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A Global Campaign and International Women's Conference

# The Family

## Challenges & Islamic Solutions

They are a garment for you  
and you are a garment for them

Guard their chastity

Treat women well

The best amongst you is he who is  
the most kind to his wife

Women's Employment

Islamic Social System

Divorce

Sexual Freedoms

Fertility Rate

Domestic  
Violence

Be gentle with  
women

Lowering the gaze

Regulating gender relations

Materialism

Expectations in marriage

Obedience of the wife

Individualism

Dwell in comfort  
with her

Dowry

Islamic governance and the family

Secularisation of Islamic family laws



Marital roles  
and rights

Male guardianship

Love and Mercy

Gender Equality

Devaluing  
Motherhood

Seeking tranquillity  
in marriage

Decreasing Marriage Rate

International Women's Conference

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Strong, unified family structures are at the heart of strong, stable, and successful societies. They are vital in providing physical, emotional, and material support and wellbeing to all their members and to ensure the effective nurturing and righteous upbringing of children. The family can be a source of happiness, love, security, and comfort. It can also be one of the greatest sources of anxiety, heartache, and misery.

Today, there is a crisis affecting the harmony and unity of marriage and family life in communities across the world, including within Muslim homes.

Destructive liberal sexual freedoms, hedonistic individualistic lifestyles, materialistic capitalist ideals and divisive feminist concepts such as gender equality, spread through mediums such as the entertainment industry, education systems, social media, and feminist organisations have undermined the institution of marriage and caused an epidemic of family breakdown.

This has been exacerbated by the presence of non-Islamic Arab, Asian, or African traditions within our Muslim communities which carry harmful views and practices that have caused discord in marital and family life.



All this, alongside a loss of clarity in the understanding of the Islamic social laws, has led to detrimental expectations of marriage, generated confusion regarding the roles and rights of men and women in the family unit, and devalued motherhood as well as resulted in a significant rise in extramarital relationships, domestic violence and divorce in Muslim communities across the world.

The disintegration of family life in the Muslim lands has been facilitated by the corrupt rule of secular and other non-Islamic regimes in the region who have sanctioned the spread of liberal and other immoral ideas and lifestyles within their societies. These regimes, along with Western governments, international organisations such as the UN and feminist movements are also engaged in a major struggle to further reform the Islamic family and social laws along secular and liberal lines.

The state of the family unit within the Muslim Ummah is therefore worryingly following the same path towards destruction seen in the West where the family structure is in meltdown. Unhappy, fragmented and dysfunctional marriages and family lives cause huge emotional turmoil for all involved and can have a devastating impact on children and society.

Serious attention therefore needs to be given to address this crisis in the family unit.

The strength, unity and harmony of family life was once a characteristic feature of the Islamic Ummah. This is because Islam is the fortress of the family. As Muslims we need to once again look deeply at the solutions that our Deen offers to solve this crisis in family life.

# This important campaign and conference will...

- Highlight the dangers of the changing face of the family structure today
- Identify the key factors harming marriage and family life
- Expose international and national agendas to secularise the Islamic family and social laws
- Showcase the Islamic social system and demonstrate how its unique view towards regulating gender relations and its sound principles and laws can protect marriage, nurture love and happiness within marital life, elevate the status of motherhood and establish strong family units
- Explain the vital role that Islamic governance under the Khilafah State (Caliphate) based upon the Prophethood plays in cultivating, promoting and protecting strong marriages and family units

The fabric of the family structure is tearing apart.

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