



“Specialized Course on Select WTO Issues: Agriculture, Services, TRIPs and RTAs”

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16 September-25 September 2019

Venue: 7th Floor, Centre for WTO Studies, NAFED Building, New Delhi

Day 1, Classroom Monday, 16 September 2019		
0930-10:00 hrs	<i>Registration</i>	
10:00 -10. 45 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Remarks Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks	Mr. Abhijit Das Head and Professor, CWS Director, IIFT
10.45-1130 hrs	<i>Group Photograph & Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> An Overview of WTO Agreements WTO: Doha, Buenos Aires & Beyond Emergence of new Issues for negotiations	Mr. Abhijit Das, Professor and Head CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> Introduction to Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)	Ms. Chandni Raina Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 3</i> Introduction to Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights	Ms. Chandni Raina Professor, CWS

	(TRIPS) & Moratorium on TRIPS Non-violation & Situation Complaints - A perspective	
Day 2, Classroom Tuesday, 17 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 4</i> TRIPS and CBD Linkage: Key Issue of interest for developing countries	Ms. Chandni Raina Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 5</i> TRIPS-plus provisions in FTAs	Ms. Chandni Raina Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400 onwards	<i>Delhi Sightseeing (Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)</i>	
Day 3, Classroom Wednesday, 18 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 6</i> TRIPS and access to affordable medicines	Dr. Manisha Shridhar Advisor, WHO
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 7</i> TRIPS: Key concerns of Civil Society	Ms. Leena Menghaney, Regional Head, South Asia, MSF Access Campaign
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 8</i> Geographical Indications: Indian Experience	Mr. Abhijit Das, Professor and Head, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 9</i> Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture	Dr. Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor, CWS
Day 4, Classroom Thursday, 19 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 10</i> Agriculture in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing Countries – Domestic Support, Export Subsidy and Market Access	Dr. Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 11</i> Recent Developments in Agriculture Negotiations in the WTO	Dr. Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 12</i> General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 13</i> Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92) Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, CWS
Day 5, Classroom		

Friday, 20 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 14</i> Services Provisions in the FTAs	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 15</i> Bilateral Investment Treaties in RTAs and Implications	Ms. Shailja Singh Associate Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 16</i> Changing Dynamics of Global Trade	Mr. Rajeev Kher Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 17</i> The Dynamics of Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs)	Dr Murali Kallummal, Professor, CWS
Day 6, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort		
Saturday, 21 September 2019		
Day 7, Holiday		
Sunday, 22 September 2019		
Day 8, Classroom		
Monday, 23 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 18</i> Rules of Origin: Complexities under the WTO and RTAs	Mr. Bipin Menon Director, Department of Commerce
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 19</i> Analysis of India's FTA commitments in Goods	Dr Murali Kallummal, Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 20</i> Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	All Participants
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 21</i> Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	All Participants
Day 9, Classroom		
Tuesday, 24 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 22</i> Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations: Developments at the WTO	Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 23</i> WTO Reforms -Recent Developments Development Issues, Graduation and need for S&D Treatment in WTO	Mr. Abhijit Das, Professor and Head, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 24</i> Trade & Investment Laws- Reflections from recent cases	Dr. Prabhash Ranjan Assistant Professor, South Asian University

1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 25</i> Labour and Environment Provisions in RTAs and their Implications	Ms. Anuradha RV, Partner, Clarus Law Associates
Day 10, Classroom Wednesday, 25 September 2019		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 26</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tariff Wars: Security Exceptions in GATT • Appellate Body Impasse- Where do we go from here? 	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Closing Session</i> Introductory Remarks by Mr. Abhijit Das, Head & Professor, CWS Consolidated Feedback from Participants Address by MEA Valedictory Address by Department of Commerce Distribution of Certificates Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar	
1245 hrs onwards	<i>Lunch</i>	