



**Specialised Training Programme on**  
**Emerging Issues in WTO and International Trade**

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Venue: 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centre for WTO Studies, NAFED Building New Delhi

**Programme Schedule**

<b>Day 1, Classroom</b> <b>Monday, 04 March 2024</b>		
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Registration and Group Photograph</i>	
1000-1100 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>  Welcome Address  Special Addresses  Vote of Thanks	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS  <b>Shri. Anup Wadhawan,</b> Former Commerce Secretary  Dr. Murali Kallummal, Admin. Head (CRIT) and Professor (CWS)
1100-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 Overview of WTO and Major Outcomes of MC13	Dr Murali Kallummal Admin. Head (CRIT) and Professor (CWS)
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> Agreement on Agriculture and the Issue of Food Security	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Professor, CWS



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1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 3</b> TRIPs: Response to Pandemic	Smt. Pallavi Arora, Consultant, CWS
<b>Day 2, Classroom</b> <b>Tuesday, 05 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 4</b> TRIPs: IPR Waiver	Smt. Pallavi Arora, Consultant, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 5</b> Dispute Settlement Mechanism of WTO: Recent Proposals to the WTO	Smt. Shailja Singh, Associate Prof. (Consultant), CTIL
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 6</b> E-commerce: Issues at the WTO and in FTA negotiations	Ms. Monika, Consultant, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 7</b> Developments under the WTO & FTAs: With special reference to E-commerce	Ms. Monika, Consultant, CWS
<b>Day 3, Classroom</b> <b>Wednesday, 06 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 8</b> Salient Aspects of Trade Facilitation Agreement under the WTO	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Professor (CWS)
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 9</b> Mainstreaming of the Non-Trade Concerns in the WTO: Labour, Gender and Environments (Agriculture and Non-Agriculture)	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Professor (CWS) & Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor (CWS)
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1730 hrs	<i>Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar, Dilli Haat)</i>	
<b>Day 4, Classroom</b> <b>Thursday, 07 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 10</b> Trade Facilitation and WTO: Experiences of Developing Economies	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 11</b> Fisheries Subsidies negotiations in the WTO	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS



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1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Special Session 12</b> Sustainability Challenges and the Global Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Procedures	<b>Shri. Anil Jauhri</b> Former CEO, NABCB
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 13</b> Reality of NTMs: Challenges Emerging from the SPS and TBT Measures trends 1995 to 2023, SPS Measures-Tools for Protectionism: MRL Challenges	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor, CWS
<b>Day 5, Classroom</b> <b>Friday, 08 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 14</b> State Owned Enterprises-Emerging Rules in FTAs	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 15</b> Industrial Subsidies- New discourse to expand prohibited subsidies	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 16</b> Sustainable food systems and SDGs	Smt. Ranja Sengupta, Third World Network
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 17</b> IPRs and availability of Medicines for All	Mr. Gopa Kumar, Third World Network
<b>Day 6, Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra</b> <b>Saturday, 09 March 2024</b>		
<b>Day 7, Holiday</b> <b>Sunday, 10 March 2024</b>		
<b>Day 8, Classroom</b> <b>Monday, 11 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Special Session 18</b> Changing Global Dynamics: Resilient Supply Chains	<b>Shri. Ajay Srivastava,</b> Former Additional DGFT
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Special Session 19</b> Changing Dynamics of Global Trade	<b>Shri. Jayant Dasgupta,</b> Former Ambassador of India to the WTO
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 20</b> Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	<b>Presentation by ITEC</b> <b>Participants</b>
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 21</b> Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	<b>Presentation by ITEC</b> <b>Participants</b>



<b>Day 9, Classroom Tuesday, 12 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 22</b> Investment Facilitation Agreement on Overview	Dr Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 23</b> Challenges in the Rules of Origin in the FTAs	Shri. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, Noida
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 24</b> Ecommerce Moratorium and its impact on Developing Countries	Shri. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 25</b> WTO Reforms: Country Submissions	Shri. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS
<b>Day 10, Classroom Wednesday, 13 March 2024</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Special Session 26</b> Sustainability Challenges and SDGs Mapping: A Special Case of Gender Concerns	<b>Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b> (TBC) UNECAP, New Delhi
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130- 1215 hrs	Feedback from Participants	
1215-1300 hrs	<i>Valedictory Session</i>	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS
	Distinguished Address	Shri. Rajeev Kher, Former (TBC), Commerce Secretary, and India's Chief Trade Negotiator at the WTO
	Special Address	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor, CWS
	Distribution of Certificates	
1300-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	