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# CARCIL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANTITRUST LAWS 2023

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# ABOUT CNLU

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was established in the year 2006 with an altruistic aspiration of serving society by disseminating high-quality legal education and legal awareness. CNLU has garnered a pan-India reputation as a stellar institution for legal research and education. CNLU strives to provide opportunities for students and research scholars to enhance their knowledge, practical nuances and research skills through conferences, capacity building series, guest lectures on contemporary issues revolving in collaboration with Central & State Statutory Bodies, Think tanks and Research Centers, other National and State Educational Institutions, Law Firms, Trade Association, among others. These academic and legal discourse on contemporary, relevant topics is one of the essential aspects of learning to attain proficiency in the legal field.

## ABOUT CARCIL

The Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL) is a Centre of Excellence to facilitate the highest standards of research in Corporate Law, Governance, Insolvency, and allied laws in India. The Centre aims to provide a platform to carry out research projects, organise academic workshops, lectures, and conferences, conduct Faculty Development Programs etc., and work towards the advancement of Corporate and Insolvency laws in India. CARCIL is committed to fostering an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and innovative ideas.



# ABOUT COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA



भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग  
Competition Commission of India

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body established under the Competition Act of 2002 to enforce and promote competition in the Indian market. The CCI is responsible for preventing practices that have an adverse effect on competition, such as anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominant position, and anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions. The Commission also ensures that Indian businesses and consumers have a level playing field and that they are not impacted by anti-competitive behaviour.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Competition Law in India has become an increasingly relevant and dynamic field, with recent developments and reforms aimed at promoting fair competition and protecting the interests of consumers. In recent years, several contemporary issues have arisen in the Indian competition law landscape, such as the intersection between competition law and intellectual property, the role of competition law in the digital economy, and the treatment of abuse of dominance and restrictive trade practices. These issues are critical to the development of a robust competition regime in India and require continuous examination and discussion.

Thus, “CARCIL’s National Conference on Anti-Trust Laws” provides a platform to engage in such discussions and to gain a deeper understanding of the current state of competition law in India and its future direction. It is a unique opportunity for participants to exchange ideas, share insights, and build new relationships with peers and experts from around the world. With a focus on cutting-edge research and practical applications, the conference will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Anti-trust law today, and equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in this rapidly evolving field.

# STRUCTURE OF THE EVENT

## I. Panel Discussion

This session of the Conference would be a Panel Discussion, where professionals from the legal, academic, and business communities would discuss issues on “Big-Tech’s Tussle with Anti-Trust Laws” and the growing concerns about the power and influence of large technology companies, and their impact on competition, innovation, and consumer welfare. We invite academicians, legal practitioners, and students to attend the Panel Discussion as this session will be an informed discussion and analysis of the ongoing debates and developments in anti-trust laws and regulations, and how they are being applied to the tech sector. The session aims to explore the implications of these developments for the future of competition, innovation, and consumer protection in the digital age.

## II. Paper Presentation

The CARCIL invite authors to submit original, unpublished manuscripts, along with an abstract, for presentation in the Conference under the below-mentioned theme to contribute to the discourse around the contemporary issues in Anti-Trust laws. After reviewing all the manuscripts, the shortlisted authors will be invited to present their manuscripts before the experts on the day of the Conference.

The paper presentation session will be a platform for authors to share their research and findings with an audience of experts and peers. This session is an opportunity to engage in critical discourse and exchange ideas, as well as to showcase the author's contributions to their field of study. The purpose of this presentation is to disseminate the results of original research or investigation, to stimulate discussion, and to foster new insights and perspectives.

**Theme:** Law & Practice in Anti-Trust Laws

**Sub themes:**

- Merger Control and its impact on competition
- Abuses of dominant position and their enforcement
- Competition and Intellectual Property Rights
- Competition in Digital Markets
- Competition Law and Regulation in Emerging Economies
- Competition Law and Consumer Protection
- Competition Policy and State Aid
- Competition and Innovation
- Cartels and Collusive Practices
- Competition Law and Economic Development
- Competition and Market Structure
- International Cooperation in Competition Law Enforcement
- Competition Law and Sustainable Development
- Competition Law and Competition Culture
- Private enforcement of Competition Law

# REGISTRATION DETAILS

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Registration fee for Students: INR 500 each author
- Registration fee for Research Scholars: INR 750 each author
- Registration fee for Academicians/Practitioners: INR 1000 each author.

*\*The registration fee is non-refundable and is required to be paid at the time of registration\**

Please note that the Organizing Committee will not be providing accommodation to the participants. Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation for the conference.

**The author(s) shall register for the paper presentation through the registration form before the registration deadline:** <https://forms.gle/nW8yU3ikypvJHQYq8>

## FEE PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment of the Registration fees shall be done to the following bank account:

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# PERKS

<b>Best Student Paper Presenter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A cash prize</li><li>• An Internship opportunity at Nishith Desai Associates</li><li>• Certificate of Merit</li></ul>
<b>Second Best Student Paper Presenter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A cash prize</li><li>• Certificate of Merit</li></ul>
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# ELIGIBILITY

We invite students from recognized law and management universities, academicians, practising lawyers, and subject matter experts with a keen interest in the dynamics of anti-trust law and related policies.

# TIMELINE OF THE CONFERENCE

**Last date for registration and payment of registration fee:** February 28, 2023

**Last date to submit full paper:** March 10, 2023

**Intimation of Selected Papers for Paper Presentation:** March 20, 2023

**Date of paper presentation:** April 7, 2023

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts should not exceed 350 words and the author(s) are required to submit the abstract within their manuscript.
- The Length of the full manuscript shall not exceed 4000 words (excluding footnotes and References).
- The Footnoting Style shall be Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition).
- Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two authors.
- Manuscript must be original and not yet published.
- The Manuscript shall be in English language only, and the similarity index should not be above 10% after utilising the necessary filters.
- The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions and views stated in the manuscript.
- The author(s) shall refrain from submitting the manuscript elsewhere during the pendency of the review process.
- The name(s) of the author(s) or institution must not be mentioned anywhere in the body of the submission.
- The Payment of Registration fees is mandatory for all the author(s).
- The participants are required to fill out the registration form and select their choice of topic/ theme from the proposed themes.

# FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- The content should be written in Times New Roman font with a size of 12. The font size of the Heading and any sub-headings should be 14. Line Spacing is to be maintained at 1.5.
- The content of the writing should be Justified. Use Centre Alignment for the Main Heading as well as for sub-headings.
- The footnotes shall be Times New Roman font with a size of 10, Line spacing is to be maintained at 1 and Alignment 'justify'.

# SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The author(s) shall submit the manuscript via this form latest by March 10, 2023. For detailed submission guidelines, please refer to the attached brochure: <https://forms.gle/nW8yU3ikypvJHQYq8>.

# COPYRIGHT

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