The alarming rise of rape in our society

 Rape is rising alarmingly because of “rape culture” is seen as a sociological concept for a setting in which “rape” is being seen as normal due to the attitudes of the society about gender and sexuality. There are common behaviours that are usually associated with this so called rape cu lture and they include slut-shaming, sexual objectification, denial of widespread rape among others and the combination of them all is not also rare.

There are some countries that are said to be “rape supportive” societies. For instance India has a rape culture deeply rooted in its culture which blames the victims of rape and treats the victims as damaged goods who then suffer from then on. And usually when the criminal is richer than the victim then there is usually failure to locate evidence which is due to the protection of the criminals that are meant to suffer for causing innocent women to suffer. And this is usually because women are not seen as individuals rather as objects or possessions and sometimes rape is usually a political move to seek revenge against the enemy.

In Pakistan violence against women is seen as a private matter and is not believed to be appropriate for intervention or policy changes. This is due to their patriarchal society and gender roles that expect men to be violent and women fragile. And this normalization of violence against women are reflected in the rate of rape in Pakistan. And there are many other countries like that for instance South Africa.

 The alarming rise of rape is due to unbelief, rape culture, normalization of rape and the criticisms. If the perpators are seen as criminals and are punished accordingly then the rate of rape in the world will decreased but if these criminals are protected how can rape be curbed and how can the victims have the justice they deserve. Rape shouldn’t be seen as the victims fault because of the way the victim dresses everyone should be comfortable in their own skin and should have the right to wear whatever they want theses rapists should make sure the victim gives their consent because without consent it is called rape which can cause a lifelong pain for the victim and it can lead to shame, loss of self-esteem, loss of the womb or any body part and the worst of all death by raping or by suicide.

In conclusion I think the rapists should be punished according to their sins and the victims should be listened to and protected instead of being shunned and stigmatized against. Then, and only then, will they be able to trust and speak their truth without fear of being killed or disgraced. Without this rape will continue to occur and will be swept under the carpet and nobody will feel safe in the environment.