

## **Specialised Course on Trade Remedies under WTO**

**(Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards), TRIMS, Dispute Settlement and RTAs**

**15 – 24 January, 2018**

The Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) organized a “Specialised Course on Trade Remedies under WTO (Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards), TRIMS, Dispute Settlement and RTAs” from 15-24 January 2018 in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The training programme was held for a period of 10 days at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and was attended by 21 government officials from Afghanistan, Armenia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jamaica, Malawi, Montenegro, Namibia, Peru, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tanzania and Venezuela.

The programme was inaugurated on January 15, 2018 by Dr. Manoj Pant, Director IIFT. The inaugural programme was also attended by Mr. Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, CWS and Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, CWS.

The ITEC course covered Trade Remedy Measures such as Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards; TRIMS; Dispute Settlement and RTAs. The training was imparted through lectures, presentations, practical exercises, mock dispute exercise and experience sharing from developing country perspective.

The speakers were from the Centre for WTO Studies, Department of Commerce, academia, former diplomat & legal experts. To name a few: Dr. Manoj Pant, Director, IIFT; Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, CWS; Mr. RK Gupta, Former Chairman, Settlement Commission, Customs and Central Excise; Prof. Abhijit Das, CWS; Prof. Murali Kallummal, CWS; Mr. Bipin Menon, Director, Department of Commerce; Prof. Shailja Singh, CWS; Mr. Rajeev Kher, Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India.

In the course of their stay, a number of cultural activities were organized for the participants: Delhi sightseeing including Qutub Minar , Delhi Haat & India Gate; visit to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

The programme concluded on January 24, 2018 with an evaluation of the programme by the participants. Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, CWS and Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, CWS handed over certificates of participation.