

A MARKET PLACE
OR
A GAMBLING HOUSE

Does a citizen consider another as his brother and does he consider him a human created by Allah? Not at all! Everyone considers another as his quarry!.... A valuable human is treated as a dangerous beast.... We do not cast our eyes on his beating heart, his passionate soul, his crying babies, his old mother and his poor family. We look to his pockets carrying few coins. The condition of the entire country has become such that no one is sympathetic towards another. The entire country has become a market place and a gambling den in which one's triumph is the loss of another thousands. No one has any high sentiment, high imagination, respect for humanity and a regard for Allah. It seems as if our hearts and minds have paralysed, our conscience has frozen, and our conscience has lost the instinct of admonition. All values have come to an end, except one, which is love for money and there is no one to fight this tormenting condition. The entire nation and country has lost its hopes of reformation and improvement. This is a symptom of ailment from which the entire nation and the country cannot recover. This collective deterioration made the entire country hollow and everyone is giving preference to his own and limited interest over the interest of the whole country. The humanity should wail and lament on this condition and the banner holders of humanity should bow their heads.

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