



Orientation Course on Trade Negotiations

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25th – 27th February 2026 (Wednesday to Friday)

Venue: IIFT Bhawan, Nalanda Hall, Ground Floor, B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016

Programme Schedule

Day 1 Wednesday, 25th February 2026		
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. Nedupara Head & Professor, CTIL Ms. Kapil Chaudhary Joint Secretary (tbc) Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
1030-1045 hrs	Group Photograph	
1045-1130 hrs	High-tea	
1130-1300 hrs	Session 1 Emerging World Trade Scenario: Challenges & Opportunities and Introduction to Basic Concepts of Trade Theory	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch	

1400-1530 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO	Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Senior Fellow PIC, Former DDG, WTO Ms. Shailja Singh Professor of Practice & Director, LL.M. Programme, Jindal Global Law School
1530-1600	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1600-1730 hrs	Session 3 Panel Discussion on WTO issues	Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh Senior Fellow PIC, Former DDG, WTO Mr. Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador to WTO (joining virtually) Moderator: Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS
Day 2 Thursday, 26th February 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 4 Legal Analysis of Trade Agreements	Ms. Sunanda Tewari Consultant (Legal), CTIL
1115-1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1315 hrs	Session 5 Labour/Environment/Sustainability and Trade	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor, CWS & Head Admin, CRIT
1315-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1530 hrs	Session 6 Trade Analysis/Trade Databases	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS Mr. Saptarshee Mandal Young Professional, CWS
1530-1600 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1600-1730 hrs	Session 7 Trade Analysis/Trade Databases	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head & Professor, CWS Mr. Saptarshee Mandal Young Professional, CWS
Day 3 Friday, 27th February 2026 (For day 3 participants will be joining their separate tracks details as below)		
Track I		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 8 Trade Remedies	Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS
1115-1145 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		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 11 Services	Dr. Pralok Gupta Professor, CWS

1115:1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1315 hrs	<i>Session 12 Digital</i>	Ms. Monika <i>Consultant (Legal), CWS</i>
1315:1415 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1415-1545 hrs	<i>Session 13 IPR</i>	Mr. Debasish Lahiri <i>Consultant (Legal), CWS</i>
1545-1630 hrs	<i>Valedictory Session Valedictory address Special Address Vote of thanks Distribution of Certificates</i>	Dr. James J. Nedumpara <i>Head & Professor, CTIL</i> Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi <i>Vice Chancellor, IIFT (tbc)</i> Dr. Pralok Gupta <i>Professor, CWS</i>
1630 hrs	High-Tea	
