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## STING OPERATIONS

Casting couch is not something new and is an open secret. India TV highlighted in a sensational way what was already a known fact. The only aim seems to be increase in TRP ratings. I feel that the media should concentrate on helping to solve the day-to-day problems of common people, instead of indulging in such sensational scoops. The aim should be to educate the vulnerable sections of society on how to avoid situations like casting couch and not to show the casting couch happening. The priorities need to be set right.

*Reyar Ahmed  
Kolkata, West Bengal*

## EDUCATION

Einstein said, "I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn." This should be the approach of the government vis-à-vis education in India.

*Atul Rai  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh*

## CULTURE POLICE

This tendency of a few people taking law into their own hands to save their culture (as they perceive it to be) should be discouraged. We are a democratic, civilized society. If someone has any problem he or she should approach the relevant forum (like police, government, courts) to look into it and redress it.

*Shamli Khandelkar  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

Those who indulge in violence and rioting in the name of saving their culture are people with very narrow mind-sets and limited means. If they feel that their violent acts will help in checking the deterioration in the cultural values, they are mistaken. If some one feels that there is any threat to our cultural roots then the way out to check the rot is to educate people around you and not to indulge in violence and rioting.

*A.M. Raghavan  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu*

## PRIZE WINNING LETTER

### CULTURE POLICE

No society needs anyone to police its culture. In a democratic country like India, everyone has the right to live and eat in his or her own way. The only constraints are that in doing so you should not be breaking the laws of the country. And, to keep a check on that, there are the duly elected governments. There is no scope for any other agency to exist.

*Biswajit Roy  
Shillong, Meghalaya*

## CM FEATURES

I really admire your continuous attempts to provide such valuable knowledge through THE COMPETITION MASTER. I really like the Cover stories and the Bizz-Buzz section of Current Affairs feature.

*Sujan Singh  
Palampur, Himachal Pradesh*

The idea of providing Quick Revision Notes is excellent. The Special Supplement on Quick Revision Notes, in the June 2005 issue, was a goldmine of information, provided in such user-friendly format. The Notes are not only useful for the Civil Services (Prelims) Examination but for any competitive examination in which such topics are asked.

*Ranjit Shergil  
Amritsar, Punjab*

## REQUEST TO READERS

May be you have appeared in some competitive examinations recently. We shall be grateful if you could send us the question papers. All those sending original question papers will be suitably compensated and the original papers will be returned.

**—Editor**