

SUBJECT : COMPETITION LAW (O. C. - 4)
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UNIT – I : Introduction

Objective and Nature of Competition Laws-Origin of Competition Laws- Anti Trust Legislation in USA - Sherman Anti Trust Act, 1890 - Federal Trade Commission Act, 1914 - the Clayton Act, 1914 - UK Competition Act, 1998 - The Enterprises Act, 2002 - Treaty on the Functions of the European Union (TFEU) – MRTP Act, 1969 – Ragavan Committee Report, 2000 - Transformation of MRTP Act to Competition Act, 2002 – Distinction between MRTP Act and Competition Act — object and scope of Competition Act, 2002.

UNIT - II : Anti Competitive Agreement

Definition – Tie in Arrangement – Exclusive supply Agreement – Exclusive distribution Agreement – Refusal to deal- Resale price maintenance – Cartel – Bidrigging – exceptions – protection of IPR

UNIT – III : Abuse of Dominant Position

Meaning of Dominant position – Unfair or discriminatory trade practices – provisions under MRTP and Consumer Protection Act – Limiting protection or technical or scientific development – Denial of Access to market – Imposition of supplementary obligations – Protection of other markets – predatory price – Unfair prices

UNIT - IV : Regulation of Combinations

Acquisition – Merger – Amalgamations – Ban on Combinations – Non Competition clauses in Merger and Acquisition –Restrictive Trade Practices – Unfair trade practices

UNIT - V : Competition Commission in India

Composition – Duties Power and functions the Commission – Contraventions of the orders of the Commission – Penalties – Competition Appellate Tribunal – Competition Advocacy – Miscellaneous

Books for Reference:

1. Avtar Singh, Competition Law, 2012, Eastern Book Company
2. Tripathi, Competition Law,

3. Universal's Guide to Competition Law in India, 2003, Universal Publication
4. Avtar Singh, Law of Monopolies and Unfair Trade Practices, 1993, Eastern Book Company
