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Islamic Ruling on Women Cutting and Trimming Their Hair

Darulifta Ahlesunnat (Dawateislami)

Question

May women have the hair of their head cut short?

Questioner: Farhan (Soldier Bazaar, Karachi)

Answer

For women to have the hair of their head cut so short that it resembles men is impermissible and haram. Likewise, cutting the hair to follow a fashion trend in the manner of immoral women is also forbidden. However, if the hair has become very long, then to trim it to such an extent that it does not resemble men — as the ends are commonly trimmed to even them out —is permissible.

وَاللہُ اَعْلَمُ عَزَّوَجَلَّ وَرَسُوْلُہ اَعْلَم صَلَّی اللہُ تَعَالٰی عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّم

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger صَلَّی اللہُ عَلَیْہِ وَاٰلِہٖ وَسَلَّم knows best.)

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