

Vicky..

December 1, 2013 at 5:58 pm (Edit)

Yes in my view, easy access to adult movies is a cause for perpetuating such crimes.

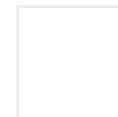
Especially in the minds of vulnerable section of society. That is to say the youth from slums and rural areas. The condition of India, where illiteracy and lack of proper education prevails, such content derail to moral values from such people.

Although banning adult content will not serve the purpose completely. It can be done only with education and imparting moral values and civic culture.

But yes, if some how the access to such content is restricted and even banned, then it can help in curbing such events.

Reply**shahidkapoor14**

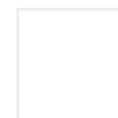
December 1, 2013 at 6:12 pm (Edit)



yeah it is one of the reason but not a major reason. in india large no of people has nothing to eat, from where they will get blue films . the major reason is the separation of bith sexes from childhood. infact strating from the birth only, our societs trats them as different species. as eveyone know, as far you try to keep distance between two things, desire for the thing increases. and thats exactly case here. so any steps required is to work from ground level and eliminate differences from society. banning blue films won't do much good as i think.

Reply**Naga**

December 1, 2013 at 7:52 pm (Edit)

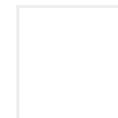


@kapoor. But in west there is no much separation between 2 sexes, and still Rapes are prevalent.

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Neha Mani Mishra

December 1, 2013 at 6:18 pm (Edit)



I don't think adult movies have anything to do with the rising incident of rapes. Adult movies have always been there but this sudden surge in the number of rape cases is due to several factors combined together. In my opinion, changed mind-set is something that can definitely curb the indecent advances towards women. Certain people affected by this sick mentality are the prime cause for these types of incidents which they will continue to do, movies or not.

Parents should imbibe a culture of respect and equality in their children, especially boys. Just banning adult movies will not be sufficient. It's like trying to cure a disease without knowing and treating the root cause.

[Reply](#)**Naga**

December 1, 2013 at 9:01 pm (Edit)



What are the other factors?

[Reply](#)**akhilesh k singh**

December 7, 2013 at 12:21 am (Edit)



the sick mentality you have mentioned isn't present in anyone from childhood rather has had evolved with time and the most probable source of this mental sickness is easy access to porn/adult movies (we have teledensity almost 80% and 2nd highest user of internet). yet I agree with you that there are some other major causes but it is too a very important reason behind such incidents .

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Dhairyasheel Deshmukh

December 1, 2013 at 6:43 pm (Edit)



Banning adult movies won't serve the purpose because rapes also occur in places where there is no access to adult movies and many a times rapes are committed by people from well being families who are quite educated...it is more important to analyse the socio-economic background of the criminal....talking of one of this aspect...poverty has been inter-linked to crime rate....another thing the very teaching of equality and respect should start at home....the view of people looking towards a rape victim need to change....there is a need for victims to psychologically overcome the rape as was the case with mumbai's photo journalist who has shown the courage....this psychological factor can definitely demoralise the rapists.....

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karthik

December 1, 2013 at 6:51 pm (Edit)



well it is such type of problem which sought multiple approaches and solutions.if a census is done adult movies might come out to be a major cause of rapes.there are several reasons which one cites like patriarchal society,mental degradation, the differences and distances between men and women which our society maintains between the two sexes right from their childhood etc.but the gravity of the problem is such that right now we are not in a position to take any half measures .so yes banning of adult movies in addition to scores of other measures and most importantly grooming of the children to have respect for the other sex will certainly go a long way in checking this menace.

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jasneet92

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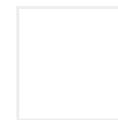
Easy access to adult movies is not the primary cause of increasing cases of rapes. Though, it do plays a certain role of corrupting the minds of the most vulnerable sections of our society i.e the youth. The major root cause is the mindset of the people who consider women as weaker section of the society and trying to dominate over them; the gender inequality which persists in our society. So, there is a need to eliminate the root cause by imbibing in children the values of respect for women and propagating gender equality.

There should not be complete ban on adult movies. Infact, laws should be made stricter so that there is not easy access to such movies and websites. Age restriction should be there so that everybody can't have access to them

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Jics

December 1, 2013 at 9:54 pm (Edit)

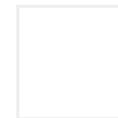


Do you think age restrictions will deny access to porns. Although smoking is restricted in public places, people continue to violate the law. Instead of showing a scrolling note in movies that smoking is injurious to health, it is better to stop displaying such scenes. Similarly, in the interest of youngsters and women it is better to prohibit adult movies.

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jha

December 1, 2013 at 7:16 pm (Edit)



I don't think easy access to adult movies leads to more number of rapes, there are various factors behind committing rape. But porn can instigate morally wicked person to commit attempt of rape. Adult movies represent women as objects to be used for sexual craving by men and some adult movies also feature young girls.

Easy access to porn by young and adolescent may have impact on their mind and their attitude towards girls and women. So banning adult movies and websites will help young minds from getting polluted and they will not develop any prejudice opinion towards women.

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jha

December 1, 2013 at 7:19 pm (Edit)



please someone review my comment.

[Reply](#)

Nithya

December 1, 2013 at 7:35 pm (Edit)



easy access to adult movies is just one miniscule of the many factors that contribute to rape, therefore a blanket ban on adult movies will not serve the purpose. There are other means such as piracy to procure adult movies if they want to. Education and non-tolerance-to-rape are the two most essential areas that could curb it.

Educating men, making them understand that women are not inferior elements but people who are equals with flesh and bones like themselves could stop such incidents, While harsh laws could inscribe a fear against making indecent advances to a woman till that time.

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alok rai

December 1, 2013 at 7:39 pm (Edit)



It is very true that the movies are the mirror of society. Which not only shows the tradition of society but also teach the lesson to them. But the root cause of the heinous crime such as rape is not the movies so just banning the movies is not the very solution. Society must be sensitive towards such issues apart of these some judicial reforms are also necessary to curtail such evils from the society..

[Reply](#)

Nikhil D

December 1, 2013 at 7:50 pm (Edit)



Yes, I think restrictions and ban on blue films will serve the purpose of curbing rape cases but not to a large extent. The other factors like educating masses and eradication of poverty have more significant role to play. The enlightened social consciousness of masses is the only appropriate solution for curbing rape and sexual abuse cases.

First of all, easy access to porn without completely evolved social consciousness towards women's dignity is detrimental to the Indian society at large. In western countries, the outlook of the people towards sex industries is quite different. Their outlook towards women working in sex industries is completely in the form of entertainment. They don't treat women simply as sex objects and give them comfortable space to work in such industries. Contrary to this, in India, the women working in these industries are considered as sex slaves. This in turn amplifies their disrespectful outlook towards the entire section of the women in the society.

Secondly, Children's outlook towards sex gets severely distorted due to unnatural sex shown in blue films. Due to lack of sex education in India, children treat these acts as natural. The seeds of distorted social consciousness sown in the early ages later on becomes a herculean task to eradicate. The thought – 'prevention is better than cure' will play a major role in this aspect.

Thirdly, restrictions and bans on distribution of blue films will help sexually abused women to raise their voices. Recently, it has been a trend to shoot nude images of sexually abused women after the act. This is used as a tool for blackmailing assaulted women if they attempt to raise their voice against the attackers. The attackers threaten them to leak these images and videos. The ban will ensure to curb such acts of blackmailing. It will help victims to raise voice without any fear or concern towards loss of their dignity in the society.

Reply

aaru

December 1, 2013 at 8:05 pm (Edit)



It is hard to establish a causal relationship between increase in number of rapes and easy access to porn. For many people porn is a substitute to the act and not complementary. Making it inaccessible might actually increase the cases of sexual violence. There's another side of the

camp that says the porn is increasingly objectifying women leading to more rapes. A clear solution for this problem seems to be hard to come by.

Whatever the argument is, there is no denying that child porn needs to be eradicated. And the search engines like google have taken a step towards it by agreeing to block the content related to child porn.

Reply

garudan

December 1, 2013 at 8:21 pm (Edit)



Banning adult movies does not address the root cause of the problem, as even Justice Verma committee report defined that sexual assault and rape are not merely crimes of passion but an expression of power. Seeing adult movies at matured age wont cause a problem in society cause it is like sex education (vatsyana's kamasutra-art of sex), but when it has easy access to vulnerable population and at the tender age will corrupt the minds of youth and children. It will be the eduction includes sex education to the children in schools and to the society through awareness campaigns and through elected representatives and social workers we can reduce the problem along with police reforms. Though government can take steps to regulate the websites which showing explicit videos as websites are the most accessible source for the adult movies, but it will be very hard task. More than banning adult movies and websites, govt and society can educate good values to the population. It will be the effective tool to prevent sexual assault.

Reply

Rajnish Patidar

December 1, 2013 at 8:46 pm (Edit)



Crime like rape happens, I believe, as a matter of the psycho-physiological disposition of that perpetrator (his mental state, for e.g. the influence of alcohol or drugs or simply being in a sexually charged state) and the particular situation of the crime (the plot of the crime, for e.g. in an office, on a train, around that dark corner of the street & etc.). For instance, the Delhi-gang rape of December 2012 was committed on a lonely bus by six-seven men at night-hours. Now these men may have been under the influence of alcohol or they may be sexually-

starved for days, may be for years.

The concerns regarding the “plot of the crime” can be tackled by providing better Policing Services, and encouraging an anti-rape popular culture.

But, the matters related to the mental disposition of the perpetrator boils down to the availability of some psyche-altering agents like porn movies, nude-pics providing websites, and excitation increasing agents like alcohol among others. Hence any person with prior experience with something like porn-films would already have a virtual exercise with sexual fantasies and may go on to apply it in a real world, and consequently may become a perpetrator of a ghastly crime, like rape of a woman who may have – by her just being there in that moment – triggered the perpetrator’s wild imaginations.

So the essential debate is – as I understand – about whether government should intervene in matters like regulating this “psyche-altering agents”. In my view, since in our country there are few of constitutional provisions regarding a person’s “personal freedom”, so any government action would have to be consistent with those constitutional rights or principles or values. In my view it is simply a matter of following the laws.

Now at the same time, our country has gained a lot of reputation for having lots of laws, and also lots of violations of those laws. In other words, the abuse of law. And there is no surprise that similar would be the fate of any law related to the banning of pornography. There is always a chance to get around with laws related to personal freedom, it seems those kind of “freedoms” have a very potent effect on a man, for e.g. if one bans tobacco products like “gutaka” then people always seem to find it at some other place, why because in our country we value those freedoms and are ever ready to make required adjustments. And we value those freedom in an assumption which I’m drawing from the wisdom of Bhagavad-gita, which was also quoted by our President Shri Pranab Mukherjee, I recall at some University while a convocation ceremony, that, “I can only tell you what it is, the rest, you must choose as your own intelligence or ‘buddhi’ command you”.

Hence I argue that people can change if their intelligence or ‘buddhi’ is working fine, or else external restrictions must be applied but we should not be expecting miraculous results. How can you turn a beast into a man, if not god. You can’t. Socrates questioned once that, “can a man be taught?”. Perhaps not, he has to learn or to live with a character. and then he can teach himself. No need of any teacher with a stick.

At any rate, any government which cares about the safety of women living under its sovereign realm, and worries about the mental and biological pollution of the young minds which is created by agents like porn-films and psyche-altering drugs, must take the matter under

consideration. And make way for a very objective assessment of the situation so as to take informed decisions which must be consistent with our values as enshrined in our Politico-moral manifesto – namely the constitution.

Thank you for listening or reading.

[Reply](#)

Nav!na

December 3, 2013 at 12:06 pm (Edit)



wonderful!!

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Rajnish Patidar

December 3, 2013 at 10:06 pm (Edit)



Thank you!!!

[Reply](#)

Siddarth

December 8, 2013 at 12:46 am (Edit)



It was pleasure to read your article. I would like to add one more point. Let's face it, Becoming a porn star is no one's childhood dream and by most of women/girls(especially in India) are 'forced' to do this for various causes be it blackmailing, trafficking or sometimes intervened with other crimes like source of drugs for drug addicted women/girls. In any case by allowing pornography we are increasing demand for porn and indirectly all this.

[Reply](#)

NAWIN

December 1, 2013 at 8:56 pm (Edit)



According to me, adult movies are not responsible for rape.

I am citing ex, in scriptures when Devendra seduced Aahaley, there was no adult movies that time. In medieval history when foreign rulers invaded Hindustan and raped women, there was no adult movies that time.

In Delhi and Mumbai rape case, perpetrator didn't see adult movie before committing crime. Same in recent case of Tejpal.

It all happens with opportunities perpetrator got. Until the presence of human civilisation we can't stop rape but we can reduce.

In case of rape committed by known once

whenever child opposes to move with close once, ask the reason if she tells seduction is the reason, then inform it to the police. It is the responsibility of parents (so irony. In some cases father committing rape on his d/o, by knowing that so many mothers get doubt full on there spouse. In such cases mother need to be vigilant)

In case of rape committed by strange once

Ppl (women) need to avoid the strange places and going in midnights if ur going take the company of two or four (don't tell that, we also got same rights as men, we can walk in midnights. This is the idealistic dream of Mahathma and it won't come true)

Morale education is must with co-education. First need to ban separate women education schools and collages. Until unless interaction, how can one respect opposite sex. and highly support dress code in schools and collages. If ur opposing don't you know that every MNC company having dress code.

proper vigilance, proper street light, control of drug mafia and finally fast disposal of cases. and i won't support capital punishment and castration being civilized.

This views are strictly personnel

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Jics

December 1, 2013 at 10:21 pm (Edit)



True, in those days there was no blue films. But in those days women was considered as an object of men, inferior to men. Now, the status of women has improved, she enjoys an equal status.

There is a need to change the attitude of the people, in particular men. Adult films portray women in such a manner that young minds get polluted. So banning such films is the need of the hour. however as of grown ups n well educated people are concerned, self realisation is the requirement.

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NAWIN

December 1, 2013 at 9:02 pm (Edit)



@Insight guide us... i don know why you left participating in debate... week off for our insights i think..

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Rajnish Patidar

December 1, 2013 at 9:06 pm (Edit)



I don't think, we should always look up to Insights for interaction, they have perhaps other important works to do regarding this great website. I think we should interact with each other more than Insights. That would be a true a real exchange. Regards.

[Reply](#)

NAWIN



December 1, 2013 at 9:56 pm (Edit)

i knw... we are indeed of insights... then u review mine i will review u..symbiotic

[Reply](#)

kapil

December 2, 2013 at 1:08 am (Edit)

well,according to me,porn movies play an opposite to the role described by many of the participators.I think without porn movies,women will be more vulnerable to predators as porn movies keep the frustration of majority of men in control rather than polluting their mind.The need to have sexual intercourse is a natural need which if not channelized properly,especially in our country where most of the men are deprived of essentials of life,can lead to disastrous consequences.No access to porn does not mean no sexual desires.Also,increasing popularity of hollywood movies in India,increasing nudity in bollywood and other indian cinemas,access to magazines and changing lifestyle of the youth(mini skirts and tee shirts) will still remain a potent force of “mind pollution” even if porn movies are banned.But again,I would like to reiterate the fact that porn movies are a minor facet of the rape issue.Long term discourse lies in changing societal attitude which will not take place if we keep reducing choice of the people.Socio-economic development,police reforms and women empowerment are another few aspects of this multi-dimentional view.We have moved too far ahead in our quest for modernity.Going back to 18th century is not an option anymore and again ...porn movies are just tip of the iceberg!:)

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NAWIN

December 2, 2013 at 8:26 am (Edit)

I agree with you.... but if u gone back before century also,this problem won't solves. The Kama Sutra is the world's oldest book on the pleasures of sensual living. ...which is most demanded in abroad. It was originally compiled in the 3rd century. Kujarhao temples 950, one of the most popular destination for tourist in india,which is famous for their erotic sculpture. Foreigners after visiting this place they

directly book ticket to THILAND. Hinduisms one of the greatest gift to the world along with yoga.

Reply

kapil

December 2, 2013 at 5:03 pm (Edit)



exactly my point...

Reply

Rajnish Patidar

December 2, 2013 at 1:58 am (Edit)



an objective and empirical view of rape-porn connection...pls chk guys..

http://www.dianarusell.com/porn_as_a_cause_of_rape.html

Reply

Nikhil D

December 2, 2013 at 9:09 pm (Edit)



Nice article, Rajnish. Thanks for sharing.

Reply

Rajnish Patidar

December 3, 2013 at 10:03 pm (Edit)



Good that u checked it...u r welcome Nikhil.

Reply

subbu

December 2, 2013 at 10:41 am (Edit)



I don't think one should act according to the premises of the conspiracies which were prevailed in this country what should be and what not should be in any issue, whether it be regarding marriages, relationships, laws, sex etc... despite the fact we are heading towards a generation where everything should be keep open since it is a globalised culture but not to escape or hide just because of your incapacity in dealing with the issues whether it be system or society on the ground that it would damage the social fabric of the society.

Why is it only porn, rather any kind of degrading representation of women in any form? If it so, the images of rape and the provocative visuals be it in films, ads and in real life too by putting a dress code,(which men thinks as provocation to do such acts and most of women would justify it by saying "their body their right" despite knowing that the rights are not absolute and which are objectionable to the so-called good(sita) women, which every women thinks themselves they are good one's and blame other's the way she dress, walk and speech which is very absurd and insane) should also be banned? And one could say that he/she wants to ban the images of breasts appearing outside, does it mean that the images of breast-feeding should also be banned?

My very basic question here it is how one would decide what is pornographic? What is obscenity? Which were unending debates b/w men and women perhaps there never be a solution for that. And the people (MEN) who wants to ban porn just to reduce the sexual violence against women in this country, is there any evidence that a boy/men committed rape just bcz he was instigated by the porn? Or does all men who are viewing porn's are committing rapes? Does the women whom you are trying to protect against sexual violence is asking you to ban porn? If so what is the proportion, if not, then whom you are fighting for? . Perhaps porn is regarded as a therapy in most western countries and in this country too in small scale in case of failed marriages or some other marital problem in counselling for the younger couple.

Moreover, tomorrow you might's say we have stop people from having sex everyday, bcz if one get used to it he wants as usual, if there is any break he would obsessed and is bound to go for committing a rape. The new one is cropping up is marital rape, do you mean to say the man who is raping (marital) his wife by watching them is he a criminal, if marital rape is considered to be a crime.

I think half of our politicians are engaging in state-sponsored and subsidized porn watching on their free ipads. What I find interesting are reports that describe the current Indian user's pornographic preferences. According to one survey Indian users spend five minutes watching porn on their smart phones everyday. Few decades ago, watching porn was a community experience that brought people together. Groups of

young boys/girls were forced to sit awkwardly in a cabin inside a nondescript cyber café, just like families watching serials in the living room. The pornography consumption exercise taught us negotiation skills, patience, espionage and helped us live to the phrase “unity in diversity”. It’s sad that with the coming of the Smartphone, even porn has become a selfish and individual experience. Look at the android play store and you will notice that the tempting apps are “blue film videos”, “taaza sexy kahhaniya”. clearly, Smartphone’s is also being used as a tool to freely learn about something that is traditionally kept under wraps. With greater Smartphone’s, this penetration can only go deeper even unintentionally. The rapid growing telecom infrastructure that we love possess about might just fuelled by our desire for porn. My hope is that govt and judiciary will realize the value of pornography and also that we as a society will hold on to porn’s ability to promote social cohesion among all hormonal Indian as it negotiates its shift from an analogue to a more digital environment.

There is no empirical study to show connection b/w the two. If you are able to prove them it is justified to ban on them. Most of them are saying that the youth are largely corrupted by watching this, if so, what is the alternative you offering to them? Are you providing integrated, holistic, sexual education to the youth or adolescents in this country?

There is a possibility that govt is interpreting to suit its purpose, but I feel it is wrong and sure its going to court room either by the ISP’s or by the people who care about the rights of people in this country. “In fact, by banning websites the government have made it more alluring for users to watch and access pornography.” which none of the western democracies have explicit ban on pornography. A country that violates the rights of its own citizens is an outlaw and can claim no rights is referred as dictatorship which won’t fulfil the dreams of a nation which claims as the largest democracy in the world.

Reply

Nikhil D

December 2, 2013 at 9:27 pm (Edit)



I agree with your point ‘Moreover, tomorrow you might’s say we have stop people from having sex everyday, bcz if one get used to it he wants as usual, if there is any break he would obsessed and is bound to go for committing a rape.’ However, the positives you have mentioned like ‘Social cohesion’ and ‘therapy for young divorcees’ don’t balance the negative outcomes at all. There are plenty of other ways to promote ‘social cohesion’ and alternative therapies for divorcees.

But don’t you the hypocritical behavior of Indian society as terming their own mother and sister as an image of God and raping others at the same time, completely overshadows the democratic principles. Democracy doesn’t come with anarchic freedom but with reasonable

set of restriction which ensures to preserve common good of the people. Defending exposure to adult movies on democratic terms sounds good in theory but not in practice. The ban will ensure more positive outcomes than negative ones for sure.

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gtafraternity

December 2, 2013 at 3:57 pm (Edit)



Yes, There are so many root causes for increase of rape incident in india and also all over the world, the major cause is the adult movies. It is very easy access those porn sites and also it leads to do small sin to big sin. Not only the adult movies but also our indian cinemas which shows some adult scenes. It cause some negative effect in our society also it destroy our culture, so that only these types of crimes increases day to day, It cant be remove completely as it is the major agenda of western (Zionist) civilization. They only control all types of media and promote this porn culture. So the government should take necessary steps to ban this type of culture completely.(impossible,because the government also controlled by them).Not only the porn sites but also the liquor is one of the major cause.

So we have to ban liquors also.

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Abhishek

December 2, 2013 at 10:06 pm (Edit)



I personally don't believe that watching adult movies is the reason for the rape incidents which are rising today. There are much others things which we need to consider. I feel that unemployment is one of the major reasons because there are much others thoughts revolving in your mind when we are idle. But i agree that there must be some restrictions to have access to adult movies for children and set some limit. we need to train in morals and ethics at every level of education and insistence on parental teaching would seem to be the best stratagem to counter this crimes.

one last thing.

By watching more patriotic movies do we become more patriotic?

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Hemant

December 2, 2013 at 11:42 pm (Edit)



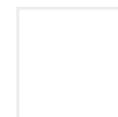
Easy access of adult movies can increase urge of committing such crimes but it can't be concluded as only reason of rape. Most important factors which derail moral values are linked with sex-ratio, education, respect of freedom, gender-equality , etc.

Complete ban of adult movies and such sites is not possible and even it can't serve required purpose. In my opinion important measures that can be taken to eradicate such instances should be sex-education, impartment of better moral values on children.

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dreamzzupsc

December 4, 2013 at 3:03 am (Edit)

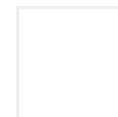


Nice article, Rajnish. Thanks for sharing...

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devrishi

December 4, 2013 at 10:29 am (Edit)



It's more a psychological makeup of the person concerned which is responsible for frequent rape and abuses. Freudian theory divides the mind into three subparts- id, ego and superego. It is driven by the pleasure principle and is present from the time of birth and strives for immediate gratification of all desires, wants, and this is unconscious . The ego deals with the reality and finally, the superego is the aspect of personality that holds all of our internalized moral standards ,ideals and values. Id is the part of the mind which only seeks the very basic things like food, sex, sleep and this is the stupidest part of mind which does not listen to reason.

We all are driven by id for sexual gratification but our ego and superego controls the animalistic instinct of id. Other factors like Situation and circumstances also play a very significant role in the occurrence of rape and abuses.

adults movies, do impact the mind of the viewer but considering it as the most important factor, and using this reason to ban porn websites will be a premature thing to do.

One way to control such ghastly act is to impart moral education and inculcating values and ethical principles in the child so when the id seeks to fulfill the desire, the ego and superego can suppress it.

Reply

LeninWO7

December 5, 2013 at 3:45 am (Edit)



With the huge increasing in Echos of matter relating to “Rape” in recent days, there started many questions, debates, answers and hungama all the way in Country. And yes every one talks with some agony and sad inside their hearts.

The point made seems quite important that , “are Adult movies really injecting Into the Brains of so called maniacs and making them to do?”.

With the improvement in technology and communication, it made easy for the people to communicate. With the making easiness in our lives, it is also making things to go bad easily whole the world. So is the Internet and so is the Porn. Many have already chosen it as entrepreneurship and even developing it. Today, a kid having a minimum knowledge of computer can get it , if his inner nature feelings wants him to. In such cases, Parents must be well at their guarding.

Can a living being stop itself from doing the act when it is a Nature’s pre-installed programme? The answer must be ‘YES’ for Human beings irrespective of other earthlings. Because man being a social animal, having brain and because it is 21st century, man was habituated to many soulful things as “Love, affection, respect, fear etc..”. So what can stop him from committing anti-social things as Rape?

Is it rural or slum problem? No, rapes are more recorded in cities.

Is it Education Problem? No, even chief justices are accused of harassment.

Is it lack of social responsibilities? No, even M.Ps committed Rapes.

Is it Awareness? No, even high qualified Journalists are accused,

Similarly, spiritual gurus, family taboos, many occurred in country.

This explains that Brains possibly don’t work at the time and there is no Perfect reason for the committing of SoCalled brains to this.

So when practicality couldn’t help we should again remember that Only a Nature’s feeling can Contradict other Nature’s feeling. Every earthling can feel “FEAR”. And homo sapiens can do that more than any other. So we should inject a minimum quantity of “Fear” in the brains

by whatever means. Say

- 1)Victim must dare to combat and fight anyone at the time of harassment,
- 3) Girls must be taught “self-protection” from the very school age in form of martial arts as karate etc.
- 2) Strict laws must be imposed by Government against acquitted.
- 3) Judiciary must be pro-active in imposing Punishments, such as “Hanging”
- 4) Police must perform encounters immediately but only after strict concluding of acquittals.

All such kinds of physical dealings generally creates Fear and this can be done much with the Executive better role. This “FEAR” can atleast help in working of brains and finally stops the outcomes of “LUST”!

Afterall, every one is a kid of mother and a Nation’s pride relies in it’s giving Comfort and Goodness to Womanhood.Perhaps, Hope is the better thing and we must keep our Hope in Ethics and we should never give up spreading Good and values prior to the above all.

[Reply](#)

akhileshsingh

December 7, 2013 at 12:28 am (Edit)



very well written but you have diverted the topic from affect of porn/adult movies and their banning to probable cause of proliferation of rape incidents and measures.

[Reply](#)

Vaibhav Dixit

December 5, 2013 at 10:50 am (Edit)



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Attitude towards women and awareness about their rights should be linked to recruitment and promotion of general masses. Awareness among police and regular social audits of women oppression cases should be made a priority to imbibe in men, a feeling that no one can get away with such violations.

Women empowerment and education should top the reformation list. This measure in long run would lead to a big blow to the patriarchal mindset among masses which directly or indirectly places men above women or in other words subjugates women.

Unless and until this is not implemented, banning remains nothing but just a puny step in achieving a draconian feat. Our nation requires a much wider and holistic view towards achieving a rape free society.

Reply

rajiv

December 6, 2013 at 9:50 pm (Edit)



Nowadays we cannot see a newspaper without a rape incident being reported. It is true that minors in age group of 15-17 years are getting more involved in cases as such with an horrifying delhi rape case.

But is all this happening just because of adult movies/websites. Well partly because of this and a number of other factors. It has been in the media attention that drugs & alcohol are easily available to school children. What they do for a short term pleasure will take over them eventually.

Let's not forget that children learn a good set of habits from their elders including father,uncle .etc. The sight of their elders taking alcohol, smoking,sometimes father's beating their mother's will give them an idea that they too can do it and it is not a wrong deed.

What needs to be done is proper education starting at home with elders being role models for their children. Parents need to teach the children how

a women being in the multiple roles of a mother,sister, daughter,wife ,friend should be seen & respected. More awareness programmes in Television.Plus schools should conduct sex education classes with help of clinical psychologists. All these are the measures which should be seriously implemented. But again the question is to which extent responsible people can take the actions required.

Reply

akhileshsingh

December 7, 2013 at 1:22 am (Edit)



1) Yes , easy access to porn/adult content has significant role in proliferating rape incidents:

tele-density and internet usage data shows that we are among the top nations with massive users, so, the access to such contents can't be denied as evident from the fact that even in slums there's huge presence of entertainment devices and mobiles with internet connectivity. Juveniles who are curious about the hormonal changes they are going through get in touch with such contents and later become more anxious to have such experience themselves but our culture doesn't permit such opportunities to them and they even can't share these feelings with their guardians. So, as the anxiety turns into mental sickness they find immoral ways to fulfil their needs and this leads to eve-teasing, stalking and in most cases sexual assault. Therefore, rising number of minors involved in such incidents is a consequence of such proliferation of adult matter but the lack of awareness among guardians about having conversation with their children about their physical changes and needs is rather more serious cause.

But what about mature intellectual people like eminent politicians, journalist, judges having involvement with such cases? of course they aren't influenced by the sexual content in movies or pornographic materials, then what causes them to show such immoral behavior? the reasons stated below are the main causes of rise in such incidents:

- lack of surety of conviction (due to non-cooperative and lethargic police action after incidents often where vital evidence are lost due to negligence),
- low number of reported cases vis-à-vis actual no. of incidents (especially in case of eve-teasing, stalking, harassment etc. they almost go unreported) due to social stigma attached with it,
- gender bias in society/patriarchal society (well evident from the statement made by prominent personalities recently)
- hitherto lack of stringent punishment for eve-teasing, stalking etc. (but recent legislations have provisions of harsh punishment but still their is dilly-dally in implementation).

2) yes, govt. should ban such movies or materials completely (although not much would be achieved)

Our society has been in transition unshackling itself from the orthodox mentality towards developing a scientific temper but the pace has been non-conducive to productivity as we are still not open to do what people of developed nations do as normal gesture but we project such an image of our society through movies which has accepted the lifestyle of the developed nations completely and this is the paradox well evident in our society that has impacted the moral values imbibed upon the minds of our patriarchal society since ancient India negatively and people have started showing different personality in the back of their houses.

Such a measure will definitely show significant result in reduction of such cases as the ban on smoking and advertisement in movies has significantly reduced the % of new entrants in the smoking/tobacco community.

But nonetheless some important measures along-with it like speedy trials of such cases, training police personnel to handle such case with

utmost care , giving major roles to women through govt. policies (empowering them) and making society gender -neutral , rehabilitation measures for victims and many other would definitely prove to be useful.

Reply

Rohind

December 7, 2013 at 4:13 pm (Edit)



There has been a drastic increase in the number of reported rapes in our country in the past few years and true , this has coincided with the dispersion of telecommunication/internet facilities to nook and corner of our country in the post liberalization era. There is no dearth of availability of pornographic materials in internet and there is no framework in place to check the usage of the same. But an outright ban on this would be counterproductive as one cannot identify easy access to adult movies and porn sites as the principal reason for the perpetuation of rape and other forms of violence against women in our society. We need to critically analyze and study the causes of the underlying issue, before we come to a conclusion.

We should note that ours is a patriarchal society with an average man having an established mind set of him being superior to woman. In his view, he has the right to define how a woman should behave and specify her roles in the society. There is no sense of equality or freedom of opinion/expression for women in his books. This mindset is something which was inherited and might be passed on to our future generations.

In the post liberalization era , with the advent of westernization in our country, women's life has significantly changed over past few decades. She has a new freedom and her contributions to the society has increased. This marked the beginning of dynamic shift in the balance of power and Indian men have been very slow in adapting to the same. Rooted in the traditions and outdated sense of morality, whenever the modern woman deviates from his traditional concept of women, he understands that he has a god given right to correct her and therefore justifies violence against her in his mind.

Even with the increased severity of the sentences basis Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, we do not see a decline in the numbers. The initial reaction post Delhi gang rape incident was to make radical reforms in terms of punishments to deter such crimes in future. Now we debate on out right ban on pornographic materials and sites. But all these measures are failing to address the root cause of his issue, which is the behavioral pattern of Indian men with respect to woman. Tele density and internet usage data might put India, high on the list of

consumers of pornography. But these numbers are skewed as India has one of the largest internet using population. Outright ban on pornographic materials would be counterproductive in the sense that it cannot be implemented effectively, considering the high population of country, websites with servers located outside the country and extremely high number of resources that would be required for consistent monitoring of the usage. Also there is a problem of a surge in the demand and black marketing of pornographic materials, DVD etc which would altogether be too difficult to regulate. The instances of this can be derived from history as USA had seen a significant increase in the demand of liquor during the prohibition period.

In conclusion, an outright ban would not be an effective measure as it does not address the root cause-which is the medieval mentality of the present day Indian man. The best way to address this problem would be to target the education sector. Include the gender equality seminars and programmes in the curriculum of our students. Focus and improve on the standards of sex education in the country. Teach the youngsters not to shun the sexuality and treat it as a taboo, but to embrace it openly. Free them from the shackles of the society which dictates the behavior. Give them the freedom and teach them to use it judiciously. This is our only hope for the future
