



Two-Day Workshop *cum* Basic Training Programme

on

‘Exploring the Legal, Economic and Business Perspectives of Competition Law’

in collaboration with the

Competition Commission of India, New Delhi

***Day & Date:* Friday, January 19th, 2024 and Saturday, January 20th, 2024**

***Organized by:* Sharda School of Law, Sharda University - Block 7, Plot no 32, 34, Knowledge Park III, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201310.**

***Registration Link:* <https://forms.gle/BoW5MwhAbKYywU9N6>**

***Last Date of Registration:* January 5th, 2024**

***Mode of Organizing:* Hybrid**

Concept Note

About the Organizer: Sharda University is a leading Delhi-NCR based private University, accredited A+ by NAAC. Having a truly global outlook, it is a student-centric institution with the prime objective of providing holistic learning. The University’s motto is to support innovation, accelerate entrepreneurships and strengthen community connect. It provides higher education in

an array of disciplines including medical and non-medical courses. Amongst the University's prominent schools is Sharda School of Law (SSOL). Focused on experiential learning, Sharda School of Law ensures that its students are well-prepared to become adept and socially conscious legal professionals. A research driven and spirited law school, SSOL has collaborated with an array of government and non-government entities to provide its students with a transformative educational experience. Sharda School of Law is abode to motivated and highly qualified faculty. The school offers integrated, five-year under-graduate BA LL. B (H.) and BBA LL. B (H.) programmes. Besides, it is successfully running Master of Laws (LL.M) in diverse specialized streams and Ph.D., both full-time and part-time.

Purpose of the Programme: Economic growth cannot be envisaged in the absence of an efficacious and vivacious legal framework of competition regulation. Competition Law is a multidisciplinary area that amalgamates law and economics whilst also having a substantial impact on business. It is imperative for a fair market, devoid of any anti-competitive practice, vital for shielding consumers and businesses. The two-day Workshop *cum* Training Programme is hence conceived to provide the attendees with the basic know-how about competition law and policy in India. It will provide them with a holistic and practical point of view concerning these aspects. Through the programme, the participants shall get an insight into the foundational concepts pertaining to competition law. It would also provide a platform for the audience whereby, they will be able to interact with the officers of the Competition Commission of India and leading legal practitioners in this domain. The programme shall also enable the participants to gain an understanding of the latest developments taking place in the field of competition law, including recent enforcement actions and case studies.

Who can Participate? The programme may be attended by anyone including, students/research scholars and academicians in the field of law, economics & business, legal professionals, industry practitioners, *etc.*, having interest in gaining knowledge about competition law and its practical implications.

Reward: Each participant shall get a 'Certificate of Participation'. Moreover, each attendee shall be given an opportunity of publication. Basis the learning from the programme, **every**

participant shall have to submit a paper relating to Competition Law, within a period of 30 days from the conclusion of the Conference *i.e.*, by February 20th, 2024. All papers received on or before the stipulated date shall be published in an Edited Book having an ISBN.

To be entitled for publication, the paper must have less than 10% plagiarism. It should be well-written and worthy of making contribution to the existing literature on competition law. The Editorial Team shall have the right to reject a paper (in an adverse scenario) or ask for modification(s) therein. Further guidelines in this regard shall be intimated in due course.

Registration Fee: Rs. 1,000/- inclusive of all costs and GST (Publication, certificate, *etc.*). No TA/DA shall be provided. Accommodation would be separately chargeable.

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Sub-Themes of the Sessions:

Total number of sessions: 08

1. Competition Law and Policy in India: An Overview
2. Anti-Competitive Agreements and Practices
3. Abuse of Dominant Position
4. Regulation of Combinations
5. Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law
6. Competition Issues, News Media and Online Forums
7. Consumer Protection and Competition Law: The Interplay
8. Competition Compliance for Business

Expert Speakers: Officers from the Competition Commission of India and other leading law firms/corporate legal counsels, academicians having expertise in Competition Law, *etc.* would be invited to conduct sessions and share their experience and expertise with the participants.

Expected Outcome: The programme shall provide the participants with a foundational understanding of competition law and its practical implications *vis-à-vis* economics and businesses. By interacting with officers from the Competition Commission of India and other legal representatives from leading law firms/corporates, participants could enhance their knowledge and skills in this area. With a multidisciplinary approach, the workshop shall also assist businesses in ensuring competition law compliance. This training programme would further help in creating awareness about the Competition Commission of India and its role in enforcing competition law in the country.

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