

## Revisiting Campus Democracy

How vibrant is your campus politics? How efficient is your student council? Do your issues get addressed by the college? Do you want to become a leader?

A study on Campus Democracy is being conducted by CPPR in association with LYF India to find answers to these questions. The study identifies patterns and trends of student representation across the country. It recognizes the role of campus politics in highlighting the issues of students.



The study is based on the Lyngdoh Committee's recommendations. Live excerpts, opinions and facts are taken from students, student leaders, faculty and management on the need for campus democracy.

CPPR has prepared a questionnaire for the study. To take part in our survey, [click here](#)

## Talk it Out Campaign

*"...A good settlement is worth more than a good (jury) judgment. If you can get just as much in six months with mediation as you're going to get in two years with a two-or three-week trial, you'd be foolish not to mediate the case."*

- Tom Conway



Our Talk It Out campaign is on! As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the campaign aims to encourage people to sort out differences by talking things out. By 'talking it out', a person breaks restraining obstacles that bring about disputes. This will help strengthen the social fabric of the country by maintaining peaceful co-existence among communities, families and individuals.

In the popular book Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus, the importance of communication in relationships is stressed. It is thought of as the classic guide to understanding the opposite sex. Even a baby knows that

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## LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

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To know more about our activities, visit [www.adrcentre.in](http://www.adrcentre.in)

## Digital RTI Mission



An online portal to disclose unknown facts to the public. Any information can

if he cries out loud, his parents will come running to rock or feed him. That's how communication is.

Sadly in this busy age, people forget to communicate and expect others to understand what's going on in their heads, leading to miscommunication and 'irreconcilable differences'. Talk It Out invites people to talk it out their differences.

If you can think of innovative ways to 'talk it out', contact us at [priyanka@talkitout.in](mailto:priyanka@talkitout.in)

## Legal Gyan Series 3

### *Can a minor be made a partner in a firm?*

This question has particular relevance in the current business scenario in India where several business houses are family run and styled as partnerships.

A partnership, in the legal sense, is the relationship between persons who have agreed to share the profits of a business carried on by all or any of them acting for all. The persons are individually called 'partners' and collectively referred to as 'firm'. The legal relationship amongst partners arises from a contract amongst two or more persons to do business.



Minors who are below 18 years of age cannot be partners, as they don't have the legal capacity to enter into a contract. Any contract entered into with a minor is void. Hence, a minor cannot be admitted into a partnership in the actual sense. However, Section 30 of the Partnership Act 1932 permits a

minor to be entered into the benefits of a partnership with the consent of all partners, i.e, a minor will not be made liable in a partnership as a person, but he is entitled to the rights of a partner. In short, it means that the minor has a limited liability to the extent of his contribution to the firm's property, but has no personal liability unlike other partners.

A minor can:

- Share profits and property of the firm as agreed by the partners.
- Inspect and get a copy of the accounts of the firm.
- Sue partners for the payment of his share.
- Exercise an option upon majority to continue or repudiate his membership in the firm after issuing a public notice to that effect. The public notice should be issued within six months after attaining majority failing which, he/she will be considered as a partner after six months.

## Testimonials

"Internship in CPPR gave me the key learnings with respect to urban development and land utilisation patterns"

PRADIPTI JAYARAM  
Stella Maris College, Chennai

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be accessed through this portal.

## BE A CONTRIBUTOR

1. Join as a Member of Digital RTI Mission.
2. Upload information you have collected so far.
3. If you upload a minimum of 200 RTI applications, your name will be listed on our website.

## Upcoming Events

### Finishing School For Law Students 2010

**Residential Workshop at Kochi**

**FINISHING SCHOOL FOR LAW STUDENTS**

Not Content is a unique endeavor by a group of accomplished individuals, working to create a positive change in the legal profession.

— Justice G. S. Sridharan IAS

Sessions on:

- Recent Trends in Corporate Legal Practice
- Legal Entrepreneurship
- Governance and Public Policy
- Advocacy, Court Management and Etiquette

**2010 September 10,11,12**

**One Session at Kerala's Breathtaking Backwaters**

**Fee: ₹ 3000/-** **No. of Seats: 30**

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