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On**

Competition Law 2.0: A Way Forward

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The fundamental goal of competition law is to protect the process of competition in markets for consumer welfare. The Competition Act (Act) casts a duty on the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to eliminate practices having adverse effect on competition, promote and sustain competition, protect the interests of consumers and ensure freedom of trade carried on by other participants, in markets across sectors in India.

CCI has recently completed 10 years of enforcement of the Competition Act in May 2019. It has been a long and prolific journey for the CCI and also for the enforcement of Act. During this decade, many milestones were achieved by the CCI. It gave various landmark orders and was able to effectively enforce the provisions of the Act across various sectors such as pharmaceutical, cement and automobile etc. CCI also partnered with various international competition agencies and made its presence felt around the globe.

However, a 10-year period of enforcement has also provided an opportune moment for undertaking a review of the working of the CCI as during this tenure, CCI faced many challenges in enforcing the objectives of the Act. One of the most important challenges that it still faces is coordination and harmonization of the laws of similar nature and judicial pronouncements. The CCI has made a strong commitment to provide a platform for free trade and level playing field for different business organizations and consumers at large. In this process, it has brought amendments to the Act and is also in the process of making changes to the present statute and procedures, which is evident from the report of the Competition Law Review Committee. Therefore, the main aim of organizing this Seminar is to bring forth novel issues, that hound effective implementation of competition law in the country and are detrimental to the economic growth and consumer welfare and to suggest the way forward.

Major Themes

- ❖ Anti-Competitive Agreements: Challenges and Enforcement
- ❖ Competition Law: Sectoral Regulations
- ❖ Competition Law and Corporate Restructuring
- ❖ Competition Law and Technology
- ❖ Competition Law- Emerging Trends
- ❖ Lesser Penalty Regulations: Effective Implementation in India
- ❖ Cartels: Challenges and Enforcement
- ❖ The Menace of Bid Rigging: Regulation by CCI
- ❖ Lacunas in Effective Investigation by CCI
- ❖ Dawn Raids: Power of Search and Seizure Under Competition Act
- ❖ Enforcement of Competition Law in Pharmaceutical Sector
- ❖ Enforcement of Competition Law in Telecommunication Sector
- ❖ Enforcement of Competition Law in Automobile Sector
- ❖ Enforcement of Competition Law in Airlines Sector
- ❖ The Economics of Merger Review in India
- ❖ E-Commerce and Competition Law: The Interface
- ❖ The Rise of Internet Accessibility and Competition
- ❖ Trade Associations: Industry Association or Collusion?
- ❖ Comparative Analysis of International Competition Law with Indian Law
- ❖ Overlap of Competition Law and Sectoral Regulators
- ❖ Inter-play Between Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law

The list above is only suggestive but not exhaustive. The participants may submit their research papers within the broad areas of the theme of the conference. The Seminar invites original research papers from academicians, advocates, industry experts, management sciences, students of law and all those related to the field.

Submission Guidelines

Abstract: The last date for submission of abstract is on or before 15th Feb, 2020. The abstract should be of 300-400 words and must be accompanied by a cover page consisting of the author's details. All the accepted full papers will be published in book form (with ISBN Number).

Submit your abstracts/ full papers to: **Email: centexcellcorplaw@ifheindia.org**

REGISTRATION

Academicians / Professionals:	Rs.1500/- (with accommodation) Rs.1000/- (without accommodation)
Students and Research Scholars:	Rs.1000/- (with accommodation) Rs.750/- (without accommodation)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission:	15th February 2020
Abstract acceptance intimation:	17th February 2020
Full Paper Submission:	20th February 2020

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