



Orientation Course on Trade Negotiations

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19th-21st March 2025

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

Programme Schedule

Day 1 Wednesday, 19th March 2025		
0930-1000 hrs	Registration	
1000-1030 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
1030-1045 hrs	Group Photograph	
1045-1130 hrs	High-tea	
1130-1300 hrs	Session 1 Introduction to Trade Theory	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1530 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO	Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Former DDG, WTO Prof. Abhijit Das Former Head & Professor, CWS

1530-1600	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1600-1800 hrs	Session 3 Labour/Environment/Sustainability and Trade; and Sustainable Development Provisions in FTAs	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT Ms. Runqiu Du, UNESCAP
1800 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Day 2 Thursday, 20th March 2025		
1000-1130 hrs	Session 4 Legal Analysis of Trade Agreements	Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, CTIL
1130-1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 5 Legal TINA	Mr. Alexey K, UNESCAP
1315-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1530 hrs	Session 6 Trade Analysis/Trade Databases	Dr. Sugandha Huria Consultant, NITI Aayog Ms. Priyanshi Sharma Research Fellow, CWS
1530-1600 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1600-1730 hrs	Session 7 TINA; and Analysing Value Chains & Trade Flows	Mr. Alexey K, UNESCAP Ms. Witada A, UNESCAP
1730-1800 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Day 3 Friday, 21st March 2025 <i>(For day 3 participants will be joining their separate tracks details as below)</i> Sessions between 10:00 am upto 3:45 pm will be as per respective tracks (track I and II). From session 14 it will again combine session		
Track I		
1000-1130 hrs	Session 8 Trade Remedies	Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS Dr. Amit Randev Consultant, CWS
1130-1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 9 Rules of Origin	Ms. Brahmleen Kaur Dua Sr. Research Fellow Ms. Phalguni Sachdeva Sr. Research Fellow
1315-1415 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1415-1545 hrs	Session 10 NTMs	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
Track II		
1000-1130 hrs	Session 11 Services	Dr. Pralok Gupta Associate Professor, CWS
1130:1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 12 Services Trade and Services provisions in RTAs	Ms. Runqiu Du, UNESCAP
1315:1415 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1415-1545 hrs	Session 13 IPR	Ms. Pallavi Arora Assistant Professor, CWS

1545:1700 hrs	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session 14</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion on Contemporary Issues of Trade</p>	<p>Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Former DDG, WTO</p> <p>Mr. Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador, WTO</p> <p>Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Former Commerce Secretary</p> <p>Shri Anant Swarup, Former Addl. Secretary, DoC</p> <p>Mr. Abhijit Das Former Head & Professor, CWS</p> <p>Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Dy. Head & Sr. Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</p>
1700-1730 hrs	High-tea	
1730-1800 hrs	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valedictory Session</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valedictory address</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special Address</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keynote address</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Distribution of Certificates</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. James J. Nedumpara Head & Professor, CTIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Secretary, DoC (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi Vice Chancellor, IIFT (TBC)</p>
1800 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
