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**Resource Person**  
**DR. RAJESH KUMAR**  
Associate Professor, National Institute  
of Securities Markets (NISM)  
SEBI undertaking

**Date : 10/03/2023 | Day : Friday | Time : 11:00 am**  
**Platform : Cisco-Webex**

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Assistant Professor of Law,  
PGTD of Law, RTMNU

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**Registration Link**  
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## **REPORT**

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the Post-Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur had organized a National Webinar on “**Abuse of Dominance by Big Tech Companies**” from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For this webinar, an esteemed Resource Person was invited namely, Dr. Rajesh kumar, Associate Professor, National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) SEBI undertaking,. The Webinar was co-ordinated by Ms. Padma Chobe, Assistant Professor, Post-Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Nagpur in the the presence of dr. Payal Thaorey, Head and Senior Assistant Professor of Post-Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Ms. Padma Chobe Assistant Professor, of Post-Graduate Teaching Department of, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur made the introduction of the National Webinar as well as moderated the whole Webinar. Dr. Payal Thaorey HOD of the department,welcomes the resource person and deliver an introductory speech. In her short speech she mentioned the companies targeting online shoppers. Ms. Nikita Bhangdey, student of Post-Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, elaborated the academic qualifications as well as the professional excellences of the Resource Person.

The resource person Dr. Rajesh Kumar, explains who are big giants? By answering the question he explains that, a Big Tech is a name given to the five largest and most dominant companies in the information technology industry of the United States: with their incredible success they became “Gate Keepers” for economic decisions taken online.

Sir later discussed in detail about the absence of specific rules that exhaustively define the objectives pursued by competition law, on the one hand can - and has given rise - to uncertainties, on the other hand, it has made Antitrust law a suitable tool to shape itself to the situations that arise. In the circumstance in question - the excessive power of Big Tech - competition law can, and must therefore, be interpreted in such a way as not to exempt the anti-competitive behaviours of these Giants from the prohibitions it provides.

Sir also put some light on the role of competition commission of India and states that, competition law can strongly contribute to achieving the desired objectives: promoting innovation and a wider variety of choice- by prohibiting the abuse of dominant positions- and, at the same time, protecting the Consumer Welfare.

The eloquence and efficiency of the Resource Person drew the audience and held their attention throughout the session. The Webinar was concluded by question-answer session relating to the topic where all the resource persons had enthusiastically answered the queries of various participants. Ms. Padma Chobe, Co-ordinator, and associate Professor, of Post-Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Nagpur proposed the formal vote of thanks for the Webinar. This Webinar was attended by more than 100 participants and received huge response as well as wonderful feedback from numerous participants across the country. The students of every stream from science to law actively participated in the webinar. Their constant support in maintaining the decorum is also well noticed. The students keenly listened and chalked out the highlights from the invited guest's insights and experiences.

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## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**11:00 am: - Introduction of the National Webinar – Padma Chobe**

**11:05 am: - Introduction of Resource Person – Nikita Bhangdey**

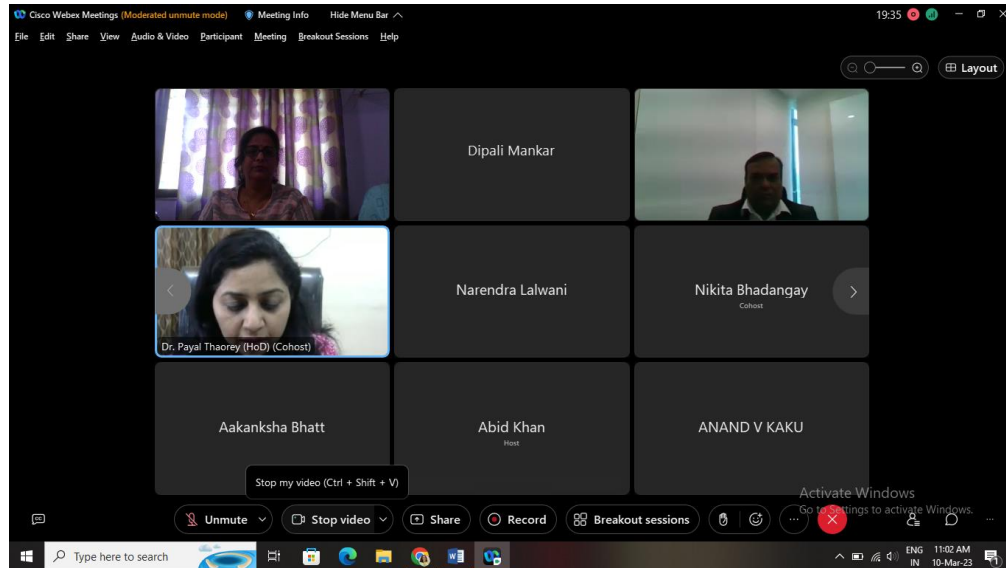
**11:10 am: - Welcome Address – Dr. Payal Thaorey**

**11:15 am: - Guest Lecture – Dr. Rajesh Kumar**

**12:15 pm: - Question and Answer Session – Padma Chobe**

**12:25 am: - Vote of Thanks – Padma Chobe**

## **GLIMPSES OF THE DAY**



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## COMPETITION LAW AND ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

- THE 'THREE PILLARS' OF COMPETITION LAW
  - ANTI COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS (SEC 3)
  - ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (SEC 4)
  - REGULATION OF COMBINATION (SEC 5&6)
- CIVIL LAW WITH CCI AS AUTHORITY
- JURISDICTION OF CIVIL COURT BARRED
- APPEAL BEFORE TRIBUNAL AND SUPREME COURT

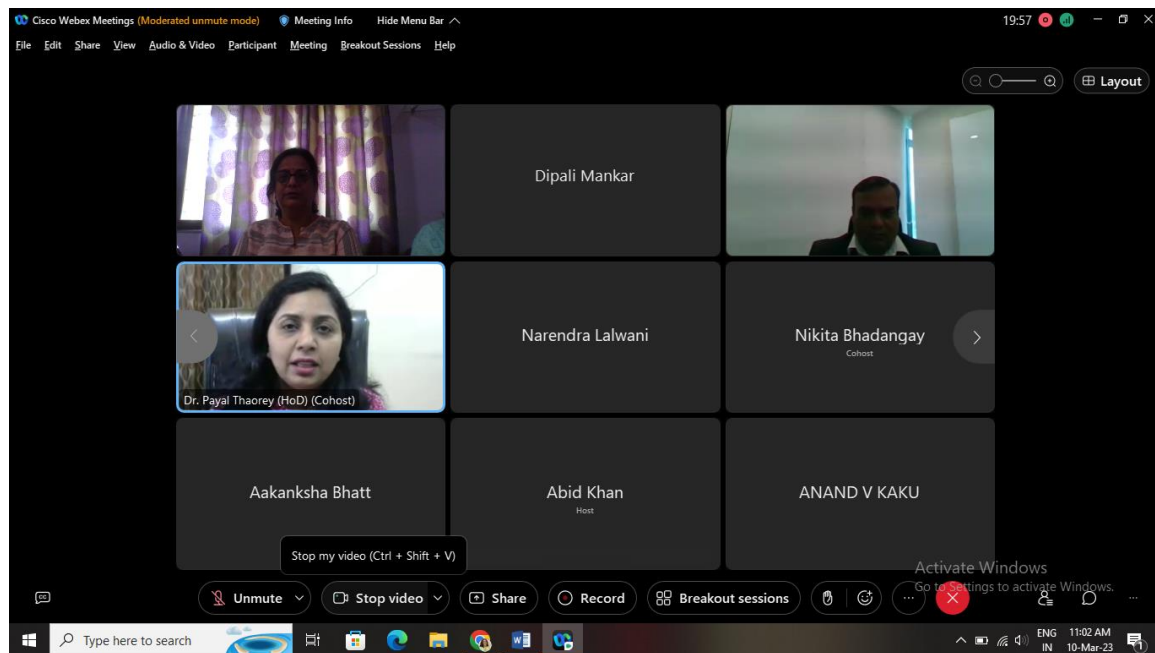
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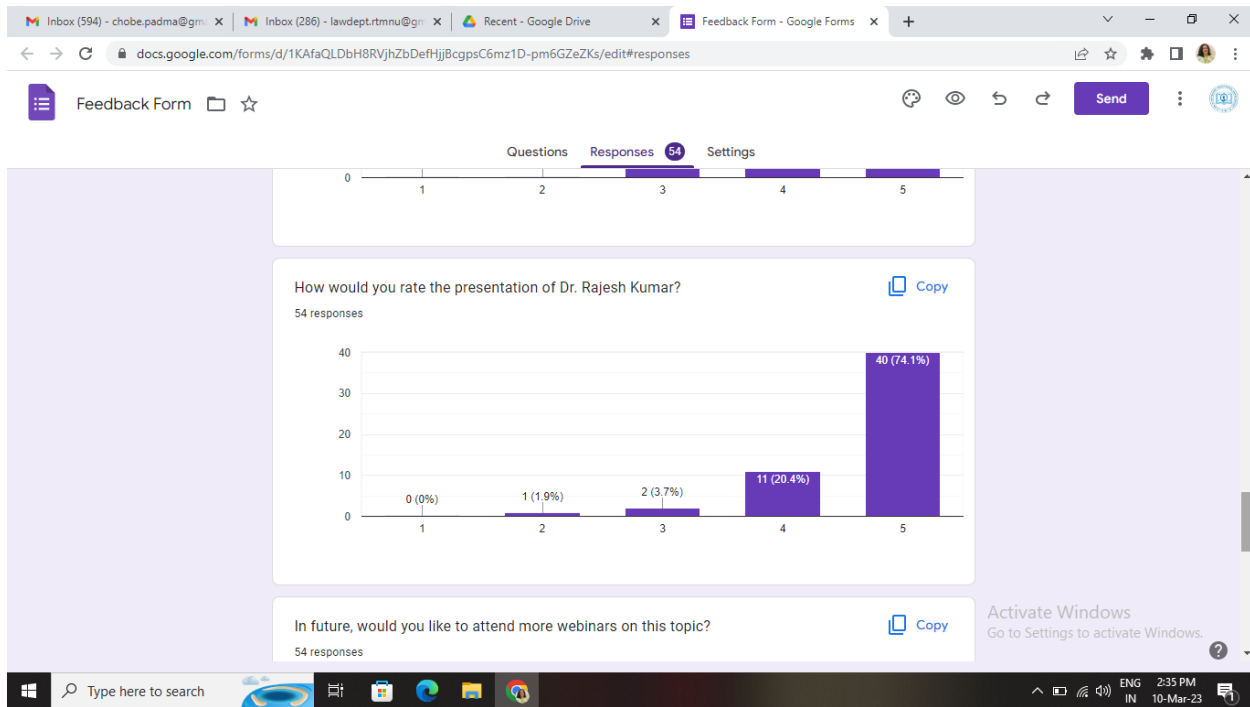
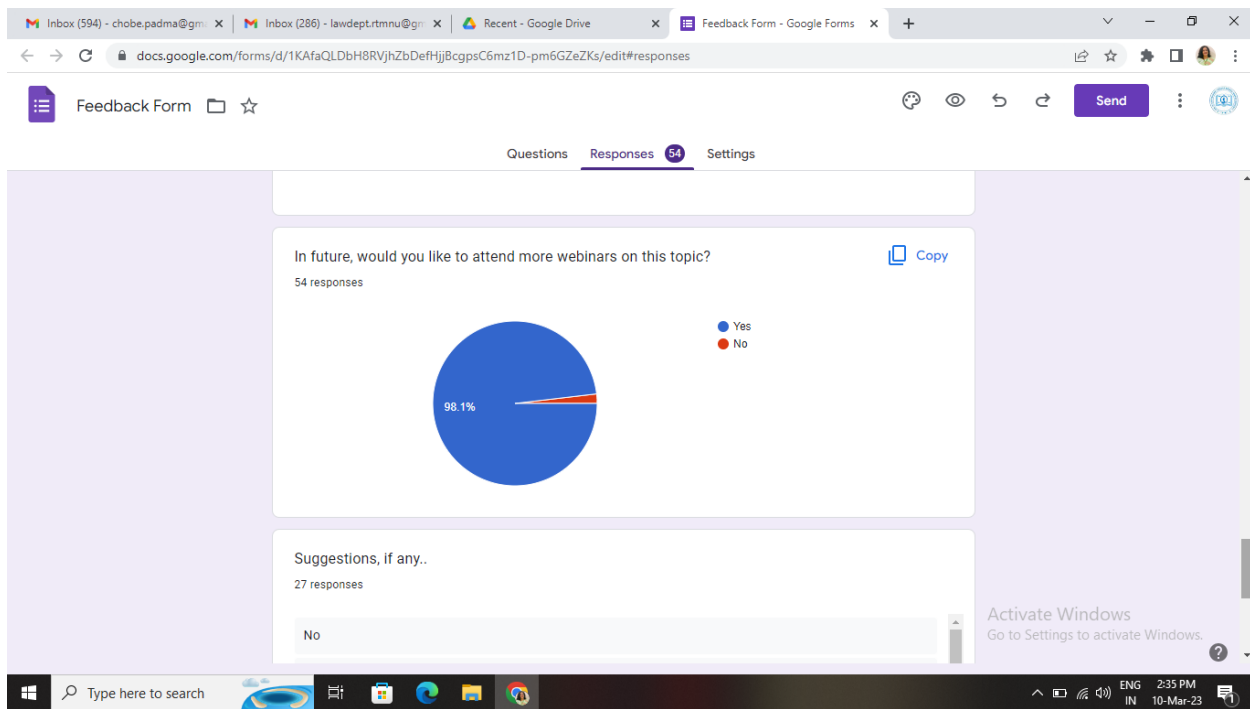
- NA
- Nope
- It was very helpful. Thank you
- Informative lecture
- Try to conduct these in Seminar forms also.
- No Suggestions
- Very informative session and be continue in future on different topics.
- Highly informative
- Request full a full day workshop
- Very informative session with practical examples

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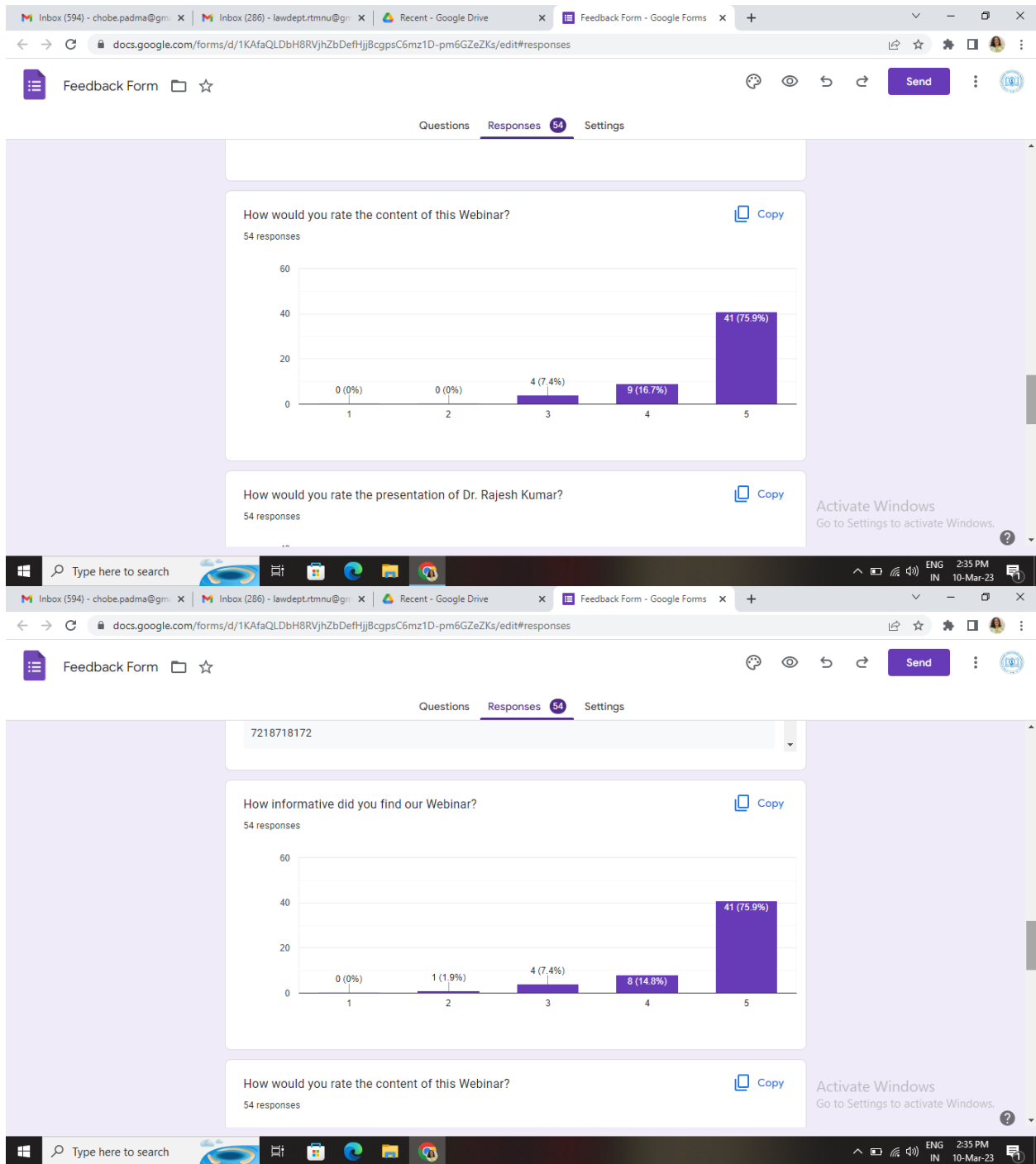
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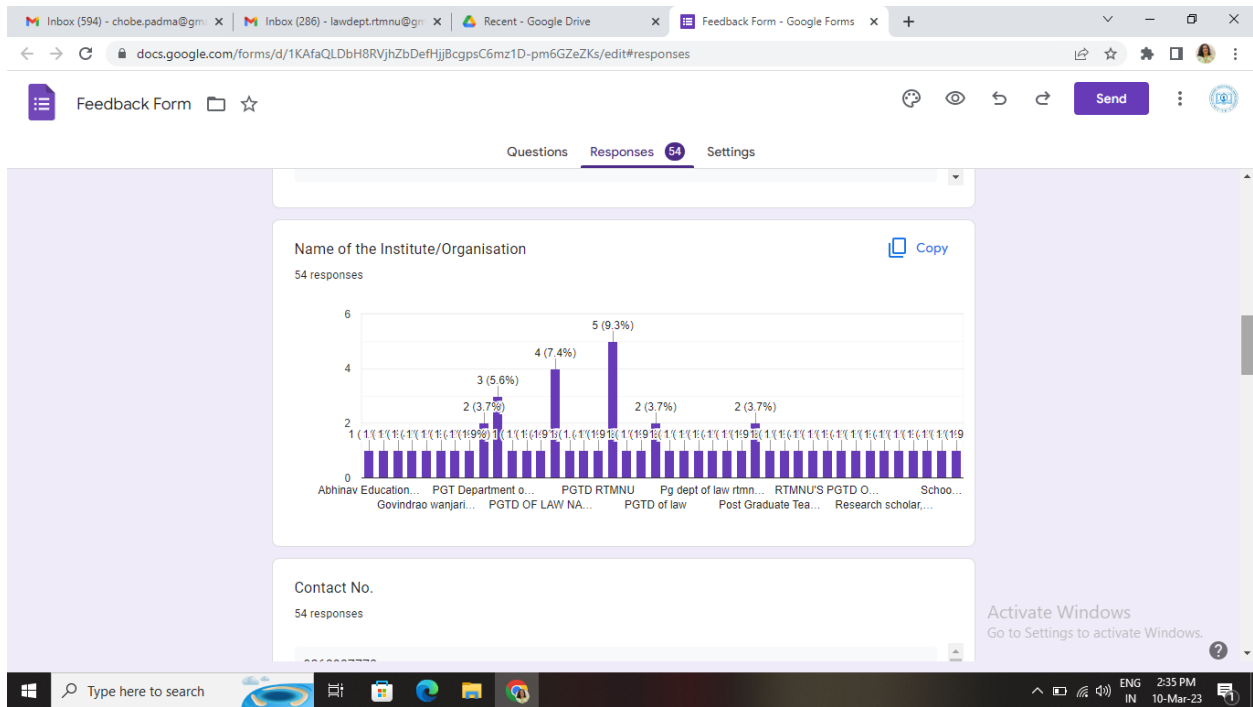
- Very informative session
- The Webinar was very useful.
- Cisco Webx platform not user friendly as compared to zoom or google meet
- Thank you, Sir and special thanks to Dr. Payal Thaorey Ma'am
- Can you take webinar on Admissibility of Confession in criminal trail in court in India topic.
- It was indeed a nice presentation
- Really Big Thanks to Department
- Very informative session, please be arrange in future on different topics
- Thank you

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