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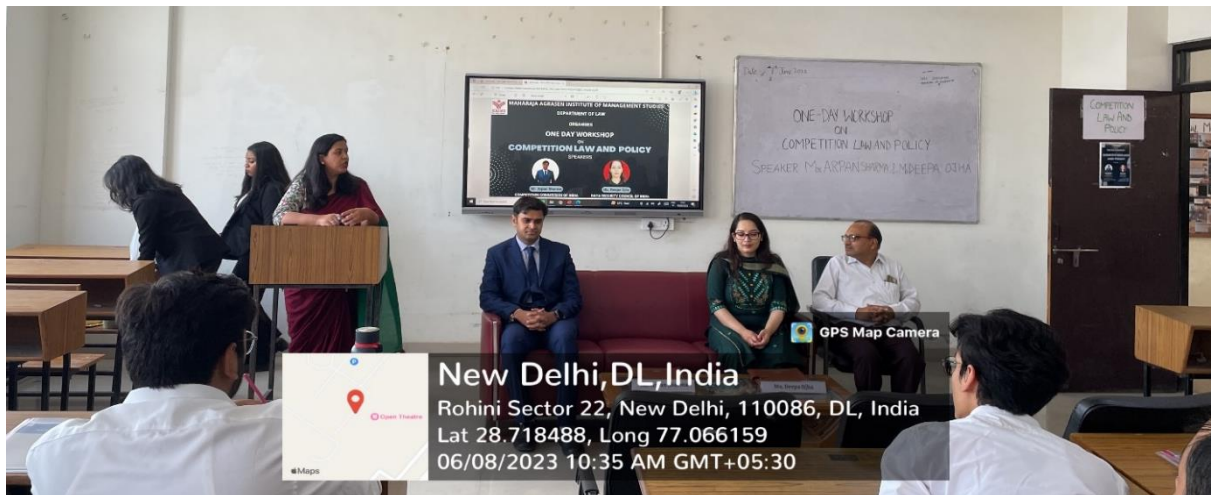
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One day workshop on Competition Law and Policy (8th June, 2023)

The Department of Law, MAIMS, organized a one-day workshop on *Competition law and Policy* on 08.06.2023 for the 6th and 8th semester students. The speakers for the workshop were Mr. Arpan Sharma, Deputy Director Competition Commission of India and Ms. Deepa Ojha, Deputy Manager Data Security Council of India.



Mr. Arpan Sharma has been working as Deputy Director (Law) at the Competition Commission of India since 2018. Prior to this, he worked with General Insurance Corporation of India, Mumbai, for about 3 years and with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation for more than 1 year. He has had exposure to litigation in High Court and District Courts in Delhi for close to four years. Ms. Deepa Ojha is Deputy Manager (Policy and Privacy) at DSCI. She is a legal professional working in the policy domain of emerging tech, cyber security, and competition with an overarching focus on data privacy, cyber security and national security requirements vis a vis cross border data flow.



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The event was started by Dr. Swati Bajaj Seth, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, welcoming the speakers for the day, followed by their felicitation by Dr. Praveen Gupta, Head, Department of Law and Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Diwani, Associate Professor, Department of Law.



Mr. Arpan Sharma talked about the Relevance of Competition in the new age global market and whether the Competition Act 2002 is fit to face the contemporary challenges caused by Information and Communication Technology or not, and Ms. Deepa Ojha talked about the rapidly evolving digital landscape, and how the interplay between competition law and privacy has become increasingly crucial. She also talked about how competition law ensures



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fair and competitive markets, preventing the abuse of market power, while privacy protection safeguards individuals' personal data and autonomy and how these two aspects are intrinsically linked and rely on each other to create a sustainable and trustworthy digital ecosystem.

It was a very interactive session, with the speakers addressing the students for one hour individually, followed by a Q&A session. At last, Ms. Madhura Mohan Nikalje, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, concluded the program with a vote of thanks.