

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

BHOPAL

ABOUT US:

The National Law Institute University (NLIU) was established by the Act No. 41 of the State Legislature of Madhya Pradesh in 1997 (restructured in 2018). The NLIU has earned a frontline status of an institution imparting quality legal education, researching cutting edge areas of law and organising workshops, seminars and training programs. NLIU is one of the selected few Centres/Institutions in the country providing a Certificate Course in Competition Law.

As a part of the distance learning courses, NLIU is also planning to launch various Diploma Courses in different subjects. Thus, to promote research and develop professional expertise in the field of Competition Laws; a Certificate Course has been designed by the faculty of NLIU for the benefit of the stakeholders. This course shall provide insights on Competition Law which shall help the participants to fervently apply the knowledge and counteract the malpractices which are prevalent in the Indian markets.



ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPETITION LAW

**ONE MONTH
(27 DECEMBER, 2021 – 25
JANUARY, 2022)**

ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

NLIU, Bhopal is offering a one-month Certificate Course in Competition Law. The Certificate Course aims to develop the skills, which are required to deal with the legal and practical aspects related to regulation of Competition regime in India. The course tends to provide practical knowledge pertaining to Competition field and various compliance requirements under the Competition Act, 2002. 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 OUTLINE

This course extends over five units and covers different legislations governing Indian Competition regime. This course is intended to cover all the major aspects of Anti-competitive practices and their prevention in different kinds of mercantile agreements. The course has been designed in such a manner which provides the student a step-by-step guide to deal with different Competition related issues in India. Special care has been taken by the Course Coordinator to make the course Units more compatible even for the students having a non-legal background.

This certificate course involves extensive study of Anti-competitive practices and regulatory framework in India. This course shall not only provide the students with basic understanding of the Competition regulations in India but shall also provide an extensive over-view of the Competition related compliance requirements with the help of suitable illustrations and judicial decisions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1.To introduce the students to basic tenets of Competition Law regime.
- 2.To conduct an area specific study for different Competition legislation in India.
- 3.To develop clear understanding among the students about the practical situations faced by the various stakeholders of Indian Competition regime in their professional life.
- 4.To impart knowledge of the contemporary developments in Indian Competition Laws.





ELIGIBILITY

The course is designed for stakeholders interested in acquiring professional knowledge and practical skills in the area of competition law & market regulation. Anyone who is pursuing any Degree or has a Degree in any discipline shall be eligible to peruse this Certificate Course. The minimum pre-requisite for undertaking the Certificate Course is access to the internet and a computer system with good audio & video facility. The Certificate Course shall be of great value and importance to candidates from the following fields:

- Academicians;
- Researchers;
- UG and PG Students;
- Competition Sector Stakeholders;
- Members of various Enforcement agencies; and
- Advocates and other enthusiasts in the field of competition law & market regulation.

BENEFITS OF THE COURSE

- 1. NO LENGTHY MODULES.**
- 2. COMFORTABLE CLASS TIMINGS.
(TENTATIVE TIMINGS - EVENING 6:00 PM -7:15 PM
MON-FRI)**
- 3. MCQS BASED WEEKLY AND FINAL ASSESMENT.**
- 4. TOTAL SEATS- 150 (BASED ON 'FIRST COME-FIRST
SERVE' BASIS.)**

COURSE CONTENT

- I. INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPETITION LAW.
- II. ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS.
- III. PREVENTION OF ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION.
- IV. REGULATION OF COMBINATION.
- V. COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI) & NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL (NCLAT).

COURSE FEE

The professional candidates would be required to pay ₹ 2,000/- as the Certificate Course Fees, which shall include the cost of physical copy of the Certificate, which will be sent to the candidates through Post, upon the successful completion of the Certificate Course. For students, a concession of ₹ 500/- shall be available reducing the effective fee to be paid to ₹ 1500/-.

Register [here](#) or visit NLIU Website for more details.

For Payment link please visit [here](#) or NLIU Website.

For Professionals - ₹ 2000/- only.

For Students - ₹ 1500/- only.

The last date to apply for the same is 25 December 2021, 11.59 PM IST.

MODE OF DELIVERY

The Course would be delivered through online medium, i.e. CISCO Webex platform only. All the e-reading material and e-reference material shall be provided through the online mode. The candidates may consult the faculty concerned through emails or online appointments.

CLASS TIMINGS

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

TEACHING-LEARNING METHODOLOGY

Teaching-Learning Methodology includes Lectures and Live Chats, Discussion Forum, Recorded Videos, Texts, Quiz, Case analysis, Presentations, Sessions by subject experts from Academia and Industry to foster necessary capabilities in candidates to handle practical Competition concerns.

EVALUATION METHOD

After completion of every Unit, there shall be a Graded Assessment, based on the contents of respective Unit. A candidate can attempt the Graded Unit Assessment only once. These Unit Assessments would consist of objective-type multiple-choice questions, for 10 marks (Ten questions of 1 mark each). These marks obtained shall be taken into consideration for calculating the final evaluation score. Lastly, an End-Term examination (which shall be a Computer Based Test with MCQs) carrying 50 marks shall be conducted by NLIU.

It shall be mandatory to obtain minimum 50% marks in both the Weekly Assessments and End Term Examination for successful completion of the course. Only the candidates, who obtain 50% of total marks in Unit Assessment and 50% total marks in the End-term examination separately, will be eligible for the certificate.

The candidates are required to attend at least 75% of online lectures and score at least 50% of marks (as mentioned above) to complete the Certificate Course and become eligible for the issuance of Certificate. The candidates obtaining less than 50% marks will not be awarded the certificate. However, unsuccessful candidates will be permitted to reappear in the examination with the subsequent batch. For reappearing, the candidates would be required to deposit ₹ 500/- as readmission fees. The maximum duration to complete the Certificate Course is two months inclusive of month of taking admission.

The Grading Scheme of the Certificate Course shall be as follows:

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



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COURSE SYLLABUS

UNIT - I INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW
History and Evolution of Competition Law - Raghavan Committee Report - Competition - Agreement - Enterprise and Cartel - Consumer - Relevant Market (Relevant Product Market and Relevant Geographical Market) - Determination of Relevant Market

UNIT - II ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS
Horizontal Anti-competitive Agreements - Per se Rule and Rule of Reason- Appreciable Adverse Effect on competition in the Market (AAEC) (Section 19) - 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 - Penalties and Leniency programme.

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

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)

UNIT - V COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA AND NCLAT
Competition Commission of India (Powers and Duties) of CCI - Director General of Investigation (DGI) - Extra-territorial Jurisdiction - Interface between Sectoral Regulators -National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)- Competition Advocacy