



**THE CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA**



DOUBLE CREDIT COURSE ON

**ECONOMICS OF
COMPETITION LAW**

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ABOUT US

THE CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW, AS IT IS CALLED, IS AN INITIATIVE OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, CUTTACK, TO PROMOTE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN CORPORATE LAW, AND RELATED FIELDS LIKE INSOLVENCY LAWS, SECURITIES LAW, ETC. THE CENTRE AIMS AT CREATING AN EFFECTIVE PLATFORM OF DISCUSSION AND DISCOURSE ON LATEST ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN CORPORATE LAW AND RELATED AREAS TO COME UP WITH LOGICAL SOLUTIONS AND CREATE AWARENESS AMONG LAW STUDENTS AND ACADEMIA ABOUT THE SAME.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

THE DOUBLE CREDIT COURSE IS TAILORED TO PROVIDE LAW STUDENTS WITH A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND REGULATORY ISSUES THAT GOVERN COMPETITION LAW. THESE AREAS ARE INTEGRAL TO THE PRACTICE OF COMPETITION LAW, A CRUCIAL COMPONENT OF THE CORPORATE LAW SPHERE. THIS COURSE WILL EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED TO NAVIGATE COMPLEX COMPETITION LAW ISSUES.

OUTCOME AND OBJECTIVE

THE COURSE AIMS TO EDUCATE ATTENDEES ON THE ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF COMPETITION LAW, ENCOMPASSING ABUSE OF DOMINANCE, VERTICAL RESTRAINTS, CARTELS, MERGERS, AND STATE AID. THROUGH PRACTICAL EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES, STUDENTS WILL GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF COMPETITION LAW AND THE APPLICATION OF QUANTITATIVE AND EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS. FURTHERMORE, ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES THROUGH PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



DR. NIDHI SINGH IS AN ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD AT THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AND A US SUPPORTING ATTORNEY, PRACTISING BEFORE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, ARIZONA, AND TEXAS. SHE HOLDS A MASTER OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW (JSM) FROM STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, WHERE SHE WAS A SPILS FELLOW, AN MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, WHERE SHE HELD THE WEIDENFELD-HOFFMANN AND CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS AND A POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS FOR COMPETITION LAW FROM KING'S COLLEGE LONDON. WITH OVER A DECADE OF ACTIVE LITIGATION EXPERIENCE, HER PRACTICE SPANS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, SERVICE LAW, ARBITRATION, ANTITRUST, AND FINANCIAL REGULATION. SHE HAS ALSO JUDGED PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS SUCH AS THE JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT, THE WILLIAM C. VIS EAST MOOT AND THE FDI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT. SHE WAS ALSO FEATURED IN THE FORBES INDIA LEGAL POWERLIST 2021 AND RECOGNISED WITH THE ECONOMIC TIMES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LAW PRACTICE IN APRIL, 2026.



MODULE I – FOUNDATIONS OF THE ECONOMICS OF COMPETITION LAW

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE ECONOMICS OF COMPETITION LAW

- ROLE OF ECONOMICS IN COMPETITION LAW
- COMPETITION, CONSUMER WELFARE AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

UNIT 2: MARKET POWER

- CONCEPT AND INDICATORS OF MARKET POWER
- MONOPOLY AND DOMINANCE
- SOURCES AND ASSESSMENT OF MARKET POWER

UNIT 3: MARKET DEFINITION

- RELEVANT PRODUCT AND GEOGRAPHIC MARKETS
- SUBSTITUTABILITY AND THE SSNIP TEST



MODULE II – ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

UNIT 4: PREDATION AND EXCESSIVE PRICING

- ECONOMIC RATIONALE BEHIND PREDATORY PRICING
- IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PREDATORY CONDUCT
- EXCESSIVE PRICING AND ITS ASSESSMENT

UNIT 5: REFUSAL TO SUPPLY AND ESSENTIAL FACILITIES

- ECONOMIC BASIS OF REFUSAL TO SUPPLY
- ESSENTIAL FACILITIES DOCTRINE
- ACCESS AND FORECLOSURE CONCERNS



MODULE II – ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

UNIT 6: MARGIN SQUEEZE

- CONCEPT AND ECONOMIC RATIONALE
- PRICING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM MARKETS
- ASSESSMENT OF MARGIN SQUEEZE

UNIT 7: NETWORK EFFECTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- NETWORK EFFECTS AND MARKET POWER
- COMPETITION CONCERNS IN NETWORK MARKETS
- INTERACTION BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COMPETITION LAW



MODULE 3 - VERTICAL RESTRAINTS AND CARTELS

UNIT 8: VERTICAL RESTRAINTS

- ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF VERTICAL AGREEMENTS
- RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE
- EXCLUSIVE DEALING AND TERRITORIAL RESTRICTIONS
- TYING AND RELATED RESTRAINTS

UNIT 9: CARTELS

- ECONOMICS OF COLLUSION
- INCENTIVES TO COORDINATE
- ECONOMIC HARM CAUSED BY CARTELS
- DETECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF CARTEL BEHAVIOUR

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MODULE 4 - MERGERS AND STATE AID

UNIT 10: MERGERS – UNILATERAL EFFECTS

- ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF HORIZONTAL MERGERS
- UNILATERAL EFFECTS AND MARKET POWER
- PRICE AND OUTPUT EFFECTS

UNIT 11: COORDINATED EFFECTS AND NON-HORIZONTAL MERGERS

- COORDINATED EFFECTS
- TACIT COORDINATION AND MARKET CONDITIONS
- VERTICAL AND CONGLOMERATE MERGERS

UNIT 12: STATE AID

- ECONOMIC RATIONALE FOR STATE INTERVENTION
- COMPETITIVE DISTORTIONS ARISING FROM STATE AID



MODULE 5 - QUANTITATIVE AND EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

UNIT 13: QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES IN COMPETITION LAW

- ROLE OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN COMPETITION CASES
- MARKET SHARES AND CONCENTRATION MEASURES

UNIT 14: APPLYING ECONOMIC EVIDENCE

- USE OF DATA AND ECONOMIC EVIDENCE IN COMPETITION PROCEEDINGS
- LIMITATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES



MODULE 6 - APPLICATION AND CASE STUDY

UNIT 15: ECONOMICS QUESTIONS IN COMPETITION LAW

- APPLYING ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES TO COMPETITION-LAW PROBLEMS
- IDENTIFICATION OF THE RELEVANT MARKET AND ASSESSMENT OF MARKET POWER
- PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **REGISTRATION FEES** - ₹ 800/- (NLUO STUDENTS)
₹ 900/- (NON - NLUO STUDENTS),
₹ 1000/- (PROFESSIONALS)
- **MODE** - ONLINE
- **DURATION** - 32 HOURS
- **CREDIT** - DOUBLE
- **MINIMUM ATTENDANCE** - 75 PERCENT
- **TO BE HELD ON** - NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
(EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)
- **TIMINGS** - 4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
- **ASSESSMENT** - NLUO STUDENTS - OFFLINE CBT
(MCQ AND SUBJECTIVE)
NON - NLUO STUDENTS - ONLINE