



Specialised Training Programme on Emerging Issues in WTO and International Trade

05 – 14 February 2025

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

Programme Schedule

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday, 5 February 2025		
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 Shri. Ajay Bhadoo Additional Secretary, MOCI Dr. Murali Kallummam, 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 Kallummam Admin. Head (CRIT) and Professor (CWS)
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Agreement on Agriculture and the Issue of Food Security	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma Professor, CWS with Team
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3(Hybrid) TRIPs: Response to Pandemic	Ms. Pallavi Arora, Consultant, CWS
Day 2, Classroom Thursday, 6 February 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 4 Sustainability Challenges and SDGs Mapping: A Special Case of Gender Concerns	Dr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna UNESCAP, New Delhi
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 5 Investment Facilitation Agreement on Overview	Dr Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	



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Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat) - 1400-1800 hrs



**Day 3, Classroom
Friday, 7 February 2025**

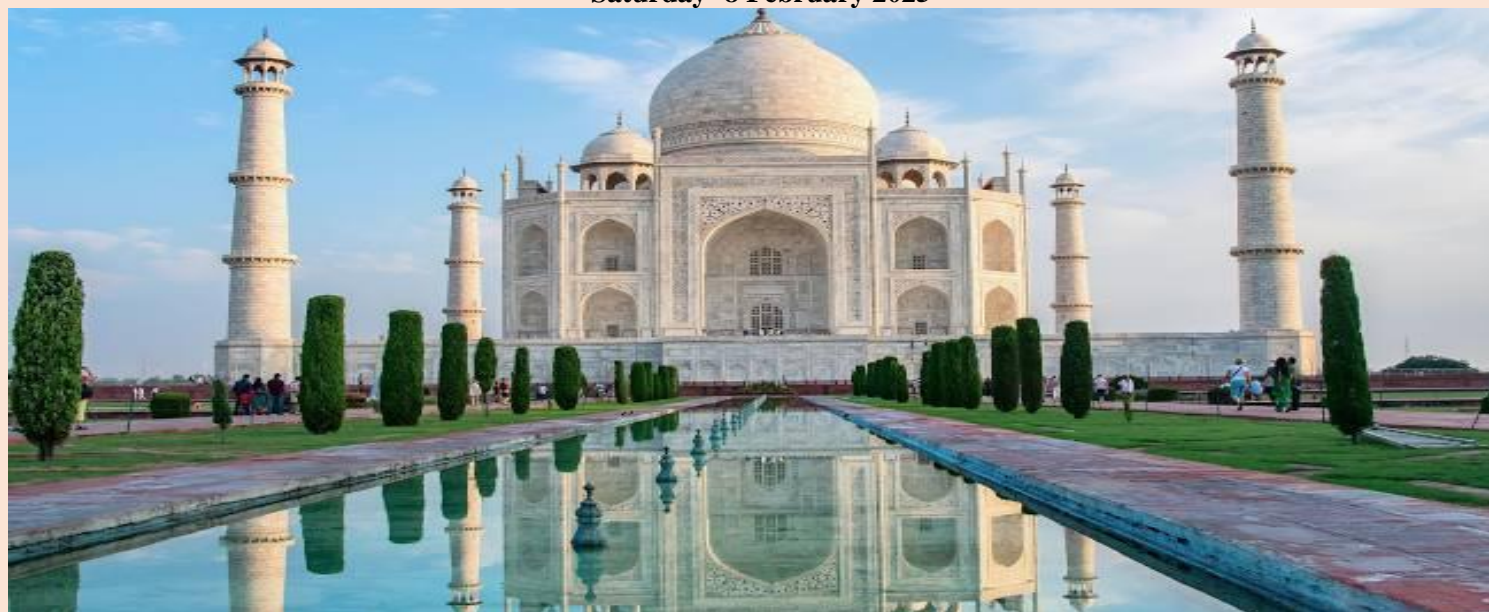
1000-1115 hrs	Session 6 TRIPs: IPR Waiver	Ms. Pallavi Arora, Consultant, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Developments under the WTO & FTAs: With special reference to E-commerce	Ms. Monika, Consultant, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 Salient Aspects of Trade Facilitation Agreement under the WTO	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 Trade Facilitation and WTO: Experiences of Developing Economies	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS



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**Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Saturday -8 February 2025**



**Day 5, Holiday
Sunday, 9 February 2025**

**Day 6, Classroom
Monday, 10 February 2025**

1000-1115 hrs	Session 10 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 Kallummam Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 11 Fisheries Subsidies negotiations in the WTO	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 (Hybrid) Sustainability Challenges and the Global Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Procedures	Shri. Anil Jauhari Former CEO, NABCB
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Reality of NTMs: Challenges Emerging from the SPS and TBT Measures trends 1995 to 2023, SPS Measures-Tools for Protectionism: MRL Challenges	Dr. Murali Kallummam, Professor, CWS



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Day 7, Classroom Tuesday, 11 February 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 14 State Owned Enterprises-Emerging Rules in FTAs	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 15 Industrial Subsidies- New discourse to expand prohibited subsidies	Shri. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Former Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 AOA: Its Impact on The WTO Negotiations on Sustainable Food Systems	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Professor, CWS with Team
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 IPRs and availability of Medicines for All (Online)	Mr. Gopa Kumar, Third World Network
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday, 12 February 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 18 Global Trade Databases and Excel functions	Ms. Hari Maya, SRF(Eco) and Ms. Simran, RF(Eco)
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 Dispute Settlement Mechanism of WTO: Recent Proposals to the WTO	Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Prof. (Consultant), CTIL
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 20 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	Presentation by ITEC Participants
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	Presentation by ITEC Participants
Day 9, Classroom Thursday, 13 February 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 22 Changing Dynamics of Global Trade	Shri. Jayant Dasgupta, Former Ambassador of India to the WTO
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Challenges in the Rules of Origin in the FTAs	Shri. Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner Noida
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	



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1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 WTO's Ecommerce Moratorium: its impact on Developing Countries	Shri. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 WTO Reforms: Member Submissions and proposals	Shri. Abhijit Das Former Head, CWS
Day 10, Classroom Friday, 14 February 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 26 Digital Trade: Practical Concerns	Dr. Murali Kallummam Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Valedictory Session Collation of Lessons from the Indian Experience and Feedback on Training Valedictory address Distribution of Certificates	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Prof. CWS Shri Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), MEA Dr. Murali Kallummam, Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	

Lunch – Send off and Wishing a Bon Voyage (14:00)

