

# **YOUTH PERCEPTION ON CRIMES INFLUENCED BY STUDENT POLITICAL PARTIES**

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## **ABSTRACT**

A political party is essentially a group of people who come together for a common purpose in the political realm. Student political parties are organizations formed by students at schools or universities to promote their political views and interests. They can be affiliated with national political parties or be independent organizations. Even if student political parties represent the interests of the students at the institution, it is discovered that some crimes are happening that are even outside the purview of the administration of the educational institutes. The challenges brought up by student political parties, mostly in educational institutions, were revealed by the secondary data that was analyzed; therefore, it is crucial to understand how young people view the subject.

The aim is to find out the major crimes influenced by student political parties and to suggest preventive measures to reduce such crimes. The major objectives of the study are; to understand the perception of youth on student political parties, to find out the major crimes influenced by student political parties at educational institutions, to study the cause of crimes influenced by student political parties, to discuss the preventive measures to reduce crimes under student political parties. This study used descriptive method and the data was collected from 100 Keralite residing in Mangaluru City who are of age between 18- 35 as in Kerala the student unions are majorly elected from student political parties through elections. It is shown that the majority of young people have neither a favorable nor unfavorable opinion of the student political parties in educational institutions. The three major crimes that have been identified are murder, corruption, and influence of third parties or major political parties. The study also notes that these kinds of crimes have an impact on students' academic performance in addition to other areas. The prevention of crimes motivated by student political parties can be achieved through a variety of strategies, including awareness campaigns, appropriate guidance, and severing relations with prominent parties.

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