

Course Title: Consumer and Competition Laws  
Course Code: IL-C-305

**Course Objective:** This course is designed to impart the learners understanding of fundamental notions of consumerism, the relevance of consumers' rights *vis-a-vis* globalization, the concept of Consumer, rights of consumers, the concept of unfair trade practices restrictive trade practices. The course also introduces to the students dispute resolution mechanism jurisdiction, powers and functions of Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies and remedies under the Act The course will also highlight India's transition into competition law and its Historical background. The aims and objectives of the Competition Act, 2002 will be discussed. A detailed description of Anti competition agreement, Abuse of Dominant position and regulation of competition will be dealt with in the course. Competition advocacy under the competition Act, 2002 and the Institutional framework under the Competition Act, 2002 will also be deliberated upon.

**Course Outcome:** On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Development of consumer law and policy, *Caveat emptor* to *caveat venditor*, Consumerism and neo-liberalism, Globalization and consumer law
2. Understand the basic concepts of consumer law, identify consumers, defects in goods and deficiencies in services
3. Able to know remedies available to the aggrieved consumers and the forum where they are available
4. Able to carve out India's transition into competition law, trace its Historical background, and will understand what amounts to Anti competition agreement and Abuse of Dominant position
5. Get to know about the role of competition advocacy and institutional mechanism for violation of the provisions of the Act and remedies thereof