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**Topic 6: – Consensus and Controversy**



## **CONSENSUS AND CONTROVERSY**

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# *Consensus and Controversy*

## ***Another Example-CONSENSUS AND CONTROVERSY***

- The conductor of a music orchestra has authority over the musicians and his authority is respected by them by consensus as otherwise the music performance will suffer. Hence the authority and autonomy and consensus are compatible



# *Consensus and Controversy*

The moral judgment may lead to conflicts if they are not delivered properly without hurting the feelings of the persons involved. There are two stages after the judgement.

## **Consensus**

This is that state where people come into agreement with the judgement given by getting convinced with the moral reasons. This will leave the persons with a feel that justice has been done, the verdict may favor any party.

## **Controversy**

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