

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>COMPETITION LAW</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10FL0803</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

- 1 The course aims to study the developments of the policy of free and fair competition in India.
- 2 The course will provide an analysis of the legal developments, from MRTP to the Competition Act.
- 3 The course will analyze the Jurisprudential progress of the Competition Law with various legal system across globe.
- 4 Ability to imbibe professional ethics and engage in societal reform.
- 5 Applying the knowledge of the subject
- 6 Basic acquisition of an understanding of the subject
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**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define basic economics related to the competition, monopoly, Market power etc.
- 2 Interpret Competition Act 2002.
- 3 Solve the problems of Anti-competitive agreements and related issues.
- 4 Examine by identifying causes related to prohibition on abuse of dominant position.
- 5 Present and defend opinions through judgments on regulation of combinations.
- 6 Formulate CCI role and Competition law jurisprudence compilation in developing a new pattern/ proposing alternative solutions.

**Pre-requisite of course:**none

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b> Introduction to Basic Concepts of economics – Competition, Introduction to Basic Concepts of economics – ? Monopoly, Perfect Competition, Oligopoly, Introduction to Basic Concepts of economics – Market Power, Introduction to Basic Concepts of economics – ? Market- relevant market- relevant product market and geographic market, • Development of Competition Law in US and EU, • Competition Policy- erstwhile Industrial Policy, and Changes in the economy, • Introduction of the Law in India , • Relationship of Competition law with IPR, Arbitration Law etc.	8
2	<b>The Competition Act, 2002</b> • Basic features (MTP, RTP and UTP), • Reasons for repeal of the MRTP Act , • Purpose of Competition Law, • Preamble of the Act, • General Structure, • Basic Concepts, • Definitions under the Act, • Raghavan Committee	8
3	<b>Prohibition of Anti-Competitive Agreements</b> • Prohibition of Agreements- anticompetitive agreements ? Agreements likely to have adverse effects on competition, Prohibition of Agreements- anticompetitive agreements ? Vertical and Horizontal Agreements, • Cartels and their anti-competitive behavior, • Case examples	8
4	<b>Prohibition on Abuse of Dominant Position</b> • Relevant market, • Meaning of Dominant position, • Abusive behaviors of a dominant enterprise, • Predatory Price, • Unfair Price, • Price Discrimination	7
5	<b>Regulations of Combinations</b> • Acquisition, merger amalgamation- definitions, • Mandatory notification and Regulation of combinations, • Enquiry into combinations and assessing appreciable adverse effect on competition	7
6	<b>Competition Commission of India</b> • Establishment, • Membership- composition, qualifications and appointments, • Resignation removal and suspension, • Duties, Powers and Functions of Commission, • Procedures for enquiry, • Orders and notices, • Duties of Director General, • Penalties under the Act, • Competition Appellate Tribunal/ NCLAT, • Competition Advocacy	7
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

#### Suggested List of Experiments:

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Issues related to Competition Law</b> Issues related to Competition Law	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Textbook :**

- 1 COMPETITION LAW IN INDIA 2nd edition, ABIR ROY & JAYANT KUMAR, , , 2016

**Suggested Theory Distribution:**

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
<b>Remember / Knowledge</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Higher order Thinking / Creative</b>
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

**Instructional Method:**

- 1 Classroom Teaching
- 2 Seminar
- 3 Tutorial Experiences
- 4 Expert Lectures
- 5 Research Project