

# NEWSPAPER ACTIVITIES



ARTICLE  
WRITING

READING

GROUP  
DISCUSSION  
ON NEWS

All the news ~  
The right price

## The Newspaper

Late Edition  
Cold tonight with  
Showers likely

Regional Coverage

Tuesday, October 23, 1953

World Exclusives

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"A QUOTE HERE WILL  
PROVIDE CREDIBILITY TO  
YOUR STORY."

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## ENGLISH ECLAT

<b>Subject</b>	: Newspaper Activities  Newspaper Article Writing, Group Discussion  Newspaper Reading
<b>Objective</b>	: To improve writing skills as well as vocabulary building,  grammar skills, punctuation development and sentence structure.
<b>Recent Initiative</b>	: Newspaper Article Writing
<b>Initiated on</b>	: 20 June 2022
<b>Years involved</b>	: Degree first year (B.Sc and B.Com)
<b>Department involved</b>	: Department of English
<b>Supervised by</b>	: Department members

# NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WRITING

Writing is a productive skill. For today's employee at an office, writing skills are essential. Undoubtedly, the way we convey our messages, ideas and thoughts decide the career growth of the professionals. Today's students are tomorrow's employees. As a result, we initiated newspaper article writing to the students. It enhances vocabulary building, grammar skills, punctuation development and sentence structure. In this process, students select a news article from newspaper by thorough understanding at first.

## Before writing

Students are asked to work in pairs / individual to read and summarize an article that interests them / him / her in their own words. Each pair / individual then reports back to the class about the article they read the same day or the following day. Students also list words or phrases that are not known to them while summarizing newspaper article.

**TO RAISE THE VOICE ON  
BENGAL UNDER AGE  
MARRIAGES**

*Let's Speak out.....*

**Concern over rise in Bengal under-age marriages**

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DESPITE the West Bengal government's schemes to prevent under-age marriages of girls, several districts in West Bengal recorded significant growth in cases of such weddings from 2015-16 to 2019-20.

The recent report of the Centre's National Family Health Survey (NFHS) mentioned that among the districts which recorded growth in under-age marriages, East Midnapore, from where CM Mamata Banerjee had contested last year's assembly polls, is among the top. The report mentioned growth in pregnancy of girls aged between 15 and 19 years.

The state launched Kanayashree scheme in 2013, which offers financial help for girls pursuing education. Later, another scheme Rupashree was

District	2019-20	2015-16
Birbhum	25	24.9
Howrah	9.4	7.2
Jalpaiguri	11.8	9.7
Cooch Behar	27.3	23.8
Kolkata	4.9	4.8
West Midnapore	25	15.6
East Midnapore	22	19.6

**GROWING PROBLEM**

15-19 YR-OLD PREGNANCY (%)

(all in %)

11.6  
9.2  
8.9  
6.7  
4.9  
4.8  
3.3  
3.1  
1.9  
0.5

East Midnapore  
East Burdwan  
Hooghly  
Banskan  
Howrah  
Cooch Behar  
Kolkata  
West Midnapore  
Murshidabad  
South Durgam

Growth in under-age marriage in districts comparing 2015-16 and 2019-20

Let's get educated about this—to know the value of girls education

Stop killing childhood by  
child marriages and start educating  
your children.

Turn the Page.....

In the state where the great social reformers were born, In the place that is guard by the holy goddess mahakali, In a region where the philosophers like Swami Vivekananda, Rama Krishna pramahansa lived and thestaught many good things...to see these kind of practices is really heartrende-  
-sing...



If we educate a boy... It means we have educated a boy but if we educate a girl it means we are educating a generation.

Underage marriages are hindering the future development. Though it is appreciable to know that these practices were falling down in places like uttardinajpur, purila, murshida-  
-bad which have muslim and tribal representation. Due to covid crisis, these under age marri-  
-ages have been rising in bengal. many campaigns and policies have been implemented by bengal government like "Banglarmeye" "kanya shree" and "Sabooj Sathi" for the welfare of girls and women. But, recent data from the National Family Health Survey [NFHS-5] do not indicate any improvement when it comes to child marriage in west bengal.

... sue," said a senior official of the state government. The state government also expressed its concern over the issue of pregnancy of minor girls. "We have asked to carry out widespread awareness campaign," said the official. According to state government's record, a total of 75 lakh teenage girls have been brought under Kanyashree since it was launched. In 2021-22, around 22.8 lakh beneficiaries were given one-time annual aid of ₹1,000 each and 6.25 lakh girls were given ₹25,000 each for higher studies. Another official said the NFHS's survey conducted in 2019-20 mentioned about a section of 24-year-old women who got married before 18. "It seems they got married before or shortly after the launching of Kanyashree. It appears the benefits of the scheme did not go down well when the girls got married when they were underage," he said.

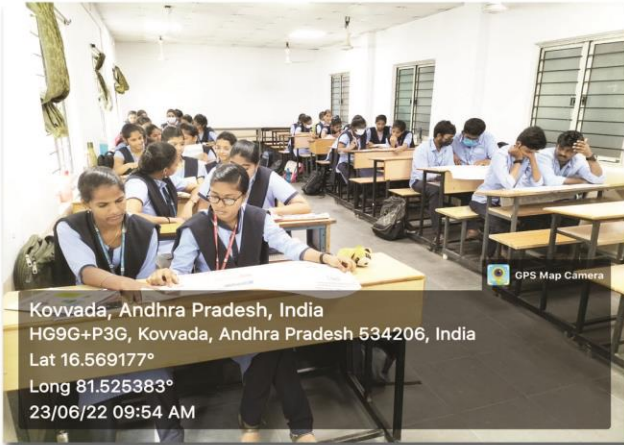
This is not just a state's problem. We cannot fold our hands until our house gets fired... One should raise the voice, create awareness, get informed and responsible.... as educating a girl is educating a generation.

So, Lets enlight our generation...

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This article is about the raise of voice on underage marriages in the state of West Bengal.

# Newspaper Reading in Pairs Article Writing



# NEWSPAPER GROUP DISCUSSION



Students have a discussion on daily news in group of 5 or 6 members .  
Through this, students can fix the knowledge they discuss in their minds.

# NEWS PAPER READING



News paper reading is held in the classrooms to help the students develop their vocabulary building and sentence structure. It mostly develops speaking skills.



The world belongs to those who read newspaper.