

Conflict between Husband and Wife•

1- Nikah (marriage) is a hallowed relationship under Islamic Shariah. Its wants to see a sustained and smooth relationship between the couple. It is most despicable step to ask for divorce (*Talaq*) by either of the two. The couple, therefore, should ensure that the relationship continues to be smooth. If there is some dispute on disagreement, it must be resolved by following what has been ordained in the Quran on such issues. They should live together with a sense to forgive and forget.

2- If it is a failed relationship and the purpose of marriage is lost and both cannot live in peace and harmony, wife demands divorce, in such an eventuality husband should divorce her. It is unfair not to divorce one's woman and to keep her in suspense. If the husband is unwilling to divorce wife may ask for *Khula* (dissolution of marriage). The husband must agree to *Khula* and let the woman go.

3- The strained relationship between the couple that makes married life difficult to continue is called "*Shiqaq*".

4- The elders of the Couple should try to make them reconcile and live in peace and harmony keeping in view the Confines laid down by Allah Almighty.

5- If there is a conflict between the couple and wife is unwilling to stay with her husband, the Qazi should first try to affect reconciliation, if the efforts fail, then dissolution of marriage (*Khula*) should be resorted to.

6- If *Shiqaq* goes to such an extent that there remain no hope for a reconciliation the Qazi may follow the Fiqh provision of anyone of the four Jurists (Imam) to dissolve the marriage, keeping in view the conditions laid down in that jurisprudence (Fiqh).