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Venue: Room No. 703, 7th Floor, Centre for WTO Studies, NAFED Building, New Delhi

Programme Schedule

Day 1, Classroom Monday, 13th October 2025		
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Registration</i>	
1000-1115 hrs	Session 1 An Overview of WTO Agreements and Trade Remedies under WTO: Coverage and Scope	Dr. Rajiv Arora Former Addl. DGFT
1115-1145 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1145-1300 hrs	Session 2 WTO Agreement on Anti-Dumping: (Initiation, Dumping Margin: Practice and WTO jurisprudence)	Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS & Former Addl. DGFT Shri Satish Kumar Consultant and Former Additional DGFT, DGTR
1300-1400hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 3 WTO Agreement on Anti-Dumping: (Injury, Causal Link, Duty Imposition and Review: Practice and WTO jurisprudence)	Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS & Former Addl. Shri Satish Kumar Consultant and Former Additional DGFT, DGTR
1515-1545 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1545-1700 hrs	Session 4 Panel Discussion: Theme a. Enhancing trade remedy frameworks in the context of the prevailing global trade landscape	Panellist- 1. Prof. (Dr.) James Nedumpara , Head, CTIL

	b. Treatment of trade remedies in Free Trade Agreement (FTA) chapters	<p>2. Shri Tapan Mazumdar, Former Additional DGFT, Department of Commerce</p> <p>3. Ms. Reena Khair, Senior Partner and heads the International Trade & Indirect Taxation, Kochhar & Co.</p> <p>4. Shri Devinder Bagia, Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys (LKS)</p> <p>Special Remarks- Prof.(Dr.) Pritam Banerjee, Head, CWS</p> <p>Moderator- Dr. Amit Randev, Consultant (Legal), CWS</p>
Day 2, Classroom Tuesday, 14th October 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 5 WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (Subsidy Rules and WTO jurisprudence)	<p>Prof. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS</p> <p>Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS & Former Addl.</p>
1115-1145hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1145-1300 hrs	Session 6 Countervailing Duty Investigation: Practice and WTO jurisprudence	<p>Prof. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS</p> <p>Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS & Former Addl.</p>
1300-1400hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 7 WTO Agreement on Safeguards: Overview and Practical Experiences defending India's position	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Murali Kallummal, Head Admin., CRIT & Prof., CWS</p> <p>Mr. Zaki Hussain Sr. Research Fellow, CWS</p>
1515-1545 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1545-1700 hrs	Session 8 Panel Discussion: Theme a. Major challenges confronting industry stakeholders b. Policy reforms needed to improve the effectiveness of trade remedies	<p>Panellist-</p> <p>1. Shri Anant Swarup, Former DGTR</p> <p>2. Shri Seetharaman Sampath, Co-Founder, Sarvada Legal</p> <p>3. Ms. Tuhina Sinha, Associate Partner, TLC Legal</p> <p>4. Shri Pranav Kumar, Vice-President, International Trade Policy and Compliance, Reliance Industries Ltd.</p> <p>Special Remarks- Prof.(Dr.) Pritam Banerjee, Head CWS</p> <p>Moderator- Dr. Amit Randev, Consultant (Legal), CWS</p>