



*Centre for Corporate and Competition Law  
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# NATIONAL SEMINAR

[on Competition Regulations in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges]

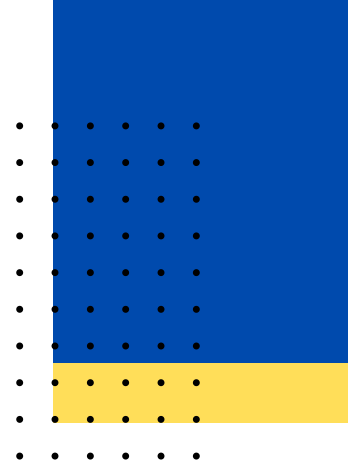
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## ABOUT US

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Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL) is a Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad that provides a social and academic platform to the Students interested in participating or learning about Corporate Laws.

The mission of CCCL is to promote quality corporate understanding and study Competition Law in relation to it. The Centre has also invited legal professionals from the corporate world to interact with the students of SLS, Hyderabad to interact with students of SLS Hyderabad and other beneficiaries. The Centre also aims to advance legal content and foster a conducive environment for competition law and its related aspects.

# ABOUT THE SEMINAR

National seminar on “Competition Regulation in New Age Markets: Issues and Challenges” aims to offer a valuable learning experience for professionals in corporate and competition law, aligning with CCI's vision of fostering fair and innovative business practices. The day starts with an inaugural ceremony, followed by a Panel Discussion where panelists engage in insightful debates, helping the audience understand various aspects of corporate and competition law. Following this, technical sessions will be conducted, providing participants and panelists with a platform to present papers and actively participate in discussions.

The panel discussion will explore competition law's impact on industries, businesses, and consumers. Experts will delve into its role in fostering fair competition, preventing monopolies, and boosting economic growth. Through case studies and diverse perspectives, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in today's global business environment. Exceptional research papers will be recognized via a blind review process, with the distinguished ones earning the title of "Best Presentation" based on their original and innovative content, as evaluated by the panelists. The event concludes with a valedictory ceremony after three productive sessions. The esteemed panelists for this session include Shri Sachin Goyal, Joint Director; Shri Shekhar, Director; Shri Raj Kumar Badde, Joint Director; and Shri Mohan Ronanki, Director, all affiliated with the Competition Commission of India (CCI).

# THEMES

*Participants who wish to participate in the seminar shall be encouraged to incorporate an innovative and diverse approach to the topic while taking into consideration a wide array of issues arising out of commercial and corporate laws. The submissions are expected to be of contemporary social relevance and must demonstrate high standards of scholarship. Furthermore, authors are encouraged to use diverse methodology and base their research on analysis of existing judicial practice, legal instruments and sources, or based on empirical data. These topics shall broadly include (but are not limited to)*

## **1. Antitrust Enforcement and Digital Markets**

- 1.1. Network Effects and Entry Barriers
- 1.2. Big Tech Companies and Antitrust Concerns

## **2. Abuse of Dominance and Monopolization**

- 2.1. Intellectual Property Rights and Abuse of Dominance
- 2.2. Refusal to Deal and Essential Facilities Doctrine

## **3. New age economy, platform markets, and challenges for antitrust enforcement**

- 3.1. Platform Neutrality and Content Moderation
- 3.2. Algorithmic Pricing and Competition

## **4. Merger control and market consolidation**

- 4.1. Innovation Effects and Merger Control
- 4.2. Economic Theories of Harm and Merger Analysis

## **5. Emerging issues in abuse of dominance**

- 5.1. Platform Markets and Self-Preferencing
- 5.2. Dynamic Pricing and Real-Time Competition

## **6. Competition advocacy and policy development**

- 6.1. Competition Policy Development and the Role of Competition Advocacy
- 6.2. Stakeholders in Competition Advocacy
- 6.3. Legal Framework and Enforcement of competition advocacy and policy development.

## **7. Competition law and post-pandemic recovery**

- 7.1. Role of Competition Policy and State Aid in post-pandemic recovery
- 7.2. Digital Markets and Competition
- 7.3. Innovation and Market Entry

## **8. Global Convergence and Divergence in Competition Law**

- 8.1. International initiatives and their benefits and challenges in promoting convergence in competition law
- 8.2. Extraterritorial Application of competition law and the challenges arising in cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions.

## **9. Competition Law Advocacy**

- 9.1. Importance and Effectiveness of Competition Law Advocacy
- 9.2. International and Cross-border advocacy and its benefits and challenges

# **OTHER DWELLING AREAS**

*The following topics are merely indicative areas of consideration and the authors are free to delve into any subject matter of contemporary relevance under the broad themes.*

- Analyze Recent Trends in Mergers and Acquisitions: Assessing the Impact of Merger Control Regulations.
- Challenges in Applying Antitrust Principles to Digital Platforms and Online Markets.

- Criteria for Evaluating Anticompetitive Effects in Mergers and Acquisitions.
- Jurisdictional Variances in Competition Law Enforcement: Implications of International Cooperation.
- Market Definition and Power in Digital Platforms: Refinements and Applications.
- Consumer Welfare in Competition Law: Interpretation, Measurement, and Enforcement.
- Enforcing Competition Law in Developing Economies: Challenges, Case Studies, and Policies.
- Leniency Programs and Cartel Prosecution: Best Practices and Corporate Compliance.
- Competition Law Advocacy: Effectiveness and Strategies in Analysis.

## COPYRIGHT

Submissions made should be on an exclusive basis. These submissions must not have been previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere. The contribution presented to and accepted for publication along with the copyrights therein shall be the intellectual property of the Centre for Corporate and Competition Law of Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad. The submissions made must be original and devoid of any plagiarized content. All manuscripts shall only proceed to content evaluation after clearing a strict and thorough plagiarism check to ensure the originality of the publication. The author agrees to give all the necessary rights to produce, distribute and publish the manuscript, including but not limited to offline or online media.

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All original submissions would be asked to be accompanied by an abstract that should not exceed 300 words. The abstract would expressly include the novelty and usefulness of the idea that the author wishes to put forth and must categorically mention the specific contribution of the submission beyond the existing available literature and the practical utility of his/her recommendations.
- Participants are required to submit the final manuscript, and the selection for presentation will be based on the submitted content. Please attach the manuscript as a Word file using the provided link. The submissions will undergo a peer-review process before final acceptance.
- Co-authorship is permissible up to a maximum of two authors. However, co-authorship would not be allowed in cases of Case Comments, Legislative Comments, and Book Reviews.
- Following the selection of their manuscript, the authors shall be informed about further guidelines regarding the payment.
- The submission must be word processed and in Times New Roman. The main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10 size. Title shall be 16 and bold. A line spacing of 1.5 for the main text and 1.0 for footnotes should be followed. Text should be justified throughout.
- Plagiarism shall be strictly less than 10%.
- For citations, Blue Book 20th edition shall be followed.



# SUBMISSION CATEGORY

submissions can be made under following categories

## ARTICLES

(4,000 – 6,000 words)

The article must be a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of important themes and may adopt comparative perspectives. Co-authorship (Up to 2 authors) for the same is permitted.

## SHORT COMMENTRIES

(3,000 – 4,000 WORDS)

They would be proposed to be typically identified issues, dealt with, specifically, which may be of contemporary relevance, and present a central argument. Co-authorship (Up to 2 authors) for the same is allowed.

## OTHER

(1500 - 3000)

Case Notes, Legislative Comments, Book/Article Reviews (1,500 – 3,000 words). Co-authorship for the same is not allowed.

# REGISTRATION

## FOR STUDENTS

Single authorship – Rs 1,500/-

Co - Authorship – Rs 3,000/-

## FOR ACADEMICIANS

Single authorship – Rs 1,800/-

Co - Authorship – Rs 3,500/-

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STUDENTS - Rs 600/-



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## ELIGIBILITY

**Contributions from students, academicians, faculties and professionals must be original and unpublished. The submissions are expected to be of contemporary social relevance and must demonstrate high standards of scholarship.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

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- 25th January - Final Submission of the entire paper - 11:59 pm
- 30th January - Release of list of selected papers
- 2nd February - Release of Payment Link and other formalities
- 4th February - Last date to make payment and intimate host college regarding travel plans
- 9th February - National Seminar

## CASH PRIZES

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- Best Paper Award: 20,000/-
- Second Best Paper: 15,000/-
- Best Presenter: 5,000/-

Best Academician Paper : 10,000/-

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