Course Title: Cartel Regulation in Competition Law: Theory and Practices

Course Description: This course delves into the effectiveness of anti-cartelization laws in two significant jurisdictions: India and the United States. Through a comparative analysis, participants will explore the legal frameworks, enforcement mechanisms, and outcomes of cartel regulation in these countries. The course aims to provide insights into the challenges, successes, and evolving trends in combatting cartels, fostering a critical understanding of the nuances between the two legal systems.

1. Introduction to Anti-Cartelization Laws:

- Overview of cartelization and its economic impact
- Importance of effective anti-cartel measures

2. Legal Frameworks in India and the USA:

- Analysis of the Competition Act in India
- Sherman Act and related statutes in the USA
- Comparative study of key provisions

3. Enforcement Agencies and Mechanisms:

- Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Powers, functions, and investigative tools

4. Leniency Programs and Whistleblower Protection:

- Role and significance of leniency programs
- Whistleblower provisions and protection mechanisms
- Comparative assessment of effectiveness

5. Judicial Proceedings and Legal Challenges:

- Adjudication process in India
- Court proceedings and precedents in the USA
- Legal challenges and case studies

Assessment:

- Final research paper or case study
- Presentation of findings and insights.

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