



DOUBLE CREDIT COURSE

ON

COMPETITION LAW & POLICY



KAUTILYA SOCIETY, NLUO

19TH DEC 2025 TO 31ST JAN 2026

MODE: VIRTUAL

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OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTION

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act 4 of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature keeping in mind an enunciated vision of advancement of learning, teaching, research, diffusion of knowledge in the field of law and catering to the needs of society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of Advocacy, Judicial Services, Legal services, and so on. National Law University, Odisha is committed to providing an atmosphere in which academic excellence is the foremost priority for students. Along the lines of this vision, NLUO has significantly catered to the needs of the research in various legal fields by paving way for various dedicated research centers and societies. Such endeavors enable students to pursue individual interests and take part in various literary and recreational activities throughout the academic year.

The Kautilya Society is one of such initiatives of NLUO which aims at promoting study, research, and informed deliberation in the field of public policy, and its allied subjects with a policy and application-oriented purpose.

ABOUT KAUTILYA SOCIETY, NLUO

Kautilya Societies are student initiatives in universities across the country set up by Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (‘Vidhi’) with the aim to widen access to legislative drafting and analysis, and to empower young minds to explore public policy as a career path. The Kautilya Society, NLUO Chapter has been set up at National Law University Odisha, in association with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.

The Kautilya Society initiative envisions providing opportunities to their students for successful careers in public policy and other related fields such as development, advocacy, consultancy, campaigning, financial analysis, economics and research. The vision of the society is to provide awareness and opportunities for students to nurture their interest in public service and policy as career options with a view to becoming good citizens of India.

ABOUT VIDHI

The Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (‘Vidhi’) is an independent think-tank doing legal research to make better laws and improve governance for the public good. They do this through high quality, peer reviewed original legal research; through engaging with the Government of India, State governments and other public institutions to both inform policy-making and to effectively convert policy into law; and through strategic litigation petitioning courts on important law and policy issues. Their abiding values are non-partisan engagement, research excellence and independence.

INTRODUCTION

In India, competition law serves as a cornerstone for ensuring efficiency, innovation, and consumer welfare. The Competition Act, 2002 marked a decisive shift from curbing monopolies to promoting fair and free markets, empowering the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to address anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, and combinations that distort market equilibrium.

Yet, as markets migrate online, competition law confronts a new frontier. Digital platforms driven by data, algorithms, and network effects blur traditional lines of market power and consumer harm. Questions arise: How should law respond to self-preferencing, gatekeeping, and data monopolies? Can regulation keep pace without stifling innovation?

This course aims to critically examine the evolution of Indian competition law within the broader context of a digitally integrated economy. It will trace the jurisprudential foundations of competition law, analyse landmark CCI and Supreme Court interventions, international jurisprudence, and engage with emerging debates on digital competition, data regulation, and platform accountability. Through case studies and interactive sessions, participants will explore how law can sustain market fairness in an age where code and commerce increasingly converge.

COURSE DETAILS

The course will be held **online**, with a total of **32 hours** scheduled, offering **2 credits**. It will be held over 19th December, 2025 – 31st January, 2026.

The Course Outline of this Course has been prepared in consultation with the resource persons.

ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to all law students and professionals engaged in the field of law.

ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

Participants are required to maintain a minimum attendance of 75% over the course. Participants who meet this threshold will be eligible for the Assessment Test.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

The lectures would be followed by a mandatory assessment on the completion of the credit course. The evaluation for this course will be conducted through an Assessment Test consisting of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

The mode of the evaluation shall be **online**. The date and timings for the same shall be notified in due course, post which the Certificates will be issued to eligible candidates.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1: 19th December 2025 (Friday)	Lecture 1: Basic Concepts of Competition Law and its Economic Foundations	Session 1: 8.00 – 10.00 P.M. (2 hours)
Day 2: 20th December 2025 (Saturday)	Lecture 2: Competition Principles Across International Jurisprudence	Session 2: 8.00 – 10.00 P.M. (2 hours)
Day 3: 27th December 2025 (Saturday)	Lecture 3: Section 3 – Introduction Cartels: identification, investigation, and major cases; penalty structures and leniency.	Session 3: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 4: 28th December 2025 (Sunday)	Lecture 4: Vertical Agreements and its Types, Hub and Spoke Agreements	Session 4: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 5: 3rd January 2026 (Saturday)	Lecture 5: Section 4 of the Competition Act - Abuse of Dominance	Session 5: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 6: 4th January 2026 (Sunday)	Lecture 6: Market Power, Strength, and Dominance	Session 6: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 7: 9th January 2026 (Friday)	Lecture 7: Section 5 – Defining Thresholds (Combination Criteria)	Session 7: 6.00 – 7.30 P.M. & 8.00 –9.30 P.M. (3 hours)
Day 8: 10th January 2026 (Saturday)	Lecture 8: Section 6 – Regulation of Combination	Session 8: 6.00 – 7.30 P.M. & 8.00 –9.30 P.M. (3 hours)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 9: 16th January 2026 (Friday)	Lecture 9: Miscellaneous Provisions Related to Sections 5 & 6	Session 9: 7.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M. (2 hours)
Day 10: 17th January 2026 (Saturday)	Lecture 10: Key Features of Digital Markets	Session 10: 7.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M. (2 hours)
Day 11: 18th January 2026 (Sunday)	Lecture 11: Case Studies	Session 11: 7.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M. (2 hours)
Day 12: 23rd January 2026 (Friday)	Lecture 12: Case Studies	Session 12: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 13: 24th January 2026 (Saturday)	Lecture 13: Balancing innovation, competition, and regulation in tech-driven market	Session 13: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 14: 30th January, 2026 (Friday)	Lecture 14: Global transactions and jurisdictional overlaps: notification requirements across regimes	Session 14: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)
Day 15: 31st January, 2026 (Saturday)	Lecture 15: India's positioning and move towards global alignment	Session 15: 8.00 P.M. – 9.30 P.M. (1.5 hours)

Please note: The schedule and contents of the Lectures are subject to modification by the resource persons.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

To register for the course, participants are required to fill this [registration form](#) by **11:59 P.M. on 18th December, 2025.**

NLUO Students	Non-NLUO Students	Professionals
Rs.850	Rs.1150	Rs.1350

- All participants are requested to pay the registration fee in the following way:
- Visit <https://eazypay.icicibank.com>
- Enter Institution Name as ‘National Law University’ and click on ‘Go’
- Fill the details.
 - a. Email id
 - b. Mobile No.
 - c. Amount
 - d. Student Name (Enter your name)
 - e. Roll or Enrolment No. (Enter your Roll / Enrolment number for NLUO students and enter 131 for others)
 - f. Semester (Enter your Semester number for NLUO students and enter 11 for others)
 - g. Year
 - h. Payment Date
 - i. Purpose (Mention KS Competition Law Credit Course)
- Once required data is filled in click on ‘Submit’ after enter the captcha and OTP.
- After the payment you will get the auto generated payment receipt, which must be uploaded in the registration form.

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