

# Call for Papers

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body established under the Competition Act, 2002 with the objective to prevent practices having adverse effect on competition, to promote and sustain competition in markets, to protect interest of consumers and to ensure freedom of trade carried on by other participants in markets in India. The CCI is also mandated to take suitable measures for promotion of competition law through organising various advocacy programmes for the stakeholders. In furtherance of the above, the CCI as a public institution, is engaged in encouraging scholarship in the field of competition law and policy so as to develop a better understanding of competition issues relevant in the Indian context, to draw inferences for implementation of competition law and to create a culture of competition in India. In pursuit of the same, the Commission has published this annual **Journal on Competition Law and Policy** in both print and online version.

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- B. Vertical restraints and competition
- C. Market definition, measuring market power and abuse of dominance
- D. Merger and acquisition
- E. New age economy, platform markets and challenges for antitrust enforcement

- F. Intellectual property rights and competition law
- G. Recent development in competition law and policy
- H. Any other issues related to competition law and policy

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  - Abstract and Keywords
  - Introduction
  - Literature Review
  - Methods and Results
  - Discussion
  - Summary or Conclusion
  - Acknowledgements and References

(iii) Please submit your paper in the following format:

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