



The Posters

Every day on the way to college I saw the posters in the streets. These posters were full of over-exposed female figures. I knew that these movies were a bad influence, but to be honest, I could not deny my interest in them.

One day, one of my classmates whispered in my ear, "Mate, fancy going to the cinema hall? Yes, to see *that* movie." At first I said no. But my interest in the forbidden eventually triumphed. After watching the film, I felt something very strange inside my body.

After going back home, I was unable to concentrate on my studies. During the night those half naked women filled my dreams. After that, it was a regular occurrence that I would dream of porn films and feel sexually aroused. My will to do the same was becoming irresistible.

Finally, one day I had my first sexual experience, paying only 50 taka. I enjoyed it very much. From then I could not stop myself going to the brothel again and again. But something was wrong with me and one day I discovered that I had become a victim of a sexual disease.

Now I am living alone with the curse. If I had been lucky enough to have had somebody tell me at the beginning that my desire for sex and my sexual feelings were natural, I could now be married. But you see I didn't keep myself safe and I have paid the price. I pray no other adolescent might suffer like me.

Bangladesh

Let's Think

"HIV/AIDS, family planning and reproductive health are part of a western agenda and no one, particularly young people, should have to worry about them."

This is the general perception regarding these very crucial issues in Pakistan. But I appeal to young people to think about these very critical matters and take positive steps to acquire complete and correct information.

Pakistan



Advisors

My girlfriend and I wanted to start sexual relations, but neither she nor I knew how to do it. Neither of us wanted to ask other people: not our friends nor our parents.

So we decided to watch erotic movies and learn from them. In these movies no one shows you how to use condoms or other means of contraception, therefore, we didn't think that they were important.

Later, at school, we found out how important it is to take care of yourself and your beloved partner.

Latvia

