



Dharmashastra

National Law University, Jabalpur



ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON

COMPETITION LAW

20th June - 29th June 2025



About

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur



Established in 2018, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) was founded with the vision of imparting and disseminating legal knowledge while fostering a culture of research to advance legal education. Over the years, the university has successfully organized numerous intra and inter-university events. Striving to be not just a knowledge-driven institution but also one fueled by creativity and wisdom, DNLU has made its mark both nationally and internationally.

About

The Course

The course offers a comprehensive overview of the economic principles, legal foundations, and regulatory frameworks shaping competition law in India. Spanning five modules, it begins with the rationale for economic regulation and key schools of thought—including Harvard, Chicago, and Asian approaches—alongside the evolution from the MRTP Act to the 2002 Act and its amendments.

Participants will learn core concepts like relevant market, market power, and dominance, followed by an analysis of anti-competitive conduct—both unilateral (e.g., predatory pricing) and coordinated (e.g., cartels). The Course also Covers concepts like CCI powers, merger rules, regulator ties, and leniency tools.

Designed for students, legal professionals, and economists, the course blends theory with case studies and practitioner insights for practical competence in competition law.

Course Objectives

Understand the core legal and economic principles of Competition Law

Gain practical skills in analyzing cases, drafting filings, and navigating compliance

Learn key aspects of anti-competitive conduct, market regulation, and CCI procedures

Boost career prospects in law firms, corporate legal teams, competition authorities, and policy think tanks



About

The Internship Opportunity



The **Centre for Legal & Economic Regulatory Analysis** (CLERA) at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, is offering an exclusive internship opportunity to select participants of this course.

To learn more about the opportunity, including the application process and eligibility criteria click below.



About

The Course Instructors^{1/3}



DR. PRAVEEN TRIPATHI



- Registrar at DNLU, Jabalpur and Visiting Faculty at NLSIU, specializing in competition law and financial market regulation.
- Holds an LL.M. and Ph.D. from NLSIU, Bangalore with prior teaching at Bennett University.
- Awarded the CCI-IICA Fellowship (2014) and Young Asian IP Scholar Award (2019).



ANDREAS STEPHAN



- Professor of Competition Law & Head of School of Law at University of East Anglia (UEA), UK.
- Panel Member at Office for the Internal Market, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA).
- Ph.D. in Cartel Enforcement (UEA) and ICN Advisor, known for expertise in competition policy and regulatory advocacy

About

The Course Instructors^{2/3}



KARTIKEYA RAWAL



- Director–Legal at Swiggy with 14+ years in M&A, compliance, and governance.
- Previously Associate Director, Legal & Secretarial at Anheuser–Busch InBev (2021–2025).
- BBA LL.B. (Symbiosis International University) recognized for high–stakes deal expertise.



SHRUTI BHAT



- Counsel – Competition & Regulatory Practice at Touchstone Partners with 6+ years of experience in antitrust, merger control, and data protection.
- Previously Fellow at Teach For India and Co-founder of The Bookworm Society, focusing on educational equity and child literacy.
- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from Jindal Global Law School; specializes in competition law, digital regulations, and policy advisory across sectors in tech and education.

The Course Instructors_{3/3}



MADHULIKA BOSE



- Partner – Competition & Antitrust Practice at Chandhiok & Mahajan with 10+ years of experience in merger control and behavioral matters.
- Previously Counsel at P&A Law Offices (2023–2024) and Associate at top-tier firms including Shardul Amarchand and Luthra & Luthra.
- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from NUJS, Kolkata; specializes in tech law, competition law, and regulatory strategy across sectors like e-commerce, pharma, and alco-bev.



PRANJAL PRATEEK



- Partner at Khaitan & Co, leading the Competition/Antitrust Practice with over 13 years of experience in merger control, cartel investigations, and abuse of dominance cases.
- Alumnus of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU); has been with Khaitan & Co since 2011, rising from Associate to Partner in 2021.
- Advises leading Indian and global clients on competition audits, compliance, and regulatory strategy; previously interned with the CCI and Luthra & Luthra.

The Course Structure_{1/2}

MODULE 1: RATIONALE FOR ECONOMIC REGULATION



- **Economics of Competition:**
Why Regulate?
- **Introduction to Economics of Competition Law**
- **Objectives of Competition Law**
- **Schools of Competition Analysis**
 - Harvard School
 - Chicago School
 - Ordoliberalism
 - Asian Approach
 - Neo-Brandis Approach
- **Development of Indian Competition Law**
 - Constitutional Foundations
 - The MRTP Act, 1969
 - WTO and Global Perspective
 - Raghavan Committee Report on Competition Policy and Law
- **Features of the Competition Act, 2002**
 - Preamble, Objectives, Scope & Extent
 - 2007 Amendment
 - Competition Law Review Committee
 - Competition Law (Amendment) Bill, 2022

MODULE 2: FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS



- **Relevant Market**
 - Relevant Product Market
 - Relevant Geographical Market
- **Market Power**
 - Definition of Market Power
 - Factors for Evaluating Market Dominance

The Course Structure^{2/2}

MODULE 3: ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT



- **Unilateral Conduct - Abuse of Dominant Power**
 - Concept of Enterprise
 - Exploitative Practices
 - Excessive Pricing
 - Unfair or Discriminatory Conditions
 - Imposing Supplementary Obligations
 - Limiting or Restricting Supply
 - Exclusionary Practices:
 - Denial of Market Access
 - Predatory Pricing
 - Leveraging
- **Coordinated Conduct - Anti-Competitive Agreements**
 - Definition of Agreement
 - Appreciable Adverse Effect on Competition (AAEC): Per Se and Rule of Reason Approach
 - Efficiency Defence
- **Vertical Agreements**
 - Tie-in Arrangements
 - Exclusive Supply Agreements
 - Refusal to Deal
 - Exclusive Distribution Agreements
 - Resale Price Maintenance
- **Horizontal Agreements**
 - Cartels and Association Resolutions
 - Price and Non-Price Collusion
 - Supply Limitation and Market Allocation
 - Bid Rigging



MODULE 4: REGULATION OF COMBINATIONS

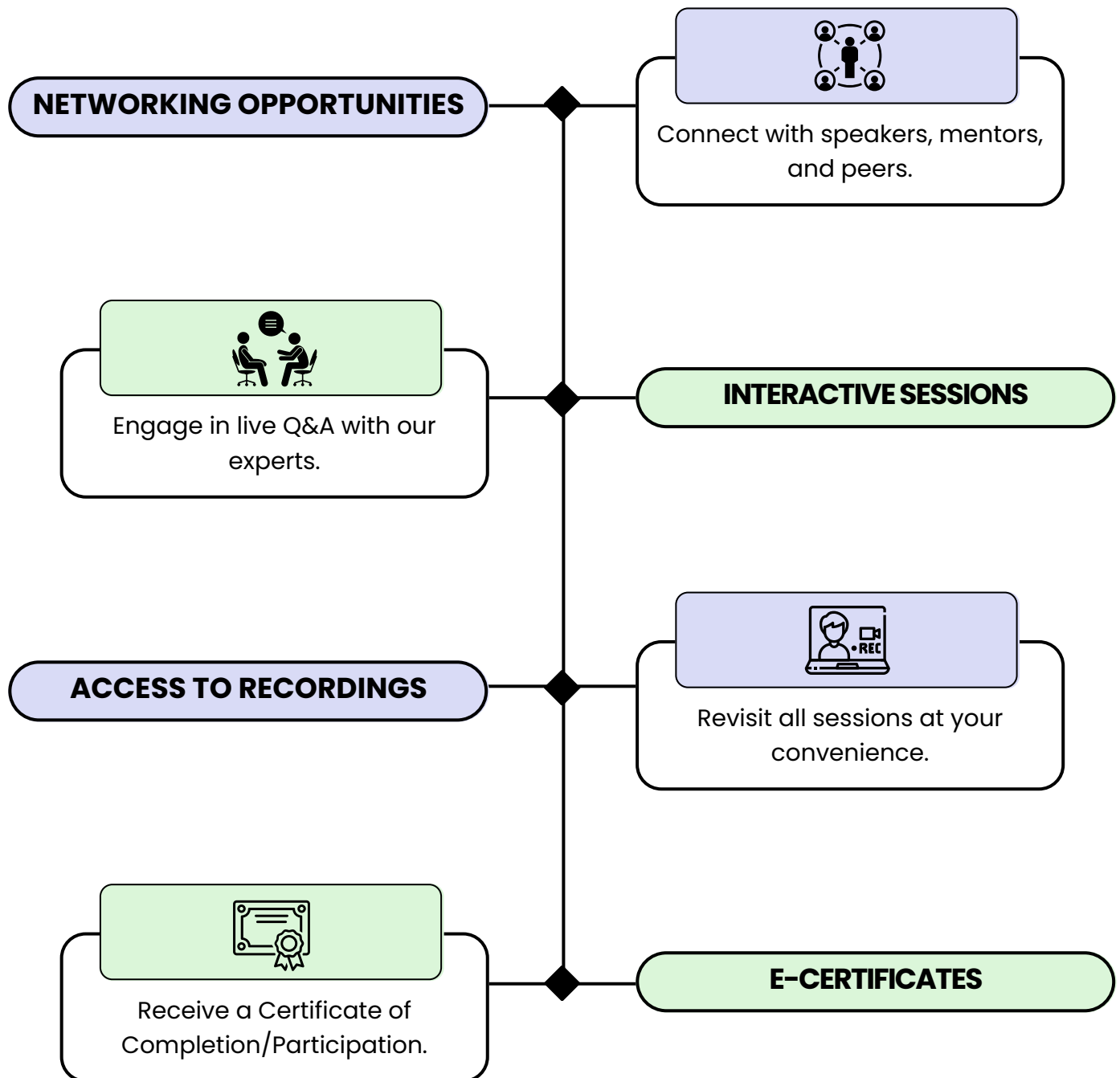
- **Definition and Scope of Combinations**
- **Legal Framework and Requirements**
- **Economic Analysis of Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Forms I and II**
- **Exemptions and Thresholds**

MODULE 5: ENFORCEMENT PROCESS



- **Structure and Powers of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- **Regulatory Independence and Accountability**
- **Interface between CCI and Sectoral Regulators**
- **Leniency Program and Whistleblower Protection**
- **Competition Advocacy and Awareness**
- **Action for Compensation**

Perks of the Course



Important Note: Certificates of participation or completion shall be issued to all participants based on attendance. An online multiple-choice assessment will be conducted upon the conclusion of the course. Participants who undertake the assessment will additionally have their respective grades duly reflected on their certificates.

Course Details & Eligibility



COURSE DURATION

9 Days



COURSE DATES

20th June - 29th June 2025
(Weekend Classes)



MODE

Online | Google Meet



REGISTRATION FEE

- Students: ₹ 1,799 | **₹ 1,499 (Early Bird Offer)**
- Professionals: ₹ 3,999 | **₹ 3,499 (Early Bird Offer)**
- *The registration fee is inclusive of GST.*



ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open for law students, litigators, in-house counsels, CAs, CSs, business leaders, policymakers & anybody interested in learning about Competition Law in India and across the world.

About

Registration Details



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