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ONE-DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON  
**Competition Law**  
For **Students**  
Under  
**AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV**



**27<sup>th</sup> December 2021,**  
**1000 hrs to 1630 hrs**  
**Virtual Mode**



## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Under the mandate of Competition Advocacy enshrined under Section 49 of the Competition Act, 2002 (hereinafter, **Act**), the Competition Commission of India (hereinafter, **CCI/Commission**) has been taking various steps to empower the stakeholders such as Industry, Academia, Central & State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Trade Associations etc.

Academia constitutes a group of important stakeholders where students hold the key for future. In order to reach out to Academia, the Commission has been conducting and organizing a wide array of activities such as seminars, conferences, workshops, interactive sessions, moot court competitions, internships, road shows, competitions assessments of legislations, essay competitions, publications of comprehensive advocacy material on various aspects of competition law etc.

As the nation is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Commission on this pious occasion is organizing a National Webinar on Competition Law for Students which will be free of cost and certificate will be issued to the participants. This will broaden the horizon of students with regard to understanding of Competition Law. The unique feature of this webinar would be that faculties are experienced Officers of the Commission who will mix their experiences with theory to give a working overview of Competition Law.

Students may write to [advocacy@cci.gov.in](mailto:advocacy@cci.gov.in) in case of difficulty in Registration with the title/heading of email as 'Webinar on Competition Law for Students'.

**Students will be given participation certificate based on the details provided during registration.**



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| 1000 hrs to 1015 hrs | Welcome Address                            | Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey<br>Adviser (Advocacy Division, CCI)    |
| 1015 hrs to 1030 hrs | Inaugural Address                          | Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta<br>Chairperson, CCI                     |
| 1030 hrs to 1130 hrs | Mapping of Anti-Competitive Agreements     | Ms. Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot<br>Adviser (Anti-Trust Division, CCI) |
| 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs | Q&A  |  |
| 1200 hrs to 1300 hrs | Contours of Advocacy Under Competition Law | Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey<br>Adviser (Advocacy Division, CCI)    |

## • BREAK •

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| 1400 hrs to 1500 hrs | Nuances of Abuse of Dominance  | Dr. K.D. Singh<br>Director (Anti-Trust Division, CCI)          |
| 1500 hrs to 1600 hrs | Journey of Combinations so far | Shri Manish Mohan Govil<br>Adviser (Combination Division, CCI) |
| 1600 hrs to 1615 hrs | Q&A                            |  |
| 1615 hrs to 1630 hrs | Vote of thanks                 |  |

**1630 hrs- End of Programme**



**Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta**  
Chairperson, CCI



**Ms. Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot**  
Adviser, (Anti-Trust Division, CCI)



**Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey**  
Adviser (Advocacy Division, CCI)



**Shri Manish Mohan Govil**  
Adviser (Combination Division, CCI)



**Dr. K.D. Singh**  
Director (Anti-Trust Division, CCI)



## Hon'ble Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta

Chairperson  
Competition Commission of India

Ashok Kumar Gupta is a 1981 Batch IAS officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre. He has had an illustrious career of 40 years in public service spanning across sectors from industry, finance, health to defence production. He is currently serving as Chairman, Competition Commission of India. In addition, he is holding additional charge as the chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA). Prior to joining the Commission, he has held several key positions in the Central Govt., such as Secretary to the Government of India in the Deptt. of Defence Production, where he was responsible for liberalising the licencing regime and FDI policy. Previously, he held several positions in the Ministries of Health, Heavy Industries, Shipping, MSME, Commerce & Industry. While posted as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Health, he was dealing with matters relating to International Cooperation, World Bank and WHO projects. He was instrumental in formulating several Govt. policies such as Automobile Policy, Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana, 'Make' Procedure in defence procurement and establishing Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, Delhi. He has extensive experience in Industry, has headed and turned around State Public Sector Units and served on the Boards of Central and State PSUs such as Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Heavy Engineering Corporation, Tamil Nadu Cements and many others. Before moving to the Centre, he held various positions with the Tamil Nadu Govt. Some of his appointments include, CMD, Tamil Nadu Cements, Special Secretary (Finance) and Distt. Magistrate, Villupuram. A gold medallist in Mechanical Engineering from Delhi University, he also holds a Post-Graduate degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University (USA) and an M.Phil. degree in Defence and Strategic Studies from Madras University.



**Ms. Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot**  
Adviser, (Anti-Trust Division, CCI)

Ms. Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot, Adviser (Eco), Competition Commission of India, holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics as well as a Masters Degree in Business Economics from Delhi University. She possesses vast Regulatory and Enforcement experience and has been part of various domestic and international Committees and think tanks. She is presently heading one of the Antitrust Divisions at CCI. Before her current role at Competition Commission of India, she worked as Additional Director General for about 5 years in the office of Director General, Competition Commission of India. As in charge of one of the Investigation Unit, she conducted investigation into various alleged anti competitive activities such as cartels, bid rigging, vertical restraints and abuse of dominance including those in new technology markets. Earlier she worked for around 15 years in SEBI, the Regulator for the Securities Markets in India, in various capacities in different areas.



**Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey**  
Adviser (Advocacy Division, CCI)

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey has a varied knowledge and exposure. He has an illustrious academic, administrative and professional career spanning over two decades. Dr. Pandey is presently Advisor with Competition Commission of India and heads advocacy division of the Commission. He has been a founder faculty of National Law University Jodhpur. He has conducted intellectual property awareness programmes for Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan during the years 2004-06. Dr. Pandey has been an EUVP (European Union Visitors Program) alumnus and represented India in 2007 as a young University educator.

He has been a member of the inter-ministerial committee on competition assessment of legislations. He served as an officer on special duty and secretary to former union minister late Shri Arun Jaitley ji. Dr. Pandey represents the Competition Commission of India at national and international forums including OECD, UNCTAD, BRICS, ICN etc. He has been instrumental in implementation of various novel initiative of the Commission including the SRP scheme and the NICE network. Dr. Pandey is an alumnus of Delhi University has two books and more than a dozen of research articles to his credit. His research interest lies in the interface of law, economics and public policy.



**Shri Manish Mohan Govil**  
Adviser (Combination Division, CCI)

Manish Mohan Govil, is a 1994 batch IRS (Customs and GST) officer on deputation to the Competition Commission of India (CCI). He is presently Adviser (Law) and heads the Combination Division of the Commission that investigates mergers and acquisition and gives approvals for high value Combinations.

Mr. Govil has worked Deputy Commissioner at Kolkatta and Delhi Airport Customs, Inland Customs Depot; Joint Director at National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics & Director at the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (Government of India) & Directorate General of Excise Intelligence (CBEC). Prior to the present assignment, he was associated with the introduction of transformational GST reforms at the Central Board of Excise and Customs, Ministry of Finance.

He is an Economics graduate from Shri Ram College of Commerce & Law Graduate from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University; he completed his Masters' from Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.





**Dr. K.D. Singh**  
Director (Anti-Trust Division, CCI)

Dr. K. D. Singh is legal professional with vast experience across various sectors of the economy in anti-trust matters. Presently, he is posted as Director (Law) in Anti-Trust Division of Competition Commission of India (CCI).

Dr. Singh joined CCI (in the year 2010) immediately after the [Indian] Competition Law was made operational. During his association with CCI in the last over 10 years, Dr. Singh has mentored various researchers/ students pursuing their Doctoral/ Master's/Bachelor's courses during their internships at CCI. Before joining CCI, Dr. Singh was working as Assistant Professor (Law) at Campus Law Centre of Faculty of Law of University of Delhi for over 5 years where he taught various disciplines including Competition Law, Corporate Laws, Labour Laws and International Trade. He has also practised law before various Courts/ Tribunals/ Regulatory Bodies.

Dr. Singh holds degree of doctorate in law (Ph. D) from University of Delhi. Earlier, he obtained his Bachelor's (LL. B) and Master's (LL. M) degrees in law from the same University. He started his career as a researcher and thereafter joined teaching profession besides practising before various courts and tribunals. Dr. Singh has vast global exposure. He has attended and made presentations in various international workshops/ conferences/ seminars/round-tables/ training programmes organized by various Legal Fora/International Legal Forum/ Universities/ UNCTAD/ ICN/ ABA/ OECD/ US Government etc.

In 2018, he was on foreign deputation/ secondment at Competition Bureau, Canada for 2 months at Gatineau, Quebec. Earlier in 2015, he had been selected by CCI for participation in the prestigious International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) hosted by US Department of State at Washington D.C., California and other locations in US.