



TWO WEEKS ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON COMPETITION LAW IN INDIA (23RD DECEMBER 2024 -4TH JANUARY 2025)

Background:

The Legal Hands at Bhopal was established as a premier law training Institution with the sole objective of imparting quality legal training to different stakeholders of legal regime in India. The Legal Hands is one of the very few Institutions in our country providing quality legal education vide short-term educational programmes for different stakeholders of the legal and regulatory regime in India. At the same time, Law Teachers India is a humble attempt at recognizing, facilitating and highlighting the work of Law Teachers of India. The idea is to enrich and help evolve not just the legal fraternity, but also any other person interested in law or legal academia.

About the Certificate Course:

The Competition Law is still one of the unexplored areas of training for law students, academicians, researchers, advocates and other professionals. With an objective to promote academic research and develop professional expertise in the field of Competition Law in India, The Legal Hands and Law Teachers India have designed a two-weeks online certificate course. The program tends to provide practical knowledge pertaining to Competition field and various compliance requirements under the Competition Act, 2002 in light of the contemporary developments in the field. This course shall not only provide the participants with a basic understanding of the Competition regulations in India but shall also provide an extensive overview of the Competition related compliance requirements for stakeholders. The Certificate Course has been designed for people who wish to fully grasp the impact of competition law on business strategy, and development competence on competition law compliance.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the course participants to the idea of fair Competition in market and requirement of Competition Law and Policy.

2. To explore various types of Anti-Competitive Agreements prevalent in Market dealings.
3. To examine the Abuse of Dominant Position as significant Competition Concern.
4. To analyse the anti-competitive implications of Mergers and Combinations in Market.

Key Highlights:

- ❖ *Experienced Faculty*: Learn from renowned members of legal academia having extensive experience in the field.
- ❖ *Interactive Sessions*: Engage in live Q&A sessions, discussions, and case studies for a dynamic learning experience.
- ❖ *Practical Applications*: Develop practical skills through real-world case studies and hands-on simulations.
- ❖ *Networking Opportunities*: Build connections with peers, legal experts, and industry leaders during virtual networking sessions.

Course Outline and Learning Outcomes:

This certificate course offers an in-depth exploration of the regulatory framework and compliance requirements related to competition law in India. Designed to accommodate participants with or without a legal background, the course provides a structured and accessible format, ensuring a rich learning experience for all. Spanning four comprehensive units, it addresses key aspects of the Indian competition law regime. This course is intended to cover all the major aspects of Competition Law and has been designed in a convenient manner enriching the prospective participants with analytical skills in the relevant field. Participants will gain:

- A foundational understanding of competition law in India.
- Advanced insights into legal issues supported by relevant case studies and judicial decisions.
- Extensive study experience of Regulatory framework and Compliance requirements
- Analytical skills for assessing regulatory challenges in the field.

Who Should Attend?

This course is tailored for individuals seeking professional knowledge and practical expertise in regulating competition in Indian markets. Anyone who is pursuing any Degree or has a Degree in any discipline shall be eligible to peruse this Certificate Course. The Certificate Course shall be of great value and importance to candidates from the following fields:

- Legal Professionals
- Law Students
- Academicians and Researchers
- Regulatory Compliance Officers
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Anyone interested in enhancing their knowledge of Competition Law in India.

COURSE CONTENTS

This course has been structured into four comprehensive units, each addressing critical regulatory aspects governing the Indian competition regulatory regime. It is designed to encompass the principal facets of anti-competitive practices in Indian markets and their mitigation in various forms of commercial transactions. The curriculum adopts a progressive approach, systematically guiding participants through the intricacies of competition-related issues within the Indian context. Particular attention has been devoted to ensuring that the course content is accessible and comprehensible, even for participants without a legal background, thereby enhancing its inclusivity and interdisciplinary appeal.

UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW

UNIT – II: ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS

UNIT – III: PREVENTION OF ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION

UNIT – IV: REGULATION OF COMBINATION

RESOURCE PERSONS

1. **PROF. (DR.) YOGENDRA SHRIVASTAVA, HNLU Raipur**
2. **PROF. (DR.) KONDAIAH JONNALGADDAH, MNLU Aurangabad**
3. **DR. ABHA YADAV, NLU Delhi**
4. **DR. MAHENDRA SONI, NLIU Bhopal**

Teaching-Learning Methodology and Mode of Delivery

Teaching Learning Methodology includes Lectures and Live Chats, Case analysis, Presentations and Sessions by subject experts from legal Academia to build capacity to handle competition concerns in market. This Course shall be delivered through online medium only. All the e-reading material and e-reference material shall be provided through the online mode.

Class Timings:

Classes for the Certificate course on Competition Law in India shall be held in the evening (6:00 pm – 7:15 pm) on Week days (Monday-Saturday) only.

Evaluation Method & Attendance:

After completion of the course, there shall be one Course Assessment (which shall be a Computer Based Test) based on the contents of all Units. This assessment would consist of objective-type multiple-choice questions, for 100 marks (100 questions of 1 mark each). It shall be mandatory to obtain minimum 50% marks the Assessments for successful completion of the course. Only the candidates, who obtain 50% marks in the said assessment will be eligible for the certificate. The candidates obtaining less than 50% marks will not be awarded the certificate. Please note that a candidate can attempt that Assessment only once. No Repeat examination shall be conducted in any case.

Grading System (Percentage of Marks & Grade):

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| 80% and above | - | O | 75% - 79% | - | A+ |
| 70% - 74% | - | A | 65% - 69% | - | B+ |
| 60% - 64% | - | B | 55% - 59% | - | C+ |
| 50% - 54% | - | C | | | |

COURSE SYLLABUS**UNIT - I INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW**

Introduction (Evolution and Objectives of the Competition Law and Competition Policy in India) - Important Definitions (Competition -Agreement - Enterprise and Cartel - Consumer - Relevant Market) - Competition Commission of India

UNIT - II ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS

Horizontal Anti-competitive Agreements - Vertical Anti-competitive Agreements (tie-in arrangement, exclusive supply agreement, exclusive distribution agreement, refusal to deal, and resale price maintenance) - Intellectual Property Rights and Competition concerns - Other Exemptions

UNIT - III PREVENTION OF ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION

Dominant Position in Market - Abuse of Dominant Position - After Market and Predatory Pricing - Prevention of Abuse of Dominance - Penalties and Leniency programme

UNIT - IV REGULATION OF COMBINATION

Combinations (Merger, Acquisition, Amalgamation and Takeover) - Horizontal, Vertical and Conglomerate Mergers - Threshold limit on combinations - Appreciable adverse effect on Competition or its likelihood (section 20)

REGISTRATION

Last Date of Registration: December 20, 2024

Course Fee: INR 1,000/- only.

Limited Seats: 100 only (On a first come-first serve basis)

Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/3Lxcpt3HfbQ4WBTw6>

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DATE-WISE TEACHING PLAN

Course Title : **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON COMPETITION LAW IN INDIA**
Course Coordinator : **MRS. POOJA SONI – Director, The Legal Hands**
Duration : **TWO WEEKS (23rd December 2024 – 4th January 2025)**
Class Timing : **6:00 pm – 7:15 pm (Monday-Saturday)**

| DAY | Topic |
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| 23 DEC 2024 MON | Introduction (Evolution and Objectives of the Competition Law and Competition Policy in India) |
| 24 DEC 2024 TUE | Important Definitions (Competition -Agreement - Enterprise and Cartel - Consumer - Relevant Market) |
| 25 DEC 2024 WED | Horizontal Anti-competitive Agreements –I |
| 26 DEC 2024 THU | Horizontal Anti-competitive Agreements –II |
| 27 DEC 2024 FRI | Vertical Anti-competitive Agreements-I (tie-in arrangement, exclusive supply agreement, exclusive distribution agreement) |
| 28 DEC 2024 SAT | Vertical Anti-competitive Agreements-II & Intellectual Property Rights and Competition concerns alongwith other Exemptions |
| 29 DEC 2024 SUN | Weekly Test 1 |
| 30 DEC 2024 MON | Dominant Position in Market and Abuse of Dominant Position-I |
| 31 DEC 2024 TUE | Abuse of Dominant Position – II |
| 1 JAN 2025 WED | Combinations (Merger, Acquisition, Amalgamation and Takeover) |
| 2 JAN 2025 THU | Horizontal, Vertical and Conglomerate Mergers – Appreciable Adverse Effect on Competition (AAEC) |
| 3 JAN 2025 FRI | Competition Commission of India (Powers and Duties) of CCI - Interface between Sectoral Regulators |
| 4 JAN 2025 SAT | Miscellaneous (Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction - Competition Advocacy - NCLAT) |
| 5 JAN 2025 SUN | Weekly Test 1 |
| 12 JAN 2025 SUN | Final Test |