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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



Talk Out Your Differences

The need for dialogue during dispute is important, and the technique of mediation is very effective to the cause. CPPR's 'TALK IT OUT' Campaign is aimed at promoting and encouraging people to talk out their differences. Remain connected to our website for details on our national launch, and how you could be involved.

PROJECTS

[Policy on Data Sharing](#)

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FEATURED VIDEO



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CPPR EVENTS



In June 2010, the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, was assigned by the Cabinet the task of developing a comprehensive National Policy for Data Sharing and Accessibility. Centre for Public Policy Research has been awarded the responsibility of framing the policy. The initial task involves identifying and compiling all relevant laws, and examining them in the changing scenario to identify if they are redundant, need to be amended, or are still relevant. CPPR has been awarded the responsibility of framing the policy with regard to the legal, operational and managerial framework. CPPR is looking into three main domains: Institutional and managerial, legal, and operational.

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FEATURED ARTICLES

'PRO'stitution

Among the many avenues of employment that engage people, prostitution is another such avenue and the people employed in the profession are entitled to an equally respectable place in society. Prostitution, as the profession entails, is the act of providing sexual services to another person, in return for payment. It occurs through brothels, or escort services at the customer's residence or the escort's residence, or in a hotel room rented for the occasion by the escort. Street prostitution is another kind of practice that has emerged, in which sex workers roam the streets to provide services to meet short-term financial needs.

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Restitution of Conjugal Rights: Still a Remedy?



CPPR conducted a detailed survey in Koyilandi to understand its mobility structure. It covered aspects like peak traffic time, details of public vehicles, and measurement of roads, among other factors. Koyilandi is a major city between Calicut and Kannur, and the main business area covers a distance of two km. This includes two bus stands, a market, a court, a hospital, a few educational institutes, two cinema theaters and two major junctions (Railway Station Road junction and Thamarassery Road Junction). The main roads in Koyilandi are NH17 (connects Calicut and Kannur) and SH34 to Thamarassery. These roads are narrow, with widths of 7.5 m and 6 m, respectively.

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Paripaakam Meeting



Sarpanches Visit Kochi

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Our research areas include Urban Reforms, Transport and Mobility, Law, Education, Environment, Governance,



Restitution of Conjugal Rights is a remedy provided for Hindus under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act 1961, for Christian and others under Section 32 of the Indian Divorce Act and for Muslim under their personal laws. The Special Marriage Act provides for the same remedy under Section 22. It provides that a decree be obtained from the court against a spouse who has withdrawn from the company of his/her spouse, to return and render conjugal rights to the deserted spouse. Conjugal rights are the rights and privileges arising from the marriage relationship, especially the mutual rights of companionship, aid, and sexual relations. goals.



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Health, and Livelihood.

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OPINION



Full Stop to the Past

When you do a course on human rights, you reconcile yourself to eventually coming across a lot of disturbing material – genocide and war crimes, torture, rape and other forms of sexual exploitation, FGM. You tell yourself that you may cringe and wince through the first two or three pages. Perhaps, things will get better as you proceed through the document. Maybe, just maybe, you will, by some miracle, become numb to the innumerable sufferings of people in these pages – those that have slowly become statistics to both their saviours and abusers. If you hope to think along this vein (as I did), perish the thought. It will never work. In fact, it must never work.

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Learning Like Bruce

It's a time when the self-declared godfather of world nations has allowed itself to be eclipsed by the emerging super powers, and paradoxically, uncomfortable 'truths' of the gaping holes in our political, economic and corporate fabric have made their hostile appearance. Nandan Nilekani 'imagined' the Indian picture perfectly when he said there was a worrying 'dissonance in opportunities that India has and political chaos'. What is most apparent in the word 'opportunities' is the undefined horizons of education. Moulding the learner to find a lesson in everything he/she does and applying that lesson to earn more opportunities – that's education.

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A Countrywide Odyssey

Tata Jagrithi Yatra 2010 was a one-of-its-kind train journey, wherein 400 yatris, selected from among 20,000 applicants across India, were taken on an 18-day journey across 9,000 kilometres and 12 destinations. The journey entailed the yatris' interaction with 11 entrepreneurs (role models) across the country; an introduction to 'enterprise-led development', which, in simple terms, meant transforming job seekers to job creators. There were participants from 25 states, three union territories and other countries; all in the age group of 18-25, out of which 45 per cent were females.

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