



Dharmashastra
National Law University, Jabalpur

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

9th May - 14th May 2025



About

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur



Established in 2018, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur was founded with the vision of imparting and disseminating legal knowledge while fostering a culture of research to advance legal education. Over the years, the university has successfully organized numerous intra and inter-university events. Striving to be not just a knowledge-driven institution but also one fueled by creativity and wisdom, DNLU has made its mark both nationally and internationally.

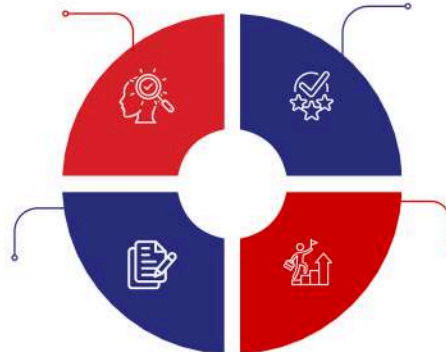
About The Course

The Online Certificate Course on Mergers & Acquisitions, offered by Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) provides a comprehensive understanding of M&A law, strategy, and practice. Spanning six modules, it covers corporate restructuring, capital actions (buybacks, ESOPs, sweat equity), and the complete lifecycle of mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers. Participants will learn essential skills in drafting, due diligence, and negotiation for SHAs, SSA/SPAs, and BTAs. The course also explores key issues like anti-dilution rights, investor protections, employee transfers, and post-deal integration. Real-world case studies (e.g., the Dineout merger), regulatory insights (Companies Act, SEBI, CCI, NCLT), and sessions with industry experts equip students, legal professionals, and finance practitioners with the tools to structure and execute M&A deals confidently.

Course Objectives

Understand the core legal and strategic principles of Mergers and Acquisitions

Gain practical skills in drafting M&A documents like term sheets and share purchase agreements



Learn key aspects of transaction structures, due diligence, and regulatory compliance

Boost career prospects in law firms, corporate legal teams, advisory roles, and regulatory bodies

About The Course Speakers ^{1/4}



Dr. Praveen Tripathi

- Registrar at DNLU, Jabalpur and Visiting Faculty at NLSIU, specializing in competition law and financial market regulation.
- Holds an LL.M. and Ph.D. from NLSIU, Bangalore with prior teaching at Bennett University.
- Awarded the CCI-IICA Fellowship (2014) and Young Asian IP Scholar Award (2019).

Tanya Nanda

- Partner at Trilegal, with expertise in M&A, private equity, and corporate law.
- Holds a Master's in Business Law from UCLA and BBA LL.B. from Symbiosis.
- Brings over a decade of experience to DNLU's M&A Certificate Course.



About The Course Speakers ^{2/4}



Sambhav Ranka

- *Co-Head of M&A and PE at the Firm's Mumbai office with 15+ years' experience in cross-border investments and funds.*
- *Former senior team member at Nishith Desai Associates; advised top PE funds, investment banks, and corporates.*
- *LL.B. (ILS Law College) and LL.M. (Queen Mary, University of London) with expertise in structuring M&A, PE, and VC deals.*

Kartikeya Rawal

- *Director-Legal at Swiggy with 14+ years in M&A, compliance, and governance.*
- *Previously Associate Director, Legal & Secretarial at Anheuser-Busch InBev (2021-2025).*
- *BBA LL.B. (Symbiosis International University) recognized for high-stakes deal expertise.*



About The Course Speakers ^{3/4}



Aparna Menon

- *Principal Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, specializing in corporate and M&A transactions.*
- *Promoted in April 2025 after two years as Senior Associate; prior roles at Trilegal and S&R Associates.*
- *LL.B. from GLC Mumbai and former Debating & Literary Society Deputy Convenor.*

Aditya Kamath

- *Employment lawyer and Guest Faculty at NLSIU since 2010; Head of Operations India at The Legal Dog LLC.*
- *Advocate & Partner at BCP Associates (since 2017), specializing in corporate litigation and data privacy.*
- *LLM in International Law & Business (University of Mysore); privacy certifications from LSE & Harvard Business School Online.*



About The Course Speakers ^{4/4}



Anirudh Banga

- *Senior Associate at Trilegal, with expertise in M&A, private equity, and corporate transactions.*
- *Previously worked with SAM & Co., InterGlobe, and CICERO.*
- *Law graduate from Amity Law School, Delhi, with experience in major cross-border deals.*

About The Course Structure_{1/2}

MODULE

01

Foundations of Corporate Restructuring & M&A

- Introduction to Corporate Restructuring & Mergers and Acquisition
- An Overview of Deal Structures and Processes
- Types of Deal Structures
- Practical Insights

MODULE

02

Internal (Organic) Corporate Restructuring

- Reduction of Share Capital
- Buyback of Shares
- Sweat Equity and ESOPs

MODULE

03

Mergers and Amalgamations

- Types of Mergers & Amalgamations
 - Understanding the Legal Backbone: Companies Act, SEBI, CCI Approval
 - M&A Process Lifecycle
 - Key Case Studies including the **Swiggy InstaMart & InsanelyGood Merger**
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About The Course Structure ^{2/2}

MODULE

04

Takeovers and Acquisitions

- Meaning, Types, and Strategies of Takeovers
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers)
- The Takeover Process
- Case Studies

MODULE

05

Contemporary Issues and Drafting in M&A

- Drafting Basics
- Due Diligence Essentials
- Key Clauses Across:
 - SHA (e.g., Tag Along Right, ROFO, ROFR, Exit Rights, Anti-Dilution, Board Rights, AVM Matters)
 - SSA/SPA (e.g., Representations & Warranties, Indemnities, Conditions Precedent/Subsequent)
 - BTA (e.g., Slump Sale, Excluded Assets/Liabilities, Tax Impact)
- Emerging Trends in M&A

MODULE

06

Labour Law Issues in Mergers and Acquisitions

- Employee Transfer Rights (Section 25FF – Industrial Disputes Act)
 - Retrenchment, Severance Obligations, and Legal Risks
 - Statutory Compliance (PF, ESI), Disputes, and Liabilities
 - Post-Deal Employment Policy Alignment and Transition Issues
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About Perks of the Course



Networking Opportunities



Connect with speakers, mentors, and peers.

Interactive Sessions



Engage in live Q&A with our experts.

Access to Recordings



Revisit all sessions at your convenience.

E-Certificates



Receive a Certificate of Completion/Participation.

About Course Details & Eligibility

Course Duration



One Week

Course Dates



9th May - 14th May 2025

Mode



Online | Google Meet

Course Fee



Students: ₹ 1,799 | ₹ 1,499 (Early Bird)

Professionals: ₹ 4,999 | ₹ 3,499 (Early Bird)

The registration fee is inclusive of GST.

Eligibility



Applications are open for law students and in-house counsel, legal practitioners, CA, CS and anybody interested in learning about Mergers and Acquisitions in India and across the world.



About Registration Details

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