

## **SACHIN KUMAR SHARMA, PhD.**

Dr Sachin Kumar Sharma is working as Associate Professor at the Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India since November 2009. He has more than 13 years of work experience with progressive responsibilities as an economist and trade expert, both at multilateral and regional levels. After completing his PhD in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, he worked as a Consultant with the United



Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Planning Commission of India on a project titled, “National Human Development Report”. He was awarded the UGC Junior and Senior Research Fellowship (JRF/ SRF) and has been undertaking research on various issues related to WTO, international trade and agriculture negotiations.

At the CWS, Dr Sharma leads a dedicated team of lawyers and economists working on international trade issues with key a focus on agriculture. Currently, his research focuses on issues related to agricultural subsidies, food security, SDGs, FTAs and disputes, among others. He regularly advises negotiators, government officials, farmer associations, and other stakeholders on a diverse range of issues concerning trade and agriculture. He is also responsible for preparing WTO agriculture notifications on behalf of India and has also contributed significantly to many proposals tabled at the WTO, both by India and G33. He has provided strategic inputs to India and other developing countries and LDCs to develop negotiating positions on agriculture issues. Besides this, he is also a member of several committees on WTO and Agriculture. He has been involved as an economist in disputes concerning India’s sugar policy at the WTO. Also Presently, he is involved in the FTA negotiations on agriculture products for India-UK and India- Canada.

Dr Sharma has presented his research at various national and international conferences/seminars/workshops. He has delivered lectures on international trade and agriculture in various specialized training programmes conducted for bureaucrats, foreign delegates and other stakeholders organized by the Government of India, World Bank, IFPRI, ITC, UNESCAP, G-33, South Centre, Action Aid, think tanks and academic institutions. He organized/participated as a resource person in capacity-building programs conducted for developing countries and LDCs by CWS in which more than 150 officials including negotiators are trained annually.

He is proficient in Computable General Equilibrium Modelling, econometrics and other statistical tools. Using these, he has evaluated the economic impact of FTAs like TPP, RCEP, BRICS, India-Peru FTA, India-EU, and India-EFTA. He has authored many policy briefs, reports and studies for different ministries of the Government of India, international organizations, think tanks, civil society and academic institutions. He also has collaborated with experts from many national and international organizations and universities for research and outreach programmes. He has published many articles in peered reviewed journals and authored/edited books on international trade and agriculture.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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- **PhD. (2003-2010) in Economics**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.  
Thesis focus on agriculture subsidies under trade liberalization and WTO
- **M.Phil. (2001-2003) in Economics**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.  
The critically examine the impact of WTO on regional agriculture in India.

### **CERTIFICATION**

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- 2019, WTO Workshop on Agriculture Notifications, organized by WTO Secretariat, (Geneva, Switzerland).
- 2016, Applied Policy Analysis: Mini-Course on Preferential Trade Agreements using GTAP, organized by the Purdue University at West Lafayette, USA (Online).
- 2015, 10th ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research: Empirical Methods in Trade: Analyzing Trade Costs and Trade Facilitation organized by WTO and UN-ESCAP in Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2012, Trade Sift Trade Policy Workshop organized by British High Commission, University of Sussex, UK, Centre for WTO Studies at IIFT, Delhi.
- 2011, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course in Global Economic Analysis, organized by the Purdue University at West Lafayette, IN, USA.
- 2010, WTO/ESCAP Sixty ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research organized by the WTO and UN-ESCAP at Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- 2010, eWTO: The Multilateral Trade Agreements - ET2009S710, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation in the World Trade Organization at e-learning (Geneva, Switzerland).

- 2010, eWTO: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures - ET2005S310 organized by Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation in the World Trade Organization at e-learning (Geneva, Switzerland).

### **Other Achievements**

- (2019) Dr R.T. Doshi Award for Best paper by Agricultural Economics Research Association (India).
- (2002) UGC National Eligibility Test, Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), Roll No. V170294 by University Grant Commission.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **More than 13 years of work experience with progressive responsibilities as a trade expert, both at multilateral and regional levels**

- I. **Associate Professor**, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi (October 2017- Present);

**Consultant (Assistant Professor)**, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi (November 2009- October 2017)

### **Key responsibilities**

- Leading a dedicated team of qualified lawyers and economists working on the interface of international trade with agriculture.
- Prepared policy briefs, and reports and undertook research on several issues relating to the WTO, especially Agreement on Agriculture (AoA), food security, subsidies, disputes, and SDGs.
- Advised negotiators, government officials, traders, farmer groups and civil society groups from developing countries and LDCs on trade issues pertaining to agriculture.
- Prepared proposals on domestic support, public stockholding and Special & Differential treatment submitted to the WTO on behalf of India, some of which were even co-sponsored by G-33 and China.
- Evaluated economic impact of various FTA like TPP, RCEP, BRICS, India-Peru, India-EU, and India-EFTA by using Computable General Equilibrium Modelling and other statistical tools. Further, conducted scoping exercise for India-UK and India- Canada FTA's.
- Actively participated in agriculture negotiations at the WTO and analyzed the implications of various member proposals on developing countries and LDCs.
- Organized international conferences, capacity-building programmes, stakeholder meetings, and panel sessions in collaboration with the Government of India, UN-ESCAP, International Trade Centre (ITC), trade associations and think tanks.
- Preparing WTO notifications on agriculture (2004-05 to present) and provided strategic inputs to the Government of India on various issues related to multilateral and regional trade.

- Involved in disputes concerning India's sugar policy at the WTO (DS 579, DS 580, DS 581) as an economics expert.
- Member of the Indian representation to WTO Committees on agriculture and bilateral meetings.
- Member of various working groups set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India on issues concerning agriculture.
- Involved as a member/consultant/resource person in various projects/events funded by the World Bank, the Commonwealth, IFPRI, UNESCAP, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, G 33, South Centre, Third World Network, FIAN International, and University Grant Commission (UGC-India).
- Regularly acted as a resource person in international training and outreach programmes for developing and LDCs on trade issues organized by the Centre for WTO Studies, under which more than 150 officials including negotiators from developing countries and LDCs are annually trained.
- Presented and published research work in various national and international conferences/seminars/workshops and journals.

## **II. Consultant, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Planning Commission of India (2008 -2009)**

- Worked on project titled, "National Human Development Report" of India, which analyses state-wise poverty, employment, food security and human development index.

## **BOOKS**

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- Ratna, R.S., Sharma, S.K., Kumar, R., Dobhal, A. (2021) "Indian Agriculture under the Shadows of WTO and FTAs: Issues and Concerns", Springer.
- Sharma, S.K. and Bathla, S. (2017) "Indian Agriculture under Multilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Competitiveness and Food Security Concerns", Centre for WTO Studies and Bookwell (ISBN: 978-93-86578-05-1) ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2016) "The WTO and Food Security: Implications for Developing Countries", Springer (ISBN: 9789811021787) ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K., Murali and Ranjana (2015) "Agriculture and Trade: Emerging Issues and Challenges", Centre for WTO Studies and Bookwell (ISBN: 978-93-80574-89-9) ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2012) "Rationalisation of Input Subsidy in India under Trade Liberalisation: A Case Study of Haryana Agriculture", LAP Academic Publishing 2012-09-19 (ISBN:978-3-659-23225-1) ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (as a Team Member) 2012 "India Human Development Report 2011" Oxford University Press ([Link](#)).

## **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

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- Sharma, S.K., Dobhal, A. (2020), “Issues and Challenges for Indian Agriculture at the WTO”, in “Handbook on Indian Agriculture”, published by the Hindu BusinessLine ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2017), “WTO and Domestic Support under USA FARM Act 2014: Implications for Developing Countries” edited by Dinesh Marothia, Will Martin, A. Janaiah and C.I. Dadhich (eds), “Re-visiting Agricultural Policies in the light of globalization experience: the Indian Context”, published by Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2016) “Agricultural Input Subsidy in Haryana’ in Parmod Kumar and S. Mohana kumar (eds) ‘Indian Agriculture: Performance, Growth and Challenges’, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group ISBN-13: 978-1138962033 ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2016) ‘WTO and Food Security in Developing Countries : Unfair Provisions’ in by Debashis Chakraborty and Jaydeep Mukherjee (eds) ‘Trade, Investment and Economic Development in Asia’, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group (ISBN-13: 978-1138962439) ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K., Shruti Sharma and Priyanka Gupta (2015), “Trade Liberalization and Export Competitiveness of Wheat”, in ‘Agriculture and Trade Emerging Issues and Challenges in India’, Centre for WTO Studies and Bookwell (ISBN 978-93-80574-89-9).
- Sharma, S.K. and Aditi Sawant (2015), “Food versus Biofuel: Implications for Food Security”, in ‘Agriculture and Trade Emerging Issues and Challenges in India’, Centre for WTO Studies and Bookwell (ISBN 978-93-80574-89-9).
- Sharma, S.K. (2014), “Doha Negotiations and Domestic Support to Indian Agriculture” edited book, "WTO, FTAs and Indian Agriculture" in Published by Agriculture (WTO Cell) Department, Government of Kerala.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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- Sharma, S.K., Narayanan, G. B., Dobhal, A. and Akhter, R. (2022). “Evaluating the Reasons for India’s Withdrawal from RCEP: A General Equilibrium Analysis”. The Indian Economic Journal, Sage Publication (Paper Accepted).
- Das, A., Sharma, S. K., Akhter, R. Lahiri, T., (2021). “Special Safeguard Mechanism for Agriculture: Implications for Developing Members at the WTO”. The Journal of World Investment & Trade 22(5-6), 835-859, ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K., Dobhal, A., Agrawal, S., Das, A. (2021), “Demystifying Blue Box Support to Agriculture Under the WTO: Implications for Developing Countries”. South Asian Economic Journal 22(2), 161-185, Sage ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K., Dobhal, A., and Savooji, S. (2021) “India’s sugar woes at the world trade organization”, Economic and Political Weekly 56(37), 44-51, ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K., Lahiri, T., Neogi, S., Akhter, R. (2021). Revisiting domestic support to agriculture at the WTO: Ensuring a level playing field. Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, 1-17, Taylor & Francis ([Link](#))

- Sharma, S.K., Sawant, A., Vats, P., Naik, S., Lahiri, T. (2020). Disciplining trade-distorting support to cotton in the US: an unresolved issue at the WTO. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, 33(2), 119-134, ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K., Dobhal, A., and Savooji, S. (2020) “A bitter pill to swallow: India’s sugar sector under siege at the WTO” *Economic and Political Weekly* (Accepted).
- Thow, A.M., Sharma, S.K. & Rachmi, C.N. (2019) ‘An analysis of Indonesia’s shrinking food security policy space under the WTO’ *Food Security*, Springer ([Link](#)), (Corresponding Author).
- Sharma, S.K. (2018) ‘WTO and its Implications for India and China: Food Security vs. Naked Commercial Interest’ *Agricultural Economics Research Review* 2018, 31 (2), 207-219, ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K. and Das, A. (2018), ‘EU-Brazil proposal on farm support: strengthening agricultural reforms or undermining them?’ *Agricultural Economics Research Review* 2018, 31 (1), 75-86 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K. and Das, A. (2017), ‘Unfulfilled Promise at Buenos Aires: Food Sovereignty under WTO’ *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 52, 30 Dec ([Link](#))
- Narayanan, B., Sharma, S.K. and Razzaque, M (2016), ‘Trade Facilitation in the Commonwealth: An Economic Analysis’, “Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research”, Volume 10 (3), Sage Publication ([Link](#)).
- R.S. Ratna and Sharma, S.K. (2016), ‘Mega Trading Blocks Is Time Ripe for ASEAN–SAARC FTA?’, “South Asia Economic Journal”, Sage Publication, Volume. 17 no. 2 181-199 ([Link](#))
- Narayanan, B. and Sharma, S.K. (2016), An Analysis of Tariff Reductions in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): Implications for the Indian Economy”, “Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research”, Sage publication, Volume 10 (1), ISSN 0973-8010 ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2014), “Counter-Cyclical Payments under Doha Negotiations: An Analysis of Subsidy Programme of US”, ‘*Agricultural Economics Research Review*, ISSN 0971-3441 and online ISSN 0974-0279 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K. and Bugalya, K (2014), “Competitiveness of Indian Agriculture Sector: A Case Study of Cotton Crop”, ‘*Science Direct*’, Volume 133, 15 May, Pages 320–335, ISSN: 1877-0428 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K. (2013), “Doha Negotiations and Domestic Support to Agriculture Sector in USA”, ‘*Journal of Economic Policy and Research*’, Vol: 8 Page No. 62-69.
- Sharma, S.K. and Kallummal, M. (2012), “A GTAP Analysis of the Proposed BRICS Free Trade Agreement: With Special Reference to Indian Economy”, ‘*GTAP resource no. 3836*’, ISSN 2160-2115 ([Link](#)).

## **WORKING /OCCASIONAL/DISCUSSION PAPERS**

- Sharma, S.K., Das, A., Neogi, S., Lahiri, T., Mathur, P. (2020). Agricultural domestic support negotiations at the 12th WTO ministerial conference: diluting the development agenda”. Working Paper CWS/WP/200/65, Centre for WTO Studies, Delhi ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K., Narayanan, G. B., Dobhal, A. and Akhter, R. (2020), A quantitative assessment of India’s withdrawal from RCEP: Issues and Concerns, Third World Network ([Link](#)).
- Das, A., Kallummal, M., Sharma, S.K. (2020). Seeking Market Access Behind the Veil of Combating Covid-19. Policy Brief No. 1. Centre For WTO Studies, Delhi ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K., Dobhal. A., and Savooji, S. (2019) “A bitter pill to swallow: India’s sugar sector under siege at the WTO” Working Paper No. FCWS/WP/200/55. Centre For WTO Studies, Delhi ([Link](#)).
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- Narayanan,B., Sharma, S.K., and Razzaque, M, (2016), “Trade Facilitation in the Commonwealth: An Economic Analysis”, International Trade Working Paper 2016/01, ISSN 2413-3175. Published by The Commonwealth iLibrary, London. ([Link](#)).
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- Sharma, S.K. (2013), “Doha Negotiations and Domestic Support to Indian Agriculture”, Published by “Centre for WTO Studies”, Working Paper No. WP/CWS/200/12 ([Link](#)).
- Ratna, R.S., Das, A., and Sharma, S.K. (2011), “Doha Development Agenda for Developed Nation: Carve Outs in Recent Agriculture Negotiations”, working paper 514 ‘Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade’ ([Link](#)). Also published as discussion paper No. 8, Centre for WTO Studies. ([Link](#)).
- Ratna, R.S., Sharma, S.K., Kallummal, M. and Biswas, A. (2011) “Agriculture under WTO Regime: Cross Country Analysis of Select Issues”, CWS Discussion Paper No. 5 ([Link](#)).
- Das, A. and Sharma, S.K. (2011), “Evolution of WTO Agriculture Modalities: Survival of the Financially Fattest”, CWS Occasional Paper No. 1 ([Link](#)).



## NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES ARTICLES

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- Sharma, S.K, Akhter, R., Swathi, L. (2022) “At Ministerial Conference, WTO faces litmus test on food security issue”, June 10 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K, Dasgupta, J. (2022) “Will the WTO wake up to the food crisis?”, June 7 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K, Mathur, P. and Akhter, R. (2021)““Negative support’ to Indian farmers: myth or reality?”, March 26 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K, Sawant, A. and Lahiri, T. (2021) “Unfair fields: Asymmetric WTO rules let US inflate cotton subsidies must be reformed”, February 22 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K. and Dobhal. A. (2021) “Getting it wrong on India’s level of agricultural support”, January 22 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K and Neogi, S. (2020) “WTO talks should ensure level-playing for farmers”, June, 14 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K and Lahiri, T. (2020), “Food security and the dutiful PDS sentinel”, May, 31 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K and Dobhal. A. (2020), “Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic India’s food security at WTO”, April, 2 ([Link](#))
- Sharma, S.K and Das. A. (2019) “Plight of cotton farmers still unresolved” The Hindu Businessline, October 13, ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K and Dobhal. A. (2019) “Baseless case against India’s sugar subsidies”, The Hindu Businessline September 06, ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. and Vats, P. (2019) “Why India should expose US hypocrisy on cotton subsidies at the WTO”, Financial express, January 9 ([Link](#)).
- Wise, A. T. and Sharma, S.K. (2015), “India’s time to lead at the WTO”, published in “Down To Earth” 12 December 2015 ([Link](#)).
- Sharma, S.K. (2010), “Agreement on Agriculture and Input Subsidies in India”, CWS March-April bi-monthly newsletter Vol. No. 11 ([Link](#)).



## SELECT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

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### A. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- (April, 2022), “Public stockholding for food security” at a seminar organized by WTO on Food Security Technical perspective in Geneva. ([Link](#))
- (December, 2019), “Agriculture, Fisheries Subsidies” in Regional Consultation on Harnessing Trade for Sustainable Development with Focus on Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries, Organised by UNESCAP, Thailand.
- (August, 2018), “EU-Brazil proposal on farm support: strengthening agricultural reforms or undermining them?” presented in 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Vancouver, Canada.
- (May, 2017) “Progress in Public Stockholding Issues: A litmus Test for Hunger Free World”, presented in a Seminar “Delivering development aspects in MC - 11: PSH and SSM”, organized by G-33 group, held at World Trade Organization, Geneva.
- (October, 2016), “WTO and its implications for India and China” presented in “Sixth International Conference on Food Studies” held at University of California, Berkeley, USA.
- (July, 2015), “Ministerial conference of WTO in Kenya and Food security”, presented in “2nd Meeting of the Global Network for the Right to Food and Nutrition (GNRtFN)” organized by FIAN International, Katmandu, Nepal.
- (June, 2015), “Food Security and Trade in South Asia: WTO and Beyond” presented at “South Asia Right to Food (SARF) Conference 2015” organized by Anti-Poverty Platform (APP), International Food Security Network (IFSN) and several other partners, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- (May 2015), “Agriculture negotiations: Status and Key issues for consideration by South Asia countries”, presented at “Workshop on Post-Bali Issues and Preparation for the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference” organized by Commonwealth Secretariat, Cuts International and Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Srilanka.
- (July, 2014), “Blue box support to agriculture sector under WTO regime: A critical analysis of Doha Development Round” presented in “Tenth Annual Conference, APEA 2014” organized by Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- (December, 2013), “Plethora of PTAs in Asia: Is regional integration between South Asia and ASEAN possible” presented in “Trade and Investment for Tomorrow: Promoting Asia Pacific Regional Integration” organized by ARTNET- UN ESCAP, Macau, China
- (July, 2013), “Agriculture and Food Security: G33 Proposal” presented in “Regional Consultation on Road to Bali: South Asian Priorities for the Ninth WTO Ministerial” organized by “South Asia watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE),

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) in collaboration with Oxfam Novib, UNESCAP and Commonwealth Secretariat, Sri Lanka .

- (June, 2012), “A GTAP Analysis of the Proposed BRICS Free Trade Agreement: With Special Reference to Indian Economy” presented in 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, “New Challenges for Global Trade and Sustainable Development” organized by Centre for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University World Trade Organization, International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Geneva, Switzerland.
- (April, 2011), “Doha Development Round for Developed Nations: Carve Outs in Recent Agriculture Negotiations” presented in “Workshop on WTO Agriculture Negotiations” organized by Centre for WTO Studies and South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland.
- (April, 2011), “Evolution of WTO Agriculture Modalities: Survival of the Financially Fattest” presented” presented in “Workshop on WTO Agriculture Negotiations” organized by Centre for WTO Studies and South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland.

## **B. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (IN INDIA)**

- (June, 2016), “Food security policy India and Pakistan under WTO regime” presented in Eleventh Forum of WAPE, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala during.
- (July, 2015), “Agricultural investment and Farm livelihood in India and Africa under WTO regime” presented at Conference on India-Africa Trade and Investment Contours organized by IIFT.
- (December, 2014), “WTO Bali Decision on Food security and Minimum Support Price System in India” presented at Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance 2014 organized by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi.
- (December 2014), “An Analysis of Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): Implications for Indian Economy” presented at Mega Trading Blocs: Implications for Developing Countries organized by Centre for WTO Studies, Commonwealth Secretariat and UNCTAD.
- (October, 2014), “WTO and domestic support under USA Farm Act 2014: Implications for developing countries” presented at International: Re-visiting Agriculture Policies in the light of Globalization Experience: The Indian Context organized by International: Inter-Conference Symposium of International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE), MANAGE in Hyderabad.
- (February 2013), “Competitiveness of Indian Agriculture Sector: A Case Study of Cotton Crop” presented at International Conference on Trade, Markets and Sustainability organized by Symbiosis Institute of International Business at Pune.
- (January 2013), “Counter-cyclical payments under Doha Negotiations: An analysis of USA Subsidy Programme” presented at 3rd IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance organized by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in Kolkata.

- (September, 2012), “Doha Negotiations and Domestic Support to Agriculture Sector in USA” presented at International Conference on Public Policy and Governance 2012 organized by Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore.

### **C. NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- (December 2021), “WTO and Indian Agriculture Issues, Concerns and Possible Solutions”, Policy Paper 102, National Academy of Agricultural Science. ([Link](#))
- (December 2016), “WTO and Shrinking Policy Space for Food Security: Issues and Challenges for China” presented at 9th AICCS, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Mumbai University.
- (March, 2015), “WTO and Food Security: Issues and Challenges” presented at Economics Conclave 2015 organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics in Pune.
- (February, 2015), “WTO and Food Security in Recent Negotiations”, presented at Efficacy of Indian Economic Policies: A Sectoral Analysis organized by St. Xavier's College-Autonomous, Mumbai.
- (March, 2013), “Trade liberalization and Export Competitiveness of Wheat” presented at National Conference on Paradigm for Sustainable Business: People, Planet and Profit organized by IIT Roorkee at Roorkee.
- (September, 2011), “Doha Negotiations and Domestic Support to Agriculture Sector: Some Issues” presented at National Seminar Agriculture at Crossroads Issues and Challenges organized by Institute of Development Studies at Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- (March, 2010), “Utilisation of Input Subsidy in Agriculture Sector: A Farm Wise Study” presented at Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development organized by Visva-Bharti University, Santiniketan at West Bengal.
- (January, 2009), “Competitiveness of Agriculture Sector: A Case Study of Haryana” presented at 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society organized by Department of Economics, Gauhati University at Gauhati, Assam.

### **PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES**

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- 2019, “Trade regime and Indian agriculture: Issues and Concerns” Funded by M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (Team: Sachin Kumar Sharma, Murali Kallummal and Abhijit Das, Centre for WTO Studies)
- 2018, “Benefits of WTO agreements for Mongolian Non-mining Exporters” Export Development Project, Mongolia, Funded by World Bank (Consultant)

- 2015, “India's competitiveness in Cotton Production under WTO Regime: Issues and Concerns” funded by ‘UGC MAJOR PROJECT (MRP-MAJOR-ACILL2013-30851)’ (Team: Aditi Sawant, St. Xavier's College and Sachin Kumar Sharma, Centre for WTO Studies)
- 2015, “Quantify the Impact of trade facilitation in Commonwealth” funded by ‘The Commonwealth’ (Team: Badri Narayanan. G., PhD, Purdue University, USA and Sachin Kumar Sharma, Centre for WTO Studies).
- 2014, “A GTAP Analysis of Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), Implication for Indian Economy” funded by ‘Centre for WTO Studies’ (Team: Badri Narayanan. G., PhD, Purdue University, USA and Sachin Kumar Sharma, Centre for WTO Studies)

## **SELECT LECTURES**

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- (January, 2017), Resource Person, “WTO and Trade Negotiation Course”, organized by IFPRI and Government of Nepal.
- (February, 2015), Resource Person “Research needs in agriculture: Feedback and lessons learnt from Indian experience” and “Tools for trade policy analysis” in “Myanmar and Asia-Pacific: Role of Policy Research in country’s Economic and Trade reform” organized by “UNESCAP in collaboration with IRDC, CWS, IIFT and Yangon University of Economics” at Yangon.
- (August 2013), Resource Person “WTO Agreement on Agriculture” “WTO Agreement on Agriculture modalities for Doha Round – case study on export subsidy and domestic support” in “Training of Trainers Programme on WTO and Trade Related Issues” organized by “United Nations Economic and Social Commission of Asia Pacific (UNESCAP), Centre for WTO Studies, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Myanmar” at Yangon.
- (July, 2015), “Food Security and WTO” presented at 1st Refresher Course in Economics (July 20 to August 14, 2015) at the HRDC, JNU organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University at Delhi.
- (August, 2014), made presentations and chaired session on "Economic analysis of the WTO Bali round decision" at Conference on "International Trade Implications of National Food Security Act, 2013" organized by Gujarat National Law University Centre for Food Security and Agro Economy (GCFSAE) at Gandhinagar.
- (November, 2014), “Indian Agriculture under WTO regime: Concept and Provisions” and “Practical exercise on domestic Support” presented at Workshop on AoA & SPS for Senior Govt. officials of Agriculture Department as well as members of Agro-based export houses of the state organized by State WTO Cell, Odisha at Bhubaneswar.
- (October, 2012), “Impact of WTO on Agriculture” and “Practical Exercises on examples of Data sets and Data requirements” presented at Training of Trainers Program on ‘Impact Analysis of WTO’ for Officers of Govt. of Odisha organized by XIMB, CWS and Government of Odisha at Bhubaneswar.

- (September, 2010), “Trade in Agriculture sector: Issues” presented at ‘Presentation on WTO Negotiations on Agriculture before Senior ITC Officials’ organized by Centre for WTO Studies and ITC at Hyderabad.