

Poverty is neither a natural curse nor a man's fault, but to live in poverty is due to human disabilities and the inequality prevailing in our society. It is not the will of people to be born in an affluent family or a poor family. If nature creates every <sup>one</sup> man equal in his mental or physical abilities then every man would have become a scientist or a philosopher. On the other hand, if poor people accept their situation and do not fight against it then they should not blame nature or their luck. As

Allah says in Quran, "a man will achieve, whatever he strives for". Similarly, the poverty rate in Balochistan is high than in Punjab. It is not because of a natural discrimination, but <sup>because of</sup> inequalities and unawareness in the people. Hence, poverty is not due to a natural curse entirely, but a man's failure too.