

National Seminar on 'Laws and Economics of Competition'

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THE INSTITUTE OF Company Secretaries of India

Friday, the June 13, 2014

9.30 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: The Ashok, New Delhi

Registration: 9.00 a.m.

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Delegate Fee: Rs. 1000/-plus 12.36% service tax

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The Competition is driving today's Global business environment, and is as old as evolution of human beings. Competition being fundamental characteristic of a flexible and dynamic market economy, its benefit accrue to consumers, businesses and the economy as a whole. It benefits consumers by enabling them to choose from a wide array of quality products at affordable prices; businesses benefit from lower prices as consumers of raw materials or intermediate products, which augments their competitiveness; and the economy benefits as competition fosters innovation, increases productivity and leads to accelerated economic growth.

The fundamental objective of Competition Law is to promote and sustain market competition as its rationale lies in the proposition that competition yields social benefits and therefore needs to be nurtured. The process of competition is, however, not automatic, as vested interest groups, incumbent monopolistic firms, collusive businesses and other stakeholders may distort the process of competition or capture the benefits of market-oriented economic reforms. The evidences, in this context, suggest that effective competition regulation in an environment of competition culture acts as a catalyst for trade liberalisation, foreign direct investment and other economic policies, promoting economic growth, equity and welfare of the common man.

In this backdrop, the ICSI is organizing a 'National Seminar on Laws and Economics of Competition' on June 13, 2014 at New Delhi. **Mr. Ashok Chawla, Chairman, Competition Law Commission of India has very kindly consented to be the Chief Guest**. Other Eminent Faculty comprising Regulators, Executives and professionals having extensive exposure in chosen areas will also address the participants on the occasion.

Coverage

The theme of the Seminar will be deliberated in the following three technical sessions:

- 1. Prohibitions: (i) Agreements, and (ii) Investigations
- 2. Combinations
- 3. Abuse of dominance

Participation

The Seminar will be of immense benefit to corporate executives, company secretaries, chartered accountants, cost accountants and other professionals.

Fee

Rs. 1000/- plus 12.36% service tax per participant to cover the cost of organisational expenses of the Seminar.

Registration

Request for Registration may be sent in the enclosed proforma alongwith demand draft/cheque for Rs. 1,124/-(inclusive of service tax) per participant drawn in favour of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India payable at New Delhi so as to reach on or before June 10,2014 to Assistant Director, (Academics), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI House,22,Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Tel: 011-45341027; Mobile: 9899059620; E-mail: jagvinder.kaur@icsi.edu.

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