

**“Specialized Course on Select WTO Issues : Agriculture, Services, TRIPs and RTAs”**

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**The Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade**  
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**24 February – 5 March 2014**

**Venue: Nalanda Hall, Ground Floor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi**

<b>Day 1, Classroom</b> <b>Monday, 24 February 2014</b>		
0930-10:00 hrs	<i>Registration</i>	
10:00 -1030 hrs	<i>Introduction and General Briefing</i>	
1030-1115 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Remarks	Abhijit Das Head and Professor, CWS
	Inaugural Address	Dr. Surajit Mitra, Director IIFT
	Vote of Thanks	Mukesh Bhatnagar Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Group Photograph &amp; Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> An Overview of WTO Agreements: Their Coverage and Scope	Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> WTO: Doha, Bali & Beyond	Abhijit Das Professor and Head CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 3</i> Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture	Dr. Sachin Sharma, Asst. Professor, CWS
<b>Day 2, Classroom</b> <b>Tuesday, 25 February 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 4</i> Agriculture in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing Countries – Domestic Support, Export Subsidy and Market Access	Dr. Sachin Sharma, Asst. Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 5</i> Food Security: Bali Decision and Options	Abhijit Das, Professor and Head, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	

1400 onwards	<i>Delhi Sightseeing ( Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)</i>	
<b>Day 3, Classroom Wednesday, 26 February 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 6</i> General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	Shailendra Kumar Deputy Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 7</i> Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92) Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Assistant Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 8</i> Practical Exercise on Scheduling GATS commitments	Prof. Sajal Mathur/Dr. Pralok Gupta
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 9</i> Practical Exercise on Scheduling GATS commitments	Prof. Sajal Mathur/Dr. Pralok Gupta
<b>Day 4, Classroom Thursday, 27 February 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 10</i> Services in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing Countries	M.S. Srikar, Director Department of Commerce
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 11</i> Introduction to Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)	Atul Kaushik, Joint Secretary Dept. of Justice Ministry of Law and Justice
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 12</i> TRIPS in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing World	Atul Kaushik, Joint Secretary Dept. of Justice Ministry of Law and Justice
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 13</i> TRIPS: Key concerns of Civil Society	Gopa Kumar Third World Network
<b>Day 5, Classroom Friday, 28 February 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 14</i> TRIPS and access to affordable medicines	Dr. Manisha Sridhar Regional Advisor IPR and Trade and Health WHO-SEARO
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 15</i> IP Protection: Plurilateral or Multilateral?	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 16</i> Geographical Indications: Issues of interest for developing	Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associates

	countries	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 17</i> <i>TRIPS and CBD Linkage</i>	Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associates
<b>Day 6, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort</b>		
<b>Saturday, 1 March 2014</b>		
<b>Day 7, Holiday</b>		
<b>Sunday, 2 March 2014</b>		
<b>Day 8, Classroom</b>		
<b>Monday, 3 March 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 18</i> The Dynamics of Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs)	Prof. Sajal Mathur
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 19</i> Rules of Origin: Complexities under the WTO and RTAs	Ajay Srivastava, Jt. DGFT
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 20</i> Emerging trends in Mega RTAs	Dr. V.S. Seshadri (IFS Retired)
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 21</i> Trade Remedies and Dispute Settlement provisions under RTAs	Mukesh Bhatnagar Professor CWS
<b>Day 9, Classroom</b>		
<b>Tuesday, 4 March 2014</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 22</i> WTO-plus commitments in RTAs	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 23</i> Identifying Positive Agenda for developing countries at the WTO: Group Work by Participants	Abhijit Das Head and Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 24</i> Identifying Positive Agenda for developing countries at the WTO: Group Work by Participants and Presentation	Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, CWS Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 25</i> Identifying Positive Agenda for developing countries at the WTO: Presentation by Participants	Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, CWS Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS Sajal Mathur, Professor, CWS Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, CWS

**Day 10, Classroom**  
**Wednesday, 5 March 2014**

1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 26</i> Introduction to SPS, TBT Portal of CWS	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Closing Session</i> Introductory Remarks by Abhijit Das, Head & Professor, CWS Collation of Lessons from the Indian Experience and Feedback from participants Address by MEA Valedictory Address by Department of Commerce Distribution of Certificates Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar	
1245 hrs onwards	<i>Lunch</i>	