

		<b>SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON</b> <b>FACULTY OF LAW</b>	
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>
LL. B. (Hons)	V	Competition Law	08040515

## **Competition Law**

### **Course Objective:**

It is necessary to introduce students to the laws that are designed from time to time in keeping with the policy of the government to prevent unfair trade competition and protection of consumers. These laws have changed over a period of time in accordance with the demands of changing times. The laws are to be geared up to pass on the benefit of competition to consumers. These laws are to be reviewed and appreciated in this course.

### **Module – I Introduction**

1. Evolution of Competition Law in India & its Salient Features
2. Difference between Competition Law & MRTP Act
3. Advantages of Competition Act
4. Raghavan Committee Report
5. National Competition Policy

### **Module – II Anti Competitive Agreements**

1. Horizontal Agreements
2. Vertical Agreements
3. Anti Competitive Agreements
4. Rule of Reason or 'Per Se Rule' is applicable
5. Report on Raghavan High Level Committee on Competition Policy and Law
6. Cartels
7. Bid Rigging

### **Module – III Abuse of Dominance**

1. Dominant Position
2. Distinction between Dominance & its Abuse
3. Abuse of Dominant Position
4. Consequences of Abuse of Dominance
5. Predatory Pricing

## **Module – IV      Combinations and its Regulations**

1.            Meaning of Combination and Regulation of Combinations
2.            Relevant Market explained
3.            Two stage test for evaluating effects of combination
4.            Type of Mergers & Acquisitions
5.            Combination Notice
6.            Procedure for Investigation of Combination
7.            Appeals
8.            New Regulatory Framework for Combinations (w.e.f June 1, 2011)
9.            Effects Doctrine

## **Module – V                      Competition Commission of India (CCI)**

1.            Composition of CCI
2.            Powers & Functions of CCI
3.            Duties of CCI
4.            Appellate Authorities
5.            Brief concept of the development of Competition Laws in USA & UK

**Course Outcome:** After the completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Have clarity about evolution, object and functions of Competition law.
2. Have clarity about the types of anti-competitive agreements and testing its validity; the practices covered by abuse of dominant position; practices in connection with combinations.
3. Have a clear understanding about the conflicting issues regarding the IPR and competition laws, the investment issues under the competition laws and also the different modern dimensions of competition law.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Richard Whish & David Bailey, Competition Law, Oxford University Press, 2012 (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)
2. Avtar Singh, Competition Law, Eastern Book Company (Latest Edition)

3. Hari Krishna, ' A Review of Mergers & Acquisitions in india', Intern-CCI, September, 2012
4. S.M Dugar, Commentary on the MRTTP Law, Competition Law and Consumer Protection Law (Latest Edition)
5. Vinod Dhal led – Competition Law, Concepts & Practices relevant for India
6. T. Ramappa, Competition Law in India: Policy, Issue and Developments (2009)
7. Dr. S. Chakravarthy, Advisor / Consultant to Government on Competition Policy and Law
8. Taxmann's Competition Act, 2002