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Tejal (L) jumped to her death from her residence located on the seventh floor of Tejendra Crystal Apartment in Vastral; Pic: NILKANTH DAVE

By Asik Banerjee

When a nationwide lockdown was implemented first, 26-year-old Tejal Soda was quite upset. After a very long search for a suitable life partner, the Vastral resident was finally going to get engaged, but the lockdown to battle coronavirus threw her plans out of gear. However, when the second and then the third lockdown was announced, Tejal could not handle it anymore and killed herself by jumping off the balcony of her seventh-floor apartment in Tejendra Crystal Apartment on Monday evening.

The news has left her family including her two brothers and parents shattered. For her father Ghanshyam, who runs a shop selling dog biscuits and other items, his daughter was his whole world.

However, Tejal was 26 - an age where she felt the pressure of not having found a groom yet.

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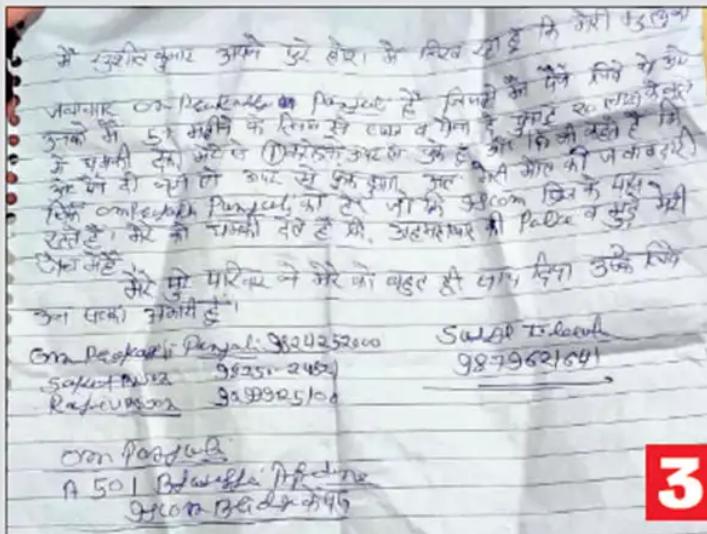
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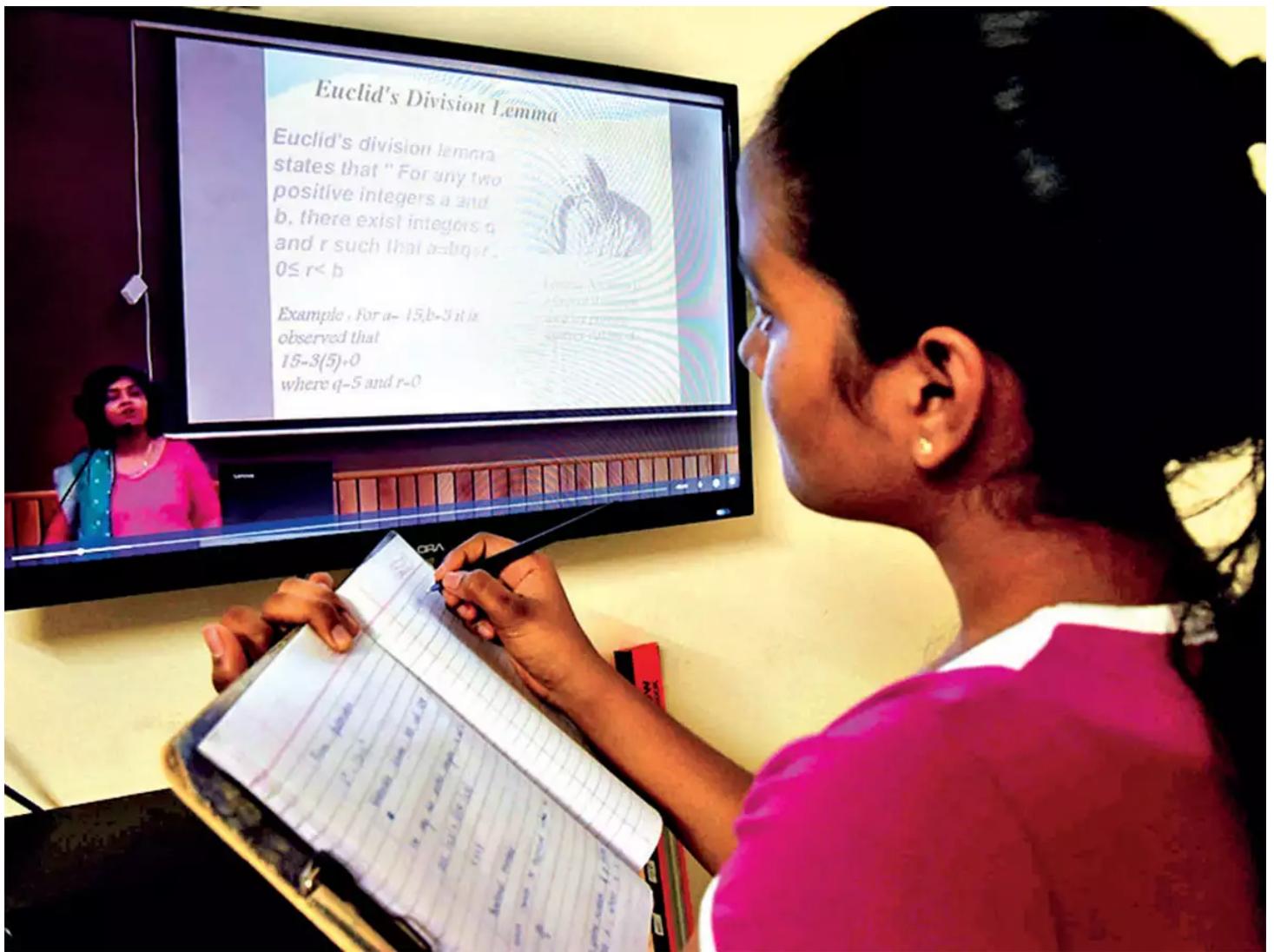
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