

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should take these Courses?

These courses on “Competition Policy and Law” are specially designed for Practitioners, working Professionals and Students of Law, Business Management, Economics, Chartered Accountancy (CA) and Company Secretary-ship (CS) to acquire relevant professional skills.

2. Am I eligible for these courses?

The following criteria will be followed while admitting participants to both the courses:

Programme	Eligibility
Certificate Course in Competition Policy and Law	Applicant must have completed 10+2 from any recognised board.
Diploma Course in Competition Policy and Law	Graduation in any discipline from a recognised University; or Students in final year of Graduation; or Students who have completed three years of graduation programme of five year integrated programme.

Overseas candidates applying for either Certificate or Diploma Course should have graduated from a recognized university. Regarding the recognition status of the foreign university, the student should produce the relevant document/declaration along with his application.

3. What are the benefits from these courses?

- Equips you with the National Law University, Delhi accredited Certificate/Diploma.
- Opens new employment avenues in Corporate Law Firms, Legal/ Compliance Departments of Corporates, Business Organizations, Academics/ Universities, Competition Commission of India, NGOs, Research Bodies, Think Tanks, International Competition Authorities, Regulatory Bodies etc.
- CIRC provides assistance for placements to all who completed the course. All the students are either doing higher studies or are well placed with law firms/ corporate houses/ institutions in India or other countries.
- CIRC may offer internship in research and related fields to passed out candidates in the area of Competition Policy & Law and economics
- Competition Commission of India (CCI) offers internship to CIRC-NLUD Courses on Competition Policy & Law passed out candidates subject to the fulfilment of eligibility conditions as shown on the CCI’s website. CIRC provides recommendatory letters to the eligible candidates.

4. How and where do I register for the courses?

The registration and admission to the courses shall be subject to the candidate’s fulfilling the eligibility norms and approval by the Joint Coordination Committee of NLUD and CIRC. Admissions to these courses take place twice in a year in the months of April and October.

Applicants can download the application form at (http://www.circ.in/cpl/pdf/Application_Form.pdf) or contact CIRC, New Delhi. (See CIRC contact details below)

Applications completed in all respects can be submitted either in person or sent by post to CIRC or NLUD at the addresses mentioned below-

The Course Coordinator (CPL),
CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
D-72 Hauz Khas Main Market, New Delhi 110016
Speak with us: 011-26863022/21,
Cell: +91 9650088248
Write to us: cpl@circ.in

OR

The Registrar,
National Law University, Delhi,
Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.
Phone No. +91-11-28034255
Email: info@nludelhi.ac.in

5. What is the Course fee?

Course	Duration	Fee
Certificate in Competition Policy and Law	Six months	INR 15,000 USD 450*
Diploma in Competition Policy and Law	One Year	INR 25,000 USD 650*

*For foreign candidates

6. In whose favour should the demand draft be?

Applicants need to send demand draft in favour of “National Law University, Delhi” payable at New Delhi. Participants are required to pay entire course fee along with admission form.

7. Are any Scholarships/fee waivers available?

Fee waiver: Fee waiver of 30% will be provided to NLUD students every intake in the Course. The decision regarding the selection of students for the fee waiver will be taken jointly by CIRC and NLUD on need cum merit basis. For full-time staff members of CIRC and NLUD in every intake, scholarships amounting to 30% fee waiver to each student.

8. a. Where will the classes be held?

Classes will be held over weekends at centrally located places in Delhi.

b. What will be the duration of the classes and who would be taking the classes?

The duration of each weekend session will be 2 hours. The course will be taught by adept professionals including, Lawyers, Economists, Academicians and Business Managers.

c. Is attendance mandatory?

The attendance in weekend classes is not mandatory. However, assignments would be given to all the participants. These assignments need to be submitted within the prescribed time limits.

d. Is there a provision of special contact classes for the participants, who are unable to attend regular classes?

Participants, who are unable to attend classes regularly, will have the option to attend special contact classes at the end of the course in New Delhi. However, presentation of all classes will be shared with all participants regularly after each class.

9. What are the evaluation criteria?

The participants will be evaluated on the basis of internal assessment as well the performance in the final examination. 30% weightage will be given to internal assessment including assignments and 70% to the final examinations.

10. When will the final examinations be held?

The term of Certificate course is April- to September and final examinations will be held in October. The term of the Diploma is April to-March and final examinations would be conducted in April, next year.

11. Is there any recognition of these courses?

Yes. All the participants who successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate/Diploma jointly awarded by NLUD and CIRC.

12. Can I convert my Certificate into Diploma after the gap of 1 year or more? If yes, then what is the rule for conversion?

The maximum duration for conversion of Certificate into Diploma is 2 years from the date of registration for Certificate Course. The rule for conversion from Certificate course to Diploma Course after Completion of Certificate Course is as under:

- If a student within one year from registration of Certificate course opts for Diploma, he/she is allowed to convert with payment of difference of fee (i.e 10,000/-) only;
- If a student opts for continuation after one year of registration of Certificate course, he/she can be allowed with extra fee of Rs 5000/- along with the balance fee of Rs.10,000/-.

13. Do I have to surrender my Certificate after conversion to Diploma course?

Candidate will not be required to surrender the Certificate for receiving the Diploma after Conversion.

14. How will the grades be awarded?

The grades will be awarded on the basis of Evaluation criteria:-

Grades: Participants shall be graded as per their scores in the following manner:

More than 75%	Outstanding
70-75	A+
60-69	A
55-59	B
50-54	C
<50	F

Those candidates whose scores fall under the category of Grade F will have to reappear in the examination.

15. What is the timeline to complete my Certificate/Diploma Course?

The Certificate/Diploma Course should be successfully completed within two years from registration. To successfully complete the course a candidate should acquire a minimum of 'C' grade in every exam. A participant who secures 'F' grades in any or all exams will have to retake those exams with three chances given to him within two years from his registration. These three chances of re-sit exam will be charged with a re-exam fee of INR 1000, 2000 and 3000 respectively.