

Applying Competition Law - Training Program

The Competition Act has now been implemented / applied by the Competition Commission of India ('CCI') in many cases of alleged 'anti-competitive agreements' and 'abuse of dominance'. The merger control regulations have also been enforced, and the CCI has disposed of several notifications of merger where the assets / turnover are above the threshold values.

The Competition Act has replaced the MRTP Act, 1969. It is a unique piece of legislation which relies on economic principles and circumstantial evidence while analysing alleged infringements of the law. Generally, the CCI will take note of practices of enterprise(s) which have 'Appreciable Adverse Effect on Competition' ('AAEC') in India. Such practices are in violation of the law. There are also some areas where *per se* violation of the Act is presumed, once the action of the enterprise is seen to be of specified nature, e.g., cartel activity.

The objective of this Training is to sensitise the intending practitioners of competition law about the factors which may be taken into consideration by the CCI when dealing with allegations of violation of the Act, as also the factors which will be considered when determining the quantum of fine to be imposed. The Training course will draw upon decisions of the CCI and the Competition Appellate Tribunal.

Module 1: How to file information

Module 2: Anti-competition 'agreement' including cartels

Module 3: Abuse of dominance

Module 4: Merger control regulations

Module 5: Imposition of penalty

Module 6: Comprehensive Competition Compliance Programme

Module 7: Award of 'compensation' by COMPAT

2. PEDAGOGY

Reference / citations will be provided in advance, and the participants will be expected to prepare themselves so that the class-room session can be utilised to form a deeper appreciation of the legal principles involved, and the ratios of the case laws.

The course will be taught through class lectures assisted by Power Point presentations of the salient points for easy recall.

Each 'module' will be covered in about two / three class-room session(s) of one hour duration. It is expected that the class room sessions will be interactive.

3. COURSE CONTENT

The course is intended to comprise seven modules as outlined below. The entire course will be covered in 15 lectures.

REGISTRATION FORM

Training Program on

Application of Competition Law

14th August – 17th August, 2013, Kolkata, India

Kindly fill in the following details:

Name of the Participant/ Delegate:

Designation:

Category (Industry Participant/ Academician/ Research Scholar/ Student):

Name and Address of the Organization/Academic Institution:

Phone (with STD code):

Mobile No.:

Email ID:

Payment Details

Payment Mode: Demand Draft (DD) / Electronic Transfer

1. Through Demand Draft: DD must be drawn in favour of **WBNUJS UGC SAP Center a/c** payable at **Kolkata**. The Fees for Delegate per person is Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)

2. Through Electric Transfer:

Corporation Bank, NUJS Branch, Kolkata

IFSC Code: CORP0000663

Account No.: CLSB/01/110016

Favouring: WBNUJS UGC SAP Center a/c

NOTE: Please note that the participation is on first cum first serve basis and the restriction is 30 participants only.

To participate, kindly fill the registration form with the fees and send it to workshop.nujs@gmail.com/ Fax : 033 23356272

Date:

Signature of the Participant