

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
**ON**  
**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPETITION ANALYSIS:**  
**THEORY AND EVIDENCE**

**Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvanthapuram**

*Period: August 11-13, 2010*

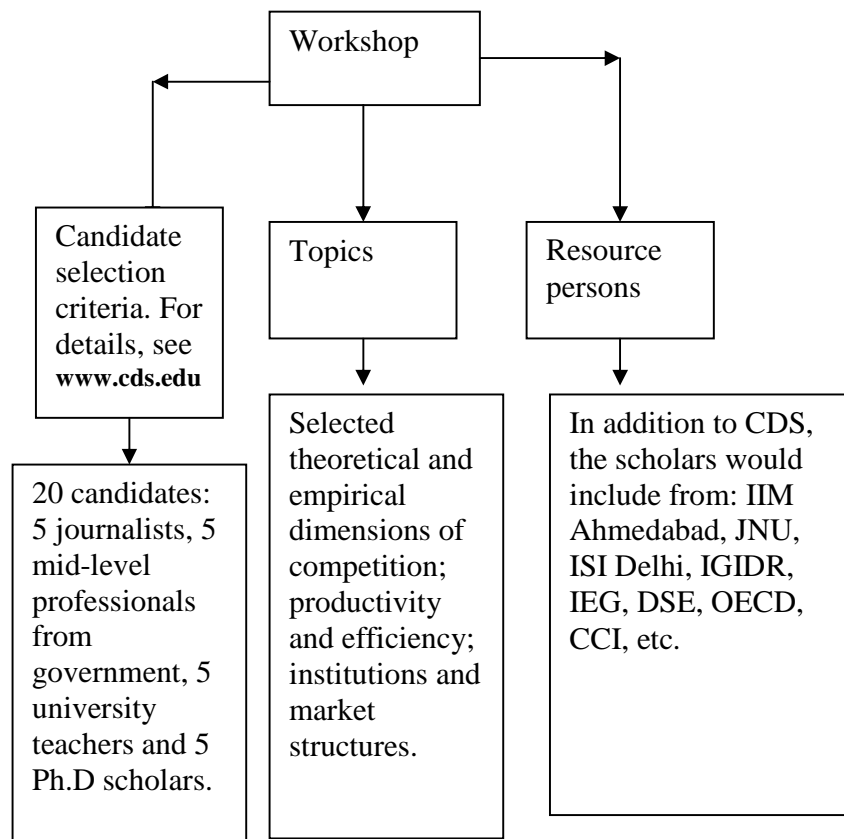
**Objective of the workshop:**

Competition has become the key determinant of survival in almost all spheres of activity in a globalised world. In an endeavor to maintain their competitive edge in the global market, every world nation would ideally want to have all the stake holders involved in the country's competitive process to be familiar not only with the manner in which the process of competition is played out in the real life business environs but also the manner in which competition is envisaged in academia. This would substantially contribute to the capacity building of all the stakeholders in meeting the challenges of a highly competitive world.

Centre for Development Studies has done some major work in the area of competition in manufacturing Industries in India which is available in book form as well as research articles. However, very little of these academic efforts have been disseminated by way of interactions with middle level policy makers, university teachers, and economics journalists and researchers particularly doctoral scholars. The objective of the workshop is to encourage these interactions and thereby enable informed decision makings at all levels of Indian economy.

In order to achieve this objective we plan to hold a three-day National Workshop on '**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPETITION ANALYSIS: THEORY AND EVIDENCE**' from August 11-13, 2010. The workshop is intended as a capacity building exercise focused on middle-level policy makers, university/college teachers, journalists, and doctoral students working in the area of industrial economics with specific focus on competition and related issues. The workshop aims at familiarizing the selected

candidates with the concepts of competition, its measurement and related issues by way of presentations, lectures and discussions, etc. The lectures will be conducted by renowned scholars working in the area of competition economics. It will also provide an opportunity for doctoral scholars to present their thesis topic for peer review. A group of eminent scholars will be reviewing their work and providing them with constructive comments and feedback. A schematic presentation of the workshop is given below:



The scholars interested to participate in the workshop may download relevant application forms, fill in and forward the same to the Joint Registrar, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 695011 (email: [acad@cds.ac.in](mailto:acad@cds.ac.in)). The co-ordinator of the workshop is Professor K. Pushpangadan, and he can be contacted by email at [pushpangadan@cds.ac.in](mailto:pushpangadan@cds.ac.in)

Limited funds are available for travel support to those scholars whose papers are accepted for presentation. For details please contact the co-ordinator.