



Ms. Praachi Misra, Deputy Director (Law), CCI

The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies at TERI University, New Delhi, hosted Ms. Praachi Misra, Deputy Director (Law), International Cooperation Division, Competition Commission of India, for a guest lecture on 14th September on competition law.

The lecture was the second in the series of guest lectures delivered at the Centre. Ms. Praachi talked about the Indian competition regime and the positions adopted in US.

She explained the concept of ‘appreciable adverse effect on competition’ and how the Competition Commission of India (CCI) deals with cases. Cases arising from agreements and abuse of dominance were also discussed.



An interesting part of Ms. Praachi’s talk was about the challenges before CCI in the recent times. In this section, she emphasized upon the issues that cartelization is raising these days. She mentioned that India has a civil approach towards cartels while the U.S. follows a criminal approach. Although, cartel mechanisms are increasingly getting sophisticated, developments are equally progressing in the regulation wing.

In conclusion, it was noted that the high-technology sector, in particular internet driven companies, are likely to complicate matters for competition law in the future. In this light, Ms. Praachi referred to the subject matter of platform markets. She mentioned that the market definition for platform markets is a topical issue not just for CCI but competition authorities in other countries as well. Another dilemma that the authorities face in the high technology sector is on “pricing.”