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Special Training Programme in Competition Law
(Under eITEC Scheme)

Five-Day Programme (10 October to 14 October 2022)

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Thematic Focus

The primary objective of competition policy is to enhance consumer welfare by promoting competition and controlling practices that could restrict it. Competition laws need to be transparent and their enforcement predictable, and rulings on competition cases should be both consistent and based on non-discriminatory criteria. The demonstrated willingness of competition authorities to prevent, correct and sanction anticompetitive practices can have a significant positive bearing on the investment climate of the country. A better appreciation of competition policy perspectives would help when laws and regulations are being developed in order to highlight possible trade-offs between competition and other policy objectives. The present course would provide a basic understanding of competition law and the points to consider while formulating policies.

Course Objective & Pedagogy

The training programme for Judges/Legal Professionals/Government Officials has been designed to provide a multiple angle refresher in Competition Law. The University understands that Judges/officials in any part of the world, do understand and practice these dimensions. But, like every other subject-matter, it is important to once in a while revisit them to refresh one's viewpoint or even generate new ones.

The University also acknowledges the busy schedule participants have and it would not be feasible to place an elaborate schedule for the course. Therefore, in just five days, ten topics have been identified which touch upon the traditional and the contemporary in the training areas. Participants will surely benefit from the highly specialized resource persons who will be administering these sessions – from Judges of Indian Courts to Expert Legal Academics.

The sessions will follow a pedagogy of lecture and discussion, designed to allow an interactive engagement for better analytical and critical understanding of the topics. It is with this aim that each session is set for a duration of one and a half hours, with the last fifteen minutes devoted to questions and answers.

Dates: 10-14 October 2022

Target Audience:

The course is designed to meet the professional needs of judges, judicial officers, legal professionals, government officials and policy makers.

Eligibility:

- a) Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree in any discipline;
- b) Minimum age of 25 years;

Programme Schedule:

<u>SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN</u> <u>COMPETITION LAW</u> <u>10 OCTOBER 2022-14 OCTOBER 2022</u>		
PROGRAMME ON 10 OCTOBER_2022 (Day-1)		
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (IST)		Inaugural Ceremony
FIRST SESSION:-	09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. IST	Competition Law and Market Regulation
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. IST		Break
SECOND SESSION:	11:30 a.m. – 01:00 a.m. IST	Anti-Competitive Agreements
PROGRAMME ON 11 OCTOBER_2022 (Day-2)		
THIRD SESSION:-	09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. IST	Abuse of Dominance
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. IST		Break

FOURTH SESSION:-	11:30 a.m. – 01:00 a.m. IST	Regulation of Combinations
PROGRAMME ON 12 OCTOBER_2022 (Day-3)		
FIFTH SESSION:-	09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. IST	Interface between Competition Law and Consumer Protection Law
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. IST		Break
SIXTH SESSION:-	11:30 a.m. – 01:00 a.m. IST	Interface between Competition Law and IP Laws
PROGRAMME ON 13 OCTOBER_2022 (Day-4)		
SEVENTH SESSION:-	09:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. IST	Transparency and Non discrimination
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. IST		Break
EIGHTH SESSION:-	11:30 a.m. – 01:00 a.m. IST	Implementation of Competition Law and Policy
PROGRAMME ON 14 OCTOBER_2022 (Day-5)		
NINTH SESSION:-	09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. IST	International Cooperation
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. IST		Break
TENTH SESSION:-	11:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m. IST	Best Practices/Case Studies
01:00 p.m.- 01:30 p.m. IST		Valedictory Ceremony

Technical Requirements at Far End

The University would be using Cisco WebEx online platform for delivering lectures online. The participants may note the following:

1. The WebEx application can be operated on both mobiles as well as laptops;
2. The WebEx application is compatible with all operating softwares; and
3. For smooth functioning, participants should have access to high speed internet (1 Mbps Minimum).