

Diploma in Competition Laws

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The course is designed by Mr. Naval Satarawala Chopra, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co. a leading global practitioner's in this field.

Lectures will be on every Friday and Saturday over a period of 6 weeks, helping you avoiding crucial time spent away from your office or academics. The Diploma contact lectures generally commences in the month of November and end with an examination in January. The reading material for each lecture will be available at the library and students are required to obtain photocopies of this material for each lecture. Certain course work would be allotted to the students as a part of assessment.

Aims and Objective of the course

The aim of the course is to teach the basic provisions of the Indian Competition Act, 2002:

- To study the law in its economic and market context,
- To consider particular business phenomena – distribution agreements, licenses of intellectual property rights, cartels, exclusionary and exploitative behavior of dominant enterprises, joint ventures, merger control, etc. – against the backdrop of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) generally and Articles 101 and 102 TFEU, and the EU Merger Regulation in particular.

Teaching Method.

The course will be taught over a 90 minute lecture, to be held twice on Friday and once or twice every Saturday.

Policy on participation and written work

The teachers of this subject expect a high degree of participation by the students and will follow the Socratic method of teaching. We will be assigning a student seating chart at the beginning of the lectures to ensure that students are in a comfortable environment and are encouraged to participate. Students are required to have

prepared answers to the questions asked under each lecture topic below. Cases are referred under each topic.

Guest lectures

There may be occasional guest lecturers given by other academics, both Indian and International private practitioners, and officials from competition authorities. They will conduct a few lectures and assist in teaching. This will be a rare opportunity for students to interact directly with these world renowned personalities in the field of competition law. Preparation and reading for these lectures is essential.

The examination method and format

A three hour examination will be set, requiring the student to answer 3 questions, of which at least one will be a problem question. Fifteen minutes are allowed for reading. The examination will be open-book.

Textbook

The textbook for the course is the sixth edition of Competition Law by Professor Richard Whish, published by Oxford University Press in 2008. It is compulsory for all students to purchase a copy of the book

Modules

- Competition Law and Policy
- Relevant market
- Anti-Competitive Agreements
- Cartels
- Dominant Position
- Predatory Pricing
- Merger Control

Duration: 6 weeks

Eligibility: Graduation in any faculty

Seats: 50 Students