

This is a proven fact that the human being is marked as the most prestigious creature among all other creatures. Humans are social beings naturally. They are dynamic in their infinite skills. They constantly evolve horizontally and vertically through exploring and realizing the realities prevailing in the physical universe and the universe of spiritual realms. This evolution expands horizontally with the social interactions among the individuals and vertically with realizing spiritual truths and realities. Through both horizontal and vertical evolution, the human being have found solution for his countless problems and issues. He has explored new opportunities and ways for his individual and social crises and issues. But with all of these developments, the dignity of humanity is at question practically. All religions especially Islam and man-made laws emphasizes on the dignity of humanity. So there is an immense need to study, analyze and explore the divine teachings of Islam and other man-made laws to safeguard the dignity of humanity. This thesis "Respect of Humanity in Sharia and Legal Perspective (A Comparative Study) is written to study comparatively and analytically the provisions given in the Islamic Sharia, the constitution of Pakistan and in The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The thesis has four chapters. The first chapter discusses the fundamental and linguistic terms including the meanings of Sharia, Law, Respect of humanity etc. The second chapter analyzes the provisions given in the teaching of Islam regarding the respect of humanity. The third chapter illuminates on the articles of the constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Regarding the dignity and respect of humanity. The chapter four presents a comparative analysis of Islamic Sharia and man-made laws.

At the end the study concludes that although the teachings and documents illuminate the dignity and respect of humanity but there is desperately need for practical insurance therefor the study and recommended many practical steps to maximize the security and insurance of the respect of humanity socially, nationally and internationally