

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS OF COMPETITION LAW

March 5, 2024, Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

AGENDA

10.00 – 11.00 am	INAUGURAL Welcome Remarks Secretary, Competition Commission of India Special Address Chairperson, Competition Commission of India Keynote Address Dr. Arvind Virmani , Member, NITI Aayog Vote of Thanks Adviser, Economics Division, Competition Commission of India
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea Break
11.30 – 12.45 pm	TECHNICAL SESSION I – Regulation of Competition in Digital Markets: Emerging Approaches, Theories and Tools Chair Dr. Rajat Kathuria , Professor & Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University Discussant Dr. Debdatta Saha , Assistant Professor, South Asian University Presentation of Papers <ol style="list-style-type: none">Moving away from illegal per se: The Debates Surrounding Bundling and Tying in Digital Markets Ms. Kavya Benara, Associate Solution Advisor, Deloitte Mr. Aditya Sushant Jain, StudentUse of Surveys and Experiments for Competition Investigations in Digital Markets Ms. Jincy E. Francis, Director, FTI Consulting Ms. Neha Georgie, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon Mr. Avinash Mehrotra, Director, FTI ConsultingThe Future of Competition Law in the Digital Age: An analysis of the challenges faced by competition authorities Ms. Shilpa Das, Research Scholar (Faculty of Law), University of Delhi Ms. Priyamvada Singh, Former Research Officer, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12.45 – 1.45 pm	Lunch Break

<p>01.45 – 03.00 pm</p>	<p>TECHNICAL SESSION II – Competition, Consolidation and Innovation: Trends and Perspectives</p> <p>Chair Dr. Rohit Prasad, Professor, Economic and Public Policy, Management Development Institute, Gurgaon</p> <p>Discussant Dr. Oindrila De, Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi</p> <p>Presentation of Papers</p> <p>1. Did the Competition Act Achieve its Objective?</p> <p>Dr. Nabendu Paul, Assistant Professor (Finance), IIM Amritsar Dr. Akash Krishnan, Senior Principal, Data & Analytics Research, Gartner</p> <p>2. Understanding the Aftermath of Banks Merger: Analyzing Price and Non-Price Effects on Public Sector Banks Since the Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Dr. Amandeep Verma, Associate professor, Central University of Haryana Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Research Scholar, Central University of Haryana</p> <p>3. Antitrust Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions in Knowledge and Technology-driven Sectors</p> <p>Dr. Beena PL, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum</p>
<p>3.00 – 3.30 pm</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>3.30 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p>PLENARY – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Arghya Sengupta, Founder and Research Director, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Shri Amitabh Nag, CEO, Digital India-BHASHINI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology Dr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Chief Executive, AI Law Hub Mr Ashish Aggarwal, Head - Public Policy, NASSCOM Prof. (Dr.) Brejesh Lall, Professor, IIT Delhi</p>