**Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper voicing your concern about the increasing incidents of cruelty against stray animals**

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The Editor,

Times of India,

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Dear Sir,

Being an avid reader of your esteemed daily, and as an active member of the youth wing of the SPCA, I wish to protest against the cruelty to animals. The inhuman behaviour is very visible now-a-days.

In the southern part of Tamil Nadu, 50 community dogs were sedated, with food laced with pesticides. In Uttar Pradesh a man drove a vehicle over the body of a stray dog, and it caused permanent blindness in one eye. In my own locality I saw some people throwing colours on cats, not bothering that the colours are harmful to their skin. We need to look for effective ways to rectify this human folly.

Hurting animals in Indian is a punishable offence. A maximum punishment, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, is a fine of 50 rupees and imprisonment for three months. I hope my article is worthy and gets some space in your esteemed newspaper.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Purva Kakule