ruler is a guardian and is responsible (for his subjects); a man is a guardian of his family and responsible (for them); a wife is a guardian of her husband's house and she is responsible (for it), a slave is a guardian of his master's property and is responsible (for that). Beware! All of you

are guardians and are responsible (for your wards) (Sahih al-Bukhari, Book 67, Hadith 122).

In the light of the above Hadiths if responsibility will be grown in the mind of the people of a society there is less chance of eve-teasing.

#### **9. Avoidance of Co-Education:**

Co-education is the direct violation of Islamic Shariah. Free mixing of man and women is prohibited in Islam. There are a lot of bad effects in Co-education like violation of Hijab (Covering or Veiling) lessening of shyness, attraction to opposite sex, creation of lasting etc. As a result adultery, rape, murder, suicide, eve-teasing are increased. In this digital era a lot of pornographic C.D of various students of different universities are found in the market only for co-education system.

We have to avoid co-education to keep secured our children from these kinds of hazards and eve-teasing.

#### **10. Giving exemplary punishment to the offender:**

Offender must be kept under the ambit of law. If offender remains unpunished, crimes spread quickly in the society. Every person will be feared if exemplary punishment is given to an offender. Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) said: "What destroyed the nations preceding you, was that if a noble amongst them stole, they would forgive him, and if a poor person amongst them stole, they would inflict Allah's Legal punishment on him. By Allah, if Fatima, the daughter of Muhammad stole, I would cut off her hand." (Sahih al-Bukhari, Book 60, Hadith 142).

#### **11. Making arrangement for fair culture, literature and recreation:**

We have to limit the open sky culture rather religion and national culture must be opened and widened. India, Singapore, Thailand, China and many other countries stopped the telecast of various channels of different countries as the





channels are seemed to be harmful for their culture. Why can not we do? The government should think about this matter seriously. Various programs of different channels are full of vulgar materials. However we need fair and modern culture and recreation.

## **12. Prevention of misuses of Mobile, Internet and Computer:**

Misuses of Mobile, Internet, and Computer have to be prevented immediately. Frequently these tools are used in various crimes. Now a days mobile has become in the hand of young boys and girls as a store of pornography. There are more than crore pornographic sites in internet. Young generation are using mobile, internet, computer in a way which is very much detrimental for a society. Recent statistics show that 12% of total web sites is pornographic that means- 4.2 million website is pornographic, 25% of total search engine requests in a day is pornographic (Pornography Statistics, 2012). So proper steps should be taken by the government otherwise many crimes like eve teasing would not be stop.

### **Proposals for preventing eve teasing**

If we do not try heart and soul to prevent eve teasing it will be difficult to survive as a good nation in future. Some proposals are submitted below for the prevention of eve teasing:

1. Islamic education should be given importance in every stage of education
2. Islamic rules must be observed in the house and outside of the house.
3. Both male and female must follow the rules of Hijab strictly.
4. Male has to follow the Islamic Injunctions while walking in the streets.
5. Family education must be given properly to create Islamic values in children's mind.

6. All people of the society should give order to another to do good deeds and prohibit bad works.

7. All workless people must be given employment.

8. Criminals must not be given any social, political and economic resort. They must be punished under the operation of Law.

9. The door of vulgar song, cinema, and open sky culture must be closed.

10. Misuses of mobile, internet and any other digital technology must be controlled.

11. Opportunity of free mixing of male and female and co-education must be stopped.

12. Steps should be taken to preach the bad effects of eve teasing to the mass people.

13. All guardians have to be cautious. They have to inquire their children's behaviors in the streets or outside. If any fault is found then necessary family punishment should be given to their children.

14. Everybody has to come forward and hinder the occurrence if he observes any incident of eve teasing in any place such as streets, markets, schools and vehicles.

15. The rulers must hold good character. We have to keep in mind that if the conduct of the ruler is not good then it is obvious that the character of the ruled would be bad. Reformation of the character of the ruler is a precondition to reform the character of the nation.

### **Conclusion:**

It is true and already proved that Islam can make a happy and peaceful society by eradicating all kinds of injustice, evil deeds and offences. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) made a golden society which was an ignorant society earlier. There is no alternative way but except Islamic rules and regulation to make an eve





teasing and all other crimes free society. May Allah bestow us Towfique to be a follower of Islam.

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