



Course on Trade Negotiations

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Venue: Nalanda Hall, Ground Floor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IIFT Bhawan, B-21,
Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016

Programme Schedule

Day 1 Monday, 7 October 2024		
0900-0905 hrs	Registration	
0905-0930 hrs	Inaugural Session Welcome Remarks Special Address Vote of Thanks	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, CTIL Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi Vice Chancellor, IIFT (TBC) Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
0930-0935 hrs	Group Photograph	
0935-1000 hrs	High-tea	
1000-1130 hrs	Session 1 Introduction to Trade Theory	Dr. Biswajit Nag Professor, IIFT
1130-1145 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 2 Negotiations Strategy	Dr. Rohit Mehtani Professor, IIFT
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1530 hrs	Session 3 Introduction to WTO	Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Former DDG, WTO Mr. Abhijit Das Former Head & Professor, CWS
1530-1600	Tea/ Coffee	
1600-1730 hrs	Session 4 Panel Discussion on WTO issues	Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Former DDG, WTO Mr. Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador to WTO Mr. J.S. Deepak Former Secretary, Gol

		Mr. Abhijit Das Former Head & Professor, CWS Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma Professor, CWS
1730-1800 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
Day 2 Tuesday, 8 October 2024		
1000-1130 hrs	Session 5 Legal Analysis of Trade Agreements	Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, CTIL
1130-1145 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 6 Labour/Environment/Sustainability and Trade	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1530 hrs	Session 7 Trade Analysis/Trade Databases	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS Dr. Sugandha Huria Assistant Professor, IIFT Ms. Priyanshi Sharma Associate, CWS
1530-1600 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1600-1730 hrs	Session 8 Panel Discussion on FTAs Negotiations & Experience Sharing	Dr. Anup Wadhawan Former Commerce Secretary Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri Former Secretary, GoI Mr. Anant Swarup Additional Secretary, DoC Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP
1730-1800 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
Day 3 Wednesday, 9 October 2024 (For day 3 participants will be joining their separate tracks details as below)		
Track I		
1000-1130 hrs	Trade Remedies	Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS Ms. Shailja Singh Associate Professor, CTIL Dr. Amit Randev Consultant, CWS
1130-1145 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1145-1315 hrs	Rules of Origin	Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna Economic Affairs Officers, UNESCAP
1315-1415 hrs	Lunch	
1415-1545 hrs	NTMs	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
Track II		
1000-1130 hrs	Services	Dr. Pralok Gupta Associate Professor, CWS
1130:1145 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1145-1315 hrs	Digital	Ms. Monika Assistant Professor, CWS
1315:1415 hrs	Lunch	
1415-1545 hrs	IPR	Ms. Pallavi Arora Assistant Professor, CWS

1545-1630 hrs	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valedictory Session</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keynote address</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special Address</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vote of Thanks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Distribution of Certificates</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Pritam Banerjee <i>Head & Professor, CWS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. James J. Nedumpara <i>Head & Professor, CTIL</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Secretary, DoC (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi <i>Vice Chancellor, IIFT (TBC)</i></p>
1630 hrs	High-Tea	
