







## **Orientation Course on Trade Negotiations**

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## Centre for WTO Studies Centre for Research in International Trade

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## Centre for Trade and Investment Law Centre for Research in International Trade and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

19th-21st March 2025

Venue: Centre for WTO Studies, Room No. 803, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, NAFED House, Siddhartha Enclave, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi-110014

## <u>Programme Schedule</u>

	Day 1			
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025				
0930-1000 hrs	Registration			
1000-1030 hrs	Inaugural Session			
	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Pritam Banerjee		
		Head & Professor, CWS		
		Dr. James J. Nedumpara		
		Head & Professor, CTIL		
	Special Address	Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi		
		Vice Chancellor, IIFT (TBC)		
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Murali Kallummal		
		Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT		
1030-1045 hrs	Group Photograph			
1045-1130 hrs	High-tea			
1130-1300 hrs	Session 1	Dr. Pritam Banerjee		
	Introduction to Trade Theory	Head & Professor, CWS		
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch			
1400-1530 hrs	Session 2	Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh		
	Introduction to WTO	Former DDG, WTO		
		Prof. Abhijit Das		
		Former Head & Professor, CWS		

1330-1000	rear conjec			
1600-1800 hrs	Session 3	Dr. Murali Kallummal		
	Labour/Environment/Sustainability and	Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT		
	Trade; and			
	Sustainable Development Provisions in	Ms. Runqiu Du, UNESCAP		
	FTAs			
1800 hrs	Tea/Coffee			
	Day 2			
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025				
1000-1130 hrs	Session 4	Dr. James J. Nedumpara		
	Legal Analysis of Trade Agreements	Head & Professor, CTIL		
1130-1145 hrs	Tea/Coffee			
1145-1315 hrs	Session 5	Mr. Alexey K, UNESCAP		
	Legal TINA			
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch			
1400-1530 hrs	Session 6	Dr. Sugandha Huria		
	Trade Analysis/Trade Databases	Consultant, NITI Aayog		
		Ms. Priyanshi Sharma		
		Research Fellow, CWS		
1530-1600 hrs	Tea/Coffee			
1600-1730 hrs	Session 7	Mr. Alexey K, UNESCAP		
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1530-1600

Tea/ Coffee

	Panel Discussion on Contemporary Issues	Former DDG, WTO
	of Trade	Mr. Jayant Dasgupta
		Former Ambassador, WTO
		Dr. Anup Wadhawan,
		Former Commerce Secretary
		Shri Anant Swarup,
		Former Addl. Secretary, DoC
		Mr. Abhijit Das
		Former Head & Professor, CWS
		Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna,
		Dy. Head & Sr. Economic Affairs
		Officer, UNESCAP
1700-1730 hrs	High-tea	
1730-1800 hrs	Valedictory Session	
	Valedictory address	Dr. Pritam Banerjee
		Head & Professor, CWS
		Dr. James J. Nedumpara
		Head & Professor, CTIL
	Special Address	Additional Secretary, DoC (TBC)
		Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi
	Keynote address	Vice Chancellor, IIFT (TBC)
	Distribution of Certificates	
1800 hrs	Tea/Coffee	

Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh

Session 14

1545:1700 hrs

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