Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Write a letter to the editor to request to publish an article in the daily newspaper on the evil practice of dowry. Cite a few measures to eradicate this from the society.**

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The Editor

The Times of India

D.N. Road

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Dear Sir,

I, Shatakshi Chaudhari, am writing this letter to you to put some light on an evil practice going on in our area that is dowry.

This practice is followed and carried from generation to generation. Till date, in 21st century also we aren’t able to eradicate it. Dowry is an illegal practice which has caused many girl child deaths, many females are tortured and also their parents suffer because of it. Under the fear of dowry people indulge in female infanticide. Even if not killed, later when grown up, they are tortured by their in-laws. In any developed country, count of female is more than male, this helps the country to maintain a balance. But since this practice of dowry is prevailing in India, it leads to one factor that India is not a developed country. This evil practice also discourages female birth and makes people neglect the importance of females and makes them inferior by reducing their count.

Dowry can be eradicated by taking measures like educating and spreading awareness about the ill-effects of this practice among the parents specially, so that do not follow it and pass this information to the coming generations. People following this should be put behind bars and a strict action should be taken against people who are giving dowry.

I hope you publish this article in newspaper to help our society reform.

Yours truly,

Shatakshi Chaudhari.