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Examination System

Sir,

Education is the backbone of a nation. The future development of a nation depends on education. Education means acquiring knowledge. Knowledge is power. Without knowledge a certificate is valueless. But in our country certificate seems to be a growing power in the opinion of some students. For this reason many students do not hesitate at all to adopt unfair means in the examination hall to acquire a certificate. Is this education? Who will reply? The standard of our education sys-

tem is gradually declining. Copying in the examination hall has become a common feature in our country. Sometimes students bring out procession demanding the right to copying in the examination hall. During examination from the S.S.C. to Master Degree levels we hear news of death or disturbance from different examination centres. Such a situation is not a good sign for our future.

In fine, I appeal to the relevant authorities to take immediate steps to ensure fair examination for the betterment of our nation.

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