

## **Finishing School for Law Students**

'Finishing School for Law Students' is a three-day residential certificate course offered by ADR Centre, Kochi, in association with the Centre for Public Policy Research ([www.cppr.in](http://www.cppr.in)) and Civitas Legal Solutions ([www.civitas.in](http://www.civitas.in)) The objective of the course is to encourage students to think out of the box and equip them with all relevant information, tools and strategies to achieve great heights in all their professional endeavours. The course curriculum has been framed keeping in mind subjects that are usually not taught in law schools.

It has been noted that recent law graduates fails to perform to the expectations of this noble profession. Due to lack of proper training and awareness, most lawyers in the litigation and corporate sectors are finding it difficult to meet the needs and demands of this increasingly competitive sector in this changing hour. With the legal sector to be liberalised in the coming years, young law graduates will have to compete with their foreign counterparts, who are better trained. It is in this context that ADR Centre is joining hands with Centre for Public Policy Research to train law students.

Finishing School is designed as a three-day fully residential certificate course, where experts will lead the enlightening sessions. The speakers include lawyers, academicians, politicians, bureaucrats, journalists, and professional trainers. Retired judges will also be part of this initiative, and students will have interactive sessions with them. The course also includes mock sessions on advocacy, client management and mediation.