

# Increasing Tendency of Rape with Females in Pakistan

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## ABSTRACT

**Objectives:** To study the increasing tendency of rape with females in Pakistan.

**Design of study:** Observational study

**Place of study:** This study was conducted at the Emergency Departments of Gangaram Hospital Lahore, Mayo Hospital Lahore, Services Hospital Lahore, Shahina Jamil Hospital Abbottabad from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013

**Materials and Methods:** The cases of rape were selected from Services hospital Lahore, Mayo hospital Lahore, Shahina Jamil Teaching hospital Abbottabad and Gangaram Hospital Lahore. The data of rape with female was collected on proforma and analyzed for results.

**Results:** The incidence of rape was maximum at the age range 21 – 30 years (39 %) as compared to age range 60 and above (1 – 2 %). It was seen that incidence of rape was maximum in labor class of women as compared to house wives and business man wives 5 – 9 % which was minimum. In this study the incidence of rape with women was 55 % (55 cases) in lower class, 30 % in middle class (30 cases) but the victim of rape in high gentry was 15 % (15 cases). The Rape victims were 64 % (64 cases) in unmarried women and 36 % (36 cases) in married women. The incidence of rape was 41 % in urban area (41 cases) and 59 % (59 cases) in rural area. In this study 37 % (37 cases) were semen positive and 63 % (63 cases) were of semen negative. The injuries of private parts and rest of the body were present in 83 % victims of rape (83 cases) and 17 % (17 cases) were those victims in which the injuries were absent. At the last 91 % (91 cases) were brought by the police for medico legal examination / certification and 9 % (9 cases) were come on their self request.

**Conclusion:** The tendency of rape with females is a global problem/sex assault due to, 1) internet use for sex stimulation, 2) Indian sexy movies, 3) the female mixing with males, 4) Co education, 5) Joint possession of offices, 6) Sexy Movies on cable, 7) Non religious gatherings & 8) Unawareness of Islamic teaching

**Key Words:** Rape, Sex behavior, Female, Islamic Teachings, Seminars, restricted internet, cable, Indian movies, sex related news/journals & literature.

## INTRODUCTION

Rape, forceful sexual intercourse without her will, consent and marriage.

There are following types of rape,

- Male to Female
- Female to Male
- Female to Female
- Male to Animal

The causes of rape are followings

- 1) Internet use for sex stimulation
- 2) Indian sexy movies
- 3) The female mixing with males
- 4) Co education
- 5) Joint possession of offices
- 6) Sexy Movies on cable
- 7) Non religious gatherings
- 8) Unawareness of Islamic teaching

Statistics on rape and sexual assault are commonly available in advanced countries and are becoming more common throughout the world. Inconsistent definitions of rape, different rates of reporting, recording, prosecution and conviction for rape create controversial statistical disparities, and lead to accusations that many rape statistics are unreliable or misleading. According

to USA Today reporter Kevin Johnson "no other major category of crime – not murder, assault or robbery – has generated a more serious challenge of the credibility of national crime statistics" than rape.<sup>1</sup>

The incidence of rape was much more in european countries as compare to Asian & especially Islamic countries<sup>2</sup>, going to be increased day by day due to above causes and sexual frustration<sup>3</sup>. The incidence of rape with female is on the top which is evident from statistical reports of rape recorded by

- a) Law and Force agencies
- b) Doctors at emergencies department
- c) On personal reports to the examination department<sup>4</sup>.

Source:	Current or Former Intimate Partner	Another Relative	Friend or Acquaintance	Stranger
US Bureau of Justice Statistics	26%	7%	38%	26%
Australian Government Statistics <sup>[5]</sup>	56%	10%	27%	8%
UK Home Office (for comparison) <sup>[6]</sup>	45.4%	13.9%	29.6%	11%

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this study 100 cases of female different rapes were selected at the Emergency Departments of Gangaram Hospital Lahore, Mayo Hospital Lahore, Services Hospital Lahore, Shahina Jamil Hospital Abbottabad from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013.

The data of rape with female was collected on proforma and analyzed for results.

## RESULTS

The incidence of rape was maximum at the age range 21 – 30 years (39 %) as compared to age range 60 and above (1 – 2 %) as shown in Table No.1. It was seen that incidence of rape was maximum in labor class of women as compared to house wives and business man wives 5 – 9 % which was minimum as shown in Table No.2. In this study the incidence of rape with women was 55 % (55 cases) in lower class, 30 % in middle class (30 cases) but the victim of rape in high gentry was 15 % (15 cases) as shown in Table No.3. The Rape victims were 64 % (64 cases) in unmarried women and 36 % (36 cases) in married women as shown in Table No.4. The incidence of rape was 41 % in urban area (41 cases) and 59 % (59 cases) in rural area as shown in Table No. 5. In this study 37 % (37 cases) were semen positive and 63 % (63 cases) were of semen negative as shown in Table No.6. The injuries of private parts and rest of the body were present in 83 % victims of rape (83 cases) and 17 % (17 cases) were those victims in which the injuries were absent as shown in Table No. 7. At the last 91 % (91cases) were brought by the police for medico legal examination / certification and 9 % (9 cases) were come on their self request as shown in Table No. 8.

**Table No.1: Incidence of rape with women with relation to age**

S. #	Age (Year)	Cases	Percentage
01	10 – 20	10	10 %
02	21 – 30	39	39 %
03	31 – 40	31	31 %
04	41 – 50	17	17 %
05	51 – 60	02	02 %
06	61 – 70	01	01 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No.2: Incidence of Rape with women with relation to occupation**

S. #	Occupation	Cases	Percentage
01	Students	15	15 %
02	Laborer	31	31 %
03	Factory worker	15	15 %
04	Home wives	09	09 %
05	Business wives	05	05 %
06	Framer wives	25	25 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No. 3: Incidence of Rape with women with relation to Socio – economic status**

S. #	Socio – economic Status	Cases	Percentage
01	Lower class	55	55 %
02	Middle class	30	30 %
03	High gentry	15	15 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No.4: Incidence of Rape with women with relation to Marital Status**

S. #	Marital Status	Cases	Percentage
01	Married	37	37 %
02	Unmarried	63	63 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No. 5: Incidence of Rape with women with relation to residential area**

S. #	Residential area	Cases	Percentage
01	Urban	41	41 %
02	Rural	59	59 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No. 6: Incidence rape with women with relation to semen positive / negative cases**

S. No	Semen positive / negative	Cases	Percentage
01	Semen positive	37	37 %
02	Semen negative	63	63 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No. 7: Incidence of rape with women with relation to injuries of private parts / rest of the body**

S. No	Injuries private part & rest of body	Cases	Percentage
01	Injuries present	83	83 %
02	Injuries absent	17	17 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table No. 8: Incidence of rape with women with relation to case brought by police or on self request**

S. No	Cases brought by	Cases	Percentage
01	Brought by Police	91	91 %
02	Self request	09	09 %
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100 %</b>

## DISCUSSION

The Rape is global problem, it is increasing day by day even in Muslim countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Arabic countries where these offences are prohibited (Haraam) in Islam<sup>[13]</sup>. The causes of Rape are following<sup>[14]</sup>

- 1) Internet use for sex stimulation
- 2) Indian sexy movies
- 3) Mix gathering of Male and Female
- 4) Co education

- 5) Joint possession of offices
- 6) Sexy Movies on cable
- 7) Non religious gatherings
- 8) Unawareness of Islamic teaching

## CONCLUSION

The increasing tendency of rape with females in Pakistan can be reversed or minimized due to

- a. Seminars on side effects/complications of mix gathering
- b. Islamic Teachings about Sex behavior
- c. Restricted use of internet, cable, Indian movies, sex related news/journals & literature by adolescents/adults
- d. Education about sexual behavior
- e. Early marriage

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