



# Press Release

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## **WAR concerned on the increasing cases of Sexual Harassment in Karachi University.**

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War Against Rape (WAR) expressed concern in the increasing cases of Sexual Harassment in the Karachi University, as reported in the newspaper. WAR urged the concerned authorities to immediately take notice of such sexual harassment cases. Warning authorities that ignoring or hiding harassment will only make the Perpetuator bolder and lead to more violence against women, including the extreme form of violence which is the danger of rape.

Urging the authorities to immediate take urgent action to stop sexual harassment from educational institutions, WAR offered its expertise and services to spread awareness against sexual harassment in the institutions and urged the concerned authorities to accept their offer immediately.

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War Against Rape (WAR) is an apolitical, Non-Profit and Non-Government Organization working since 1989 for providing sexually abused women and children FREE legal aid, psychotherapeutic counseling, basic medical assistance and crisis intervention for survivors of rape, incest and other forms of sexual violence.

War Against Rape (WAR) also has an aggressive advocacy component through which various activities are undertaken for awareness raising and capacity building purposes. Included as part of its advocacy programs are sensitizing and training sessions for other stake holders i.e. police officers, in particular women police officers, medico-legal doctors, lawyers & journalist etc. As part of its advocacy programs, War Against Rape (WAR) has held community based awareness sessions, as well as sessions in Universities / Colleges & Schools.

War Against Rape (WAR) publishes annual newsletters, reports, statistics & data including many Research Publications on topics of its core interest including Incest, Criminal Justice System etc.