



CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY (CCLP)

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VISION & MISSION

The **Vision** of Centre is to create a Centre for Excellence for discussion and research in Competition Law and Policy. Centre seeks to contribute to the growing academic discourse in the area of Competition Law and Policy by bringing out research reports and publications.

The **mission** of the Centre is:

To bridge the knowledge gap by familiarizing students with the cardinal principles of competition law.

To provide for a platform for discussions and deliberations by academicians, professionals, regulators, economists, judges and students to develop a critical understanding about the working of competition law in India.

To collaborate with other institutions (academic, research and professional bodies) to generate combined research outputs and encourage academic writings in the field of competition law.

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Activities undertaken:

CCLP successfully organized an insightful one-day **Competition Advocacy Workshop in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI)** on 22nd February, 2020. The workshop was conducted by the Deputy Director (Financial Affairs) of the CCI, Ms. Jyotsna Yadav, who deliberated on various nuances of the Competition Act, 2002 in three rigorous sessions spanning from 9.30 AM to 3.30 PM. It was attended by 77 participants, including students and faculties. sessions were followed by a question-and-answer round in which various students and faculties raised question on recent cases like *CCI v. Bharati Airtel*, role of an informant, etc. which further enriched the workshop. Ms. Yadav concluded the workshop by presenting an animated video created by the CCI for advocacy purpose.



2020 – 21

No activities undertaken

2021- 22

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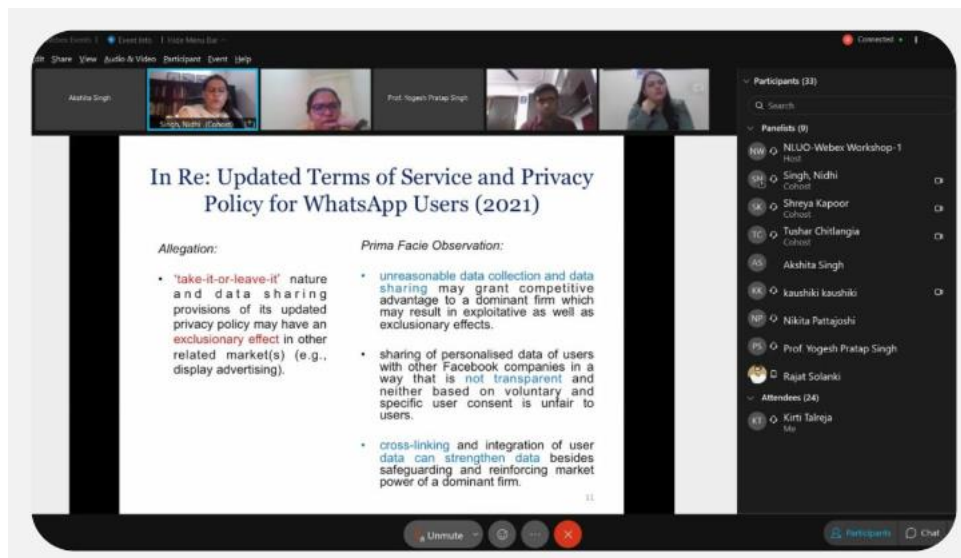
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Activities undertaken:

The Centre conducted a **guest lecture on 'Virtual Competition through the lens of an algorithm driven market'** on **1st August, 2021**. The lecture was delivered by **Ms. Nidhi Singh**, Empanelled Counsel, Delhi High Court, and Practitioner, Supreme Court of India. The lecture provided the attendees with deep insight into the effects of

algorithms and data crunching on the nature of market competition and the consumers. The Speaker further delved into specific ongoing investigations against the Big Tech companies in India by explicitly highlighting the challenges to competition policy in today's digitalized economy to keep the attendees abreast of the practicalities of competition law enforcement in such cases.



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The Centre hosted the Regional Level Competition Advocacy Programme for the Eastern Region in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India on 11th June, 2022 as part of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) in hybrid mode. The Programme comprised three technical sessions on Competition Law from a Constitutional perspective, Competition Law enforcement in India: general overview and Contemporary Issues in Competition Law Enforcement: with special reference to Digital Markets. The key resource persons for the programme were Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, National Law University Odisha and Mr. Nilotpall Bal, Joint Director General, Competition Commission of India. Other dignitaries present were Mr. Chudamani Seth, State Resource Person, CCI, Mr. Ananda Satpathy, State Resource Person, CCI and Dr. Rajat Solanki, Director, Centre for Competition Law and Policy, NLUO. The programme

saw participation of Industry Professionals, Professionals from Institute of Companies Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), senior advocates from High Court Bar Association, legal practitioners, students and faculties from academia. A total of 16 participants attended the event in physical mode while 41 participants attended in online mode.





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