

# COMPETITION LAW

## UNIT – I

- i) Objectives and Nature of Competition Laws
- ii) Genesis, objects, reasons and scope of the Act, 2002. India – Earlier Law – MRTP Act, 1969.
- iii) Regulatory authorities - SEBI, TRAI, IRDA, NCDRC, CERC

## UNIT – II

### Competition Act, 2002

- i) Anti-Competitive agreements
- ii) Dominant Position and abuse
- iii) Combinations
- iv) Horizontal and Vertical conglomeration mergers
- v) Competition Commission of India – CCI
- vi) Functions and powers of CCI

## UNIT – III

### Competition Law – USA

- i) Anti-trust legislation in the USA
- ii) The origin and objective of Anti-trust law
  - (a) Philosophical origin
  - (b) Historical background
  - (c) Objectives of Anti-trust Law
- iii) The Statutes
  - (a) The Sherman Anti-trust Act, 1890
  - (b) Federal Trade Commission Act, 1914
  - (c) The Clayton Act, 1914
- iv) International Anti-trust Enforcement
  - 1) US Enforcement
  - 2) Anti-trust Enforcement by EU Member States

## UNIT – IV

### Competition Law – European Union

- 1) Treaty on functions of European Union (TFEU) Art. 101  
Cartels or control of collusion and other anti-competitive practices
- 2) Art. 102 TFEU Monopolies or preventing the abuse of forms dominant market
- 3) Consumer interest – Dominance and monopolies, Collusion and Cartels
- 4) Merges and Acquisitions – Concentration of Economic power
- 5) Statutes: The Competition Act, 1998 in UK
- 6) The Enterprises Act, 2002
- 7) Consumer interest/Competition Law India, USA, Europe.

## UNIT – V

### International perspectives/Competition Law

- i) Globalization and competition law
- ii) World Trade organization and competition law
- iii) Intellectual Property Rights and competition law

### Recommended Books:

1. S.M. Dugar, 'Commentaries on MRTP Law, Competition Law and Consumer protection', IVth Ed., Vol. 1 & 2, (Lexis Nexis, 2009).
2. Justice D.P. Wadhara, N.L Rajesh, 'The Law of Consumer protection', 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (Butterworth, 2009).
3. P.K. Majumdar, 'Law of Consumer protection in India', (Orient Publishers, Allahabad).
4. Prabirbasu, 'Consumer Protection Disent', (Vinod Publisher House, Delhi).
5. Hon'ble Justice Shri. S. Malik, 'Commentaries on the Consumer Protection Act, 1986', (Law Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd.)
6. A. Pximer, 'The Anti-trust Laws', 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. John H Shen & Field and Irwin M.L Stelzer
7. Eleanor M Fox, 'U.S. and EU Competition Law – A comparison',

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