



“Specialized Training Programme on Current WTO Issues”

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3 - 12 February 2014

Programme Schedule

Day 1, Classroom Monday, 3 February 2014		
1000-1030 hrs	<i>Registration and Tea/Coffee</i>	
1030-1115 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Address	Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies (CWS)
	Special Address	Dr. Surajit Mitra, Director IIFT
	Vote of Thanks	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> A WTO Negotiations: Doha, Bali and beyond (1)	Amb. Jayant Dasgupta
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> WTO Negotiations: Doha, Bali and beyond (2)	Amb. Jayant Dasgupta
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 3</i> Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture	Abhijit Das, Head, CWS
Day 2, Classroom Tuesday, 4 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 4</i> Agriculture Negotiations: Progress in Doha Round	Abhijit Das, Head, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 5</i> Agriculture: Key Unresolved Issues in Doha Round	Anu Mathai, Director (TPD), Department of Commerce
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar, Dilli Haat)</i>	

Day 3, Classroom Wednesday, 5 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 6</i> NAMA: Progress in Doha Round and Key Unresolved Issues	Abhijit Das, Head CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 7</i> India's Duty-Free Tariff Preference Scheme for LDCs	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 8</i> Introduction to GATS	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Assistant Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 9</i> Services: Progress in Doha Round and Key Unresolved Issues	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Assistant Professor, CWS
Day 4, Classroom Thursday, 6 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 10</i> Rules negotiations: Progress in Doha Round and Key Unresolved Issues	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 11</i> Negotiations on Fisheries Subsidies: Progress in Doha Round and Key Unresolved Issues	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor , CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 12</i> Agreement on Trade Facilitation	Vimal Srivastav, Director (TPD), Department of Commerce
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 13</i> Agreement on Trade Facilitation: Issues Related to Implementation	Vimal Srivastav, Director (TPD), Department of Commerce
Day 5, Classroom Friday, 7 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 14</i> Decision Making at the WTO: Need for Change?	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 15</i> Implementation Issues in Doha Round	Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 16</i> Trade Through Global Supply Chains: Can WTO Rules Have a Role?	Abhijit Das, Head, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 17</i> DSU negotiations: Progress in Doha Round and Key Unresolved Issues	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, CWS
Day 6, Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra Saturday, 8 February 2014		
Day 7, Holiday Sunday, 9 February 2014		

Day 8, Classroom Monday, 10 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 18</i> Trade and Climate Change: Linkages and Key Issues	Anuradha R.V., Clarus Law Associates
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 19</i> Trade and Climate Change: Does WTO Have a Role?	Anuradha R.V., Clarus Law Associates
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 20</i> Trade and Energy Security: Linkages and Key Issues	Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 21</i> Trade and Energy Security: Does WTO Have a Role?	Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS
Day 9, Classroom Tuesday, 11 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 22</i> Trade and Currency: Linkages and Key Issues	Shailja Singh, Asst. Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 23</i> Trade and Currency: Can WTO Rules Have a Role?	MS Srikar, Director (Services), Department of Commerce
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Sessions 24</i> Bilateral Investment Treaties: Key Provisions	Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asian University
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 25</i> Trade and Investment: Can WTO Rules Have a Role?	Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asian University
Day 10, Classroom Wednesday, 12 February 2014		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 26</i> Role of Research in Doha Negotiations: Participant Feedback	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS Shailja Singh, Asst. Professor CWS Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Opening remarks Feedback by the participants Address by senior officials of Department of Commerce and MEA Distribution of certificates Vote of thanks	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	