



**Training Programme on  
“Basics of WTO and International Trade”  
For Myanmar**

*organised by*  
**The Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi  
and UNESCAP**

**31 March – 4 April 2014**

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

**Programme Schedule**

<b>Day 1, 31 March 2014 (Monday)</b>		
09:30 am – 09:45 am	<i>Registration</i>	
09:45 am – 10:00 am	Inaugural Session Welcome Remarks	Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies
	Inaugural Address	Mr. Hla Maw Oo, Director General, Directorate of Trade, Ministry of Commerce
	Vote of Thanks	R. S. Ratna, UNESCAP
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<i>Session 1</i> An Overview of WTO Agreements: Their Coverage and Scope	Prof. Sajal Mathur
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Session 2</i> GATT obligations: Articles I (MFN), II(Bound rates), III (National Treatment), Articles XI(QRs), XX(Exceptions) and XXIV (FTAs)	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor and Consultant(Legal)
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
01:45 pm – 03:00 pm	<i>Session 3</i> Trade Remedies: Institutional and legislative requirements	Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar
03:00 pm – 03:15 pm	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
03:15 pm – 04:30 pm	<i>Session 4</i> Dynamics of RTAs: An Overview of India's RTAs, Rules of Origin, Negative list	R. S. Ratna, UNESCAP
<b>Day 2, 1 April, 2014 (Tuesday)</b>		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<i>Session 5</i> Interaction with officers from Department of Commerce	Department of Commerce
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	

11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Session 6</i> Interaction with Faculty of the Centre for WTO Studies	
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	<b>Lunch at IIFT</b>	
2 pm onwards	<b>Delhi Sightseeing</b>	
<b>Day 3, 2 April, 2014 (Wednesday)</b>		
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<i>Session 7</i> Demonstration on SPS TBT database of CWS : top 10 traded products to top 5 markets and their SPS and TBT	Dr. Murali Kallummal Associate Professor and Consultant;
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Session 8</i> Bilateral Trade Relationship between India and Myanmar	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Associate Professor and Consultant
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
01:45 pm – 03:00 pm	<i>Session 9</i> Research needs of Myanmar	R. S. Ratna, UNESCAP and Abhijit Das, CWS
03:00 pm – 03:15 pm	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
03:15 pm – 04:30 pm	<i>Session 10</i> Identifying data needs of Myanmar	Trade Training Institute, Yangon
<b>Day 4, 3 April 2014 (Thursday)</b>		
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<i>Session 11</i> Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights with focus on geographical indications	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor and Consultant CWS
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Session 12</i> Impact of WTO agreements on domestic policy making	Prof. Abhijit Das
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
01:45 pm – 03:00 pm	<i>Session 13</i> Special and Differential Treatment in Trade Agreements	Prof. Sajal Mathur
03:00 pm – 03:15 pm	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
03:15 pm – 04:30 pm	<i>Session 14</i> SPS and TBT Measures and Trade	R. S. Ratna, UNESCAP
<b>Day 5, 4 April, 2014 (Friday)</b>		
10:00 am – 11:15 am	<i>Session 15</i> Investment Agreements	Shailja Singh, Assistant Professor and Consultant(Legal)
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Session 16</i> Wrap up	Prof. Abhijit Das R. S. Ratna, UNESCAP
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	