



National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi

Internship and Placement Committee (IPC) & Centre for Study in Competition Law (CSCL)

presents

Certificate Course on Competition Law

4-Week Live Online Certificate Course

Indian & EU Competition Law | Taught by Practitioners &
Academics | Oct 17 – Nov 15, 2026

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ABOUT NUSRL, Ranchi

Established in 2010 by the Government of Jharkhand under the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi Act, the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL) has grown into one of the country's respected centres for legal education. The University offers a full spectrum of programs, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), BBA LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., Ph.D. in Law, and postgraduate diploma courses, designed to build strong legal foundations while encouraging research and independent thought.

Over the years, NUSRL's alumni have gone on to serve as judges, law officers in government departments, and practising advocates at the Bar, with many earning distinction across the legal profession. This track record reflects the University's continued emphasis on academic rigour and real-world readiness.

The University's strength lies equally in its faculty, scholars trained at leading institutions in India and abroad, with a substantial body of published research, books, and papers to their name. Students benefit from specialised courses in areas such as criminal law, forensic science, corporate law, and intellectual property rights, gaining a deep, practice-oriented understanding of these fields.

- NEXT STEPS
- ☒ Build Profile
 - ☒ Gain Experience
 - ☒ Explore Opportunities
 - ☒ Achieve Goals

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT COMMITTEE (IPC)

The Internship & Placement Committee (IPC) at NUSRL, Ranchi, serves as a bridge between students and the legal sector, facilitating recruitment drives, internships, and industry engagement. Through sustained interaction with law firms, legal institutions, practitioners, and alumni, IPC enables students to gain practical exposure, develop professional skills, and better navigate the transition from legal education to professional practice.

Lawfully Speaking:

A key initiative of IPC, Lawfully Speaking is its podcast featuring conversations with leading advocates, law firm partners, and distinguished members of the legal fraternity.

- Focus: Practice areas, career paths, industry trends, and workplace expectations
- Format: Conversations offering practical insights into the realities of legal practice
- Platforms: Instagram and YouTube
- Cumulative Viewership: 1,00,000+ across platforms

Through its academic initiatives, professional outreach, and student-centric engagement, IPC remains committed to student welfare, career exploration, and the holistic professional development of the University's student community.

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ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR STUDY IN COMPETITION LAW (CSCL)

The Centre for Study in Competition Law (CSCL), NUSRL, was established in 2023 in the presence of a Member of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), recognising the growing importance of competition law in regulating markets and promoting fair competition. The Centre is dedicated to advancing the study of competition law and policy through research, academic discourse, and engagement with contemporary developments.

As the University's dedicated centre for competition law and policy, CSCL provides a platform for students, academics, and practitioners to engage with the evolving dimensions of the discipline. Its work covers antitrust research, student writing, and discussions on the Competition Act, 2002, and the decisional practice of the CCI, with a focus on the legal, economic, and regulatory aspects of competition.

Since its inception, CSCL has organised guest lectures, certificate courses, quiz competitions, and other academic initiatives. The Centre seeks to foster critical inquiry and meaningful engagement with contemporary developments, including competition in digital markets, innovation, and evolving regulatory frameworks.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Internship and Placement Committee (IPC) and the Centre for Study in Competition Law (CSCL), NUSRL, Ranchi, present an Online Certificate Course on Competition Law, designed to introduce participants to the statutory framework, enforcement mechanisms, and practical application of Indian & International Competition regime in contemporary markets, including digital markets.

The course will cover key areas such as anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, merger control, and investigation and enforcement procedures in India and EU. Through live online sessions led by resource persons from academia, Indian legal practice, and European practice, participants will gain doctrinal understanding, practical insights, and exposure to diverse perspectives on competition law.

The programme will also explore emerging developments in digital markets and provide an opportunity to engage with professional pathways in competition law, including law firm practice, in-house roles, regulatory work, economic consulting, and academia.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To acquaint participants with the statutory framework and foundational principles of Indian and international Competition Law.
- To familiarise participants with the legal framework governing anti-competitive agreements, cartels, abuse of dominance, and merger control.
- To examine the practical and regulatory challenges arising in contemporary markets, including digital markets and technology-driven businesses.
- To facilitate an understanding of relevant jurisprudence and the decisional practice of the Indian and European Competition watchdogs.
- To provide participants with practical insights into competition law compliance, investigation strategy, and contemporary enforcement mechanisms.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Subodh Prasad Deo

- Partner, KBD Partners, with 20+ years of experience in competition law and regulatory matters
- Former Partner & Head of Competition Law Practice, Saikrishna & Associates, and former Additional Director General, CCI



Mr. Subodh Prasad Deo is a Partner at KBD Partners, where he advises clients on competition law, including cartel investigations, anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, merger control, commitments, settlements and competition compliance. He also advises on data protection, consumer protection and other regulatory matters.

Prior to joining KBD Partners, he was a Partner and Head of the Competition Law Practice at Saikrishna & Associates, where he advised on complex competition matters across sectors including technology, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals and digital markets. His work included representing clients before the CCI in significant antitrust matters.

He previously served as Additional Director General at the Competition Commission of India and the erstwhile MRTP Commission, bringing extensive enforcement and investigative experience to his private practice. His experience includes several significant competition matters, including cases involving standard essential patents, digital cinema and online platforms.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

Ms. Prerana De

- Principal Associate, S&R Associates, specialising in competition law
- Experience in merger control, antitrust, competition policy and emerging digital markets

Ms. Prerana De is a Principal Associate in the competition law practice at S&R Associates, Mumbai. She has represented various clients on a diverse range of merger control and competition enforcement matters across sectors before the Competition Commission of India, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India. Prior to joining S&R Associates, she was part of the competition law teams at J. Sagar Associates, Trilegal, Sarvada Legal and Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

She writes regularly on developments in the field. She holds an LLM degree in Competition, Innovation and Information Law from the New York University School of Law, and an integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree from the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. She is licensed to practice law in India and New York.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

Antitrust

Merger Control



Ms. Laura Cortés López

- Associate, Simmons & Simmons, Brussels, specialising in EU Competition Law
- Experience in merger control, antitrust and the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation

Ms. Laura Cortés López is an Associate at Simmons & Simmons in Brussels, where she works on EU competition and regulatory matters. Her practice includes competition and antitrust issues arising in cross-border transactions and regulatory investigations.

At Simmons & Simmons, she has worked as part of the firm's Competition & Antitrust team on significant international matters. Her experience includes advising on merger control and the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation, including the CMB.TECH–Golden Ocean merger, a major cross-border maritime transaction.

Her academic and professional interests have consistently focused on competition law. She studied law at the University of Murcia, with her final dissertation examining European and Chinese competition law in relation to platform markets, in collaboration with Shanghai Jiao Tong University's KoGuan Law School.

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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
JODHPUR

Dr. Mahendra Soni



- Associate Professor of Law, National Law University, Jodhpur
- Specialises in Competition Law, Labour & Employment Law, Banking & Insurance Law

Dr. Mahendra Soni is an Associate Professor of Law at National Law University, Jodhpur, with over a decade of academic and research experience. He holds an LL.M. and Ph.D. in Business Laws from NLIU, Bhopal and has previously worked as a Law Officer with Bank of Baroda.

His areas of specialisation include Competition Law, Labour and Employment Law, Banking and Insurance Law, and Civil Procedure. He has published extensively in reputed journals and edited volumes and has presented research at national and international conferences.

Dr. Soni has also been closely involved in competition-law scholarship, including serving as Chief Editor of the NLIU Journal for Research in Competition Law and Policy. He is currently an editor of the forthcoming NLU Jodhpur volume *Emerging Frontiers in Competition Law: Policy, Enforcement and Consumer Welfare*.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Week	Module/Session	Date	Topics Covered
Week 1	Foundations of Competition Law	17.10.2026 (Saturday)	Introduction to competition law; objectives of competition policy; market definition and economic foundations.
		18.10.2026 (Sunday)	Section 3: anti-competitive agreements, cartels, horizontal and vertical restraints, and relevant jurisprudence.
Week 2	Abuse of Dominance and Enforcement	24.10.2026 (Saturday)	Section 4: relevant market, dominance, abusive conduct, and leading decisions.
		25.10.2026 (Sunday)	Investigation and enforcement procedure: information, prima facie proceedings, investigation by the Director General, evidence and procedural issues.

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Week	Module/Session	Dates	Topics Covered
Week 3	Combinations and Contemporary Issues	31.10.2026 (Saturday)	Regulation of combinations: merger control, notification, appreciable adverse effect on competition, remedies and recent developments.
		01.11.2026 (Sunday)	Competition issues in digital markets: platforms, algorithms, data, emerging theories of harm and contemporary enforcement.
Week 4	Practice and Application	14.11.2026 (Saturday)	Competition law compliance: dawn raids and investigation strategy, leniency, settlement and commitment mechanisms.
		15.11.2026 (Sunday)	Case study and practical assessment: revision, integrated problem-solving, and the final course assessment.

EVENT TIMELINE

21.09.2026

Release of Online Certificate Course

15.10.2026

Deadline for Registration

17.10.2026 -
15.11.2026

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DETAILS OF THE COURSE

WHO CAN APPLY?

The course is open to students pursuing the following programmes:

- Students pursuing B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) or equivalent programmes
- Students enrolled in a Three-Year LL.B. programme
- Postgraduate and Diploma students
- Advocates, academicians, officials, and other professionals interested in Competition Law

The programme is designed to provide participants at different stages of legal education with an opportunity to develop an understanding of competition law and its practical applications.

COURSE DURATION AND MODE

Dates: 17th October – 15th November 2026

Mode: Online, through live interactive sessions

Duration: Approximately four weeks

Sessions: Eight live sessions covering foundational principles, enforcement mechanisms, contemporary developments, and practical applications of competition law.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATION

ASSESSMENT TEST

Participants will be required to complete an assessment as part of the course, designed to evaluate their understanding of the concepts and topics covered during the sessions.

- Assessment Format: MCQ-based test and blog/article submission.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates of Participation will be awarded to participants who fulfil the following requirements:

- Minimum 75% attendance
- Successful completion of the prescribed course assessment

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

The top 10% of participants will be awarded Certificates of Merit in recognition of their performance in the course, subject to the final assessment criteria.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Top-performing participants will be rewarded with cash prizes and gifts. The number of awardees, prize amounts, and criteria for determining performance will be announced separately.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Articles submitted by the top 20% of participants may be considered for publication by the Centre for Study in Competition Law (CSCL), in collaboration with other reputed journals, subject to:

- Minimum 75% attendance
- Compliance with the Centre's publication requirements
- Satisfactory quality and adherence to applicable editorial guidelines

PATRONS OF THE PROGRAM



Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil
Vice-Chancellor, NUSRL, Ranchi

Prof. (Dr.) Dharminder Kumar
Registrar, NUSRL, Ranchi



Prof. Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava
Faculty-in-charge, Internship and Placement Committee (IPC)

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/xcKUTYCkk4JcHppq6>

Bank Account:

Account Name : NUSRL Ranchi

Bank Name : HDFC Bank

Branch : Kanke Road, Ranchi

Bank Account No : 50100212797372

IFSC : HDFC0002687

(Candidates are required to attach proof of payment, in the specified format, along with the registration form.)

Registration Fees:

- NUSRL Students – ₹399/=
- Non-NUSRL Students – ₹499/=

SCAN TO REGISTER

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