**Tania**  : Hello, Kaushru.

**Kaushru** : Hi, Tania. How are you?

**Tania**  : Fine. What about you?

**Kaushru** : Oh, I am not okay.

**Tania** : Why you are looking so upset?

**Kaushru** : I am worried about the in incident of eve-teasing around our country.

**Tania**  : Yes, it is the burning question in our country, and most talked topic now. But what the term actually refers to?

**Kaushru** : It is social course. It is actually a euphemism for sexual harassments or street harassments of women by men. Recently it has grown to an alarming rate.

**Tania** : Do you what eve-teasing includes?

**Kaushru** : No please tell me.

**Tania**  : The eve teasers use a variety of forms to harass women and girls. The form is stalking on the streets. The teasers are found to tease them using slang language, singing irritating songs, making vulgar movements of the limbs, offering flying kiss, talking snaps and even coming unexpectedly in physical contact.

**Kaushru** : On the other hand, with the advance of since and technology women and girls are being irritated through sms, cell phone call, email and internet in various ways.

**Tania** : Those who are involved in committing the crime of eve-teasing are eve-teasers. They come from different walks of life. According to a study of Bangladesh national women lawyers association, teenage boys, rickshaw puller, bus drivers, street vendors, traffic police and sometimes supervisors or colleagues of the working women are found to be eve-teasers.

**Kaushru** : Besides, derailed youths, desperate political workers and drug addicted boys often tease women and girls.

**Tania** : What is the reason behind eve-teasing you think?

**Kaushru** : Different groups of people think differently about the reasons behind eve-teasing. According to some traditionalists naturally women are the enticers and men are the victims of their enticement. Especially some reasons given bellow:

* Alluring dress-up of modern women.
* Indecently.
* Remain female are the product of entertainment.
* Moral degradation.
* Gender discrimination.
* Drug addiction.
* Lack of proper education and unemployment.
* Rejection of male’s proposal.
* Uncontrollable telecasting of satellite channels.
* Unawareness of parents in bringing up teenage children.
* Lack of individual law against eve-teasing.
* Ignorance of the crime of the eve-teasing.
* Lack of respectable out look to the women.
* Lack of religious education to build up character in education system.

And many reason behind this.

**Tania** : Do you no consequences of eve-teasing.

**Kaushru** : No, please tell me.

**Tania** : Eve-teasing leaves deep psychological effect or the victims. Sometimes they try to find relief through suicide. Rupali Rani of Noakhali is an example of such suicides. Besides college teacher Mijanur Rahaman of Natore was killed as he protested eve-teaser.

**Kaushru** : On the other hand long term consequences of eve-teasing is more serious, it increases dropout rate of girls schools and colleges. Many parents marry their daughter off at an early age.

**Tania** : You know step already taken to stop eve-teasing?

**Kaushru** : No, please tell me.

**Tania** : The government has included section 509 to our panel court to ensure punishment of the teasers. The police headquarter also introduce a hotline “7373” to provide immediate help for the victims.

**Kaushru** : Do you know how to prevent eve-teasing.

**Tania** : Please explain your concept.

**Kaushru** : To prevent eve-teasing some stem should be ensured. Such as

* Ensuring moral education.
* Social awareness raising program regarding eve-teasing.
* Eradicating gender discrimination.
* Ensure strict law.
* Decently of women attitude.
* Create respectable outlook to the female.
* Stop indecent display of satellite channels.
* Awareness of parents to their teenage child what they are doing.
* Increasing religious education.
* In the family male-female relationship should be explained clearly to the children.
* Empowerment of female should be ensured.
* By staying in group girls can get relief from this problem.

**Tania** : That’s great. Eve-teasing has reached worst condition now a day. It is high time to take necessary steps to prevent it.

**Kaushru** : One more thing that if we fail to prevent it our dreams to build up a healthy society will be shattered.

**Tania** : We must bear in mind that fighting against eve-teasing is our moral duty.

**Kaushru** : At last I think that are aware and conscious about this social course, we can prevent this problem. My dear friend, you know I am very busy now. So I have to go.

**Tania** : Okay, bye. See you again.

**Kaushru** : Good bye. You are most welcome in our house.