

## Certificate Course in Competition Law Inaugural Session on May 21, 2015

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The School of Competition Law & Market Regulation, IICA, conducted the inauguration ceremony of the second batch of the IICA Certificate Course in Competition Law. A total of 42 participants representing Government Departments, Public Sector Enterprises, Private Sector Companies, lawyers and students have been enrolled in the Course.

The second batch was inaugurated by **Shri Ashok Chawla**, Chairperson, CCI. In his address to the participants, Shri. Chawla highlighted the importance of competition law for the Indian economy and also discussed the emerging areas of competition enforcement such as the technology markets, e-commerce, pharmaceuticals, etc.

**Shri Dhanendra Kumar**, Former Chairman, CCI and Principal Advisor, IICA, shed light on the brief journey of enforcement of competition law in India. He elucidated upon the manner in which Competition Act, 2002 and the medium of its regulation and implementation – the CCI have made their presence felt in the brief span of six years.

**Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee**, DG & CEO, IICA, appreciated the continued efforts made by the School towards building capacity in the field of Competition Law through its various long and short term courses. He emphasized the fact that it is only with the help of such courses and focused capacity building initiatives that the objective of fostering a culture of competition can be achieved.



Panel of speakers during inauguration of the second batch of Certificate Course in Competition Law