



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

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13-22 January 2020**

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

<b>Day 1, Classroom Monday, 13 January 2020</b>		
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Registration and Group Photograph</i>	
1000-1100 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Address	Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies (CWS)
	Inaugural Address	Dr. Devyani Khobragade Joint Secretary, MEA (tbc)
	Vote of Thanks	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS
1100-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> Overview of WTO, Doha Round and beyond	Prof. Abhijit Das, Head CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> WTO and Food Security	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 3</i> FTAs: Turning GATS Architecture on its Head	Dr. Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor CWS
<b>Day 2, Classroom Tuesday, 14 January 2020</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 4</i> New Rule Making in IPR	Ms. Chandni Raina, Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	

1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 5</i> TRIPS-CBD Issue	Ms. Chandni Raina, Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1730 hrs	<i>Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar, Dilli Haat)</i>	
<b>Day 3, Classroom</b> <b>Wednesday, 15 January 2020</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 6</i> Role of Private Standards in Trade	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 7</i> Trade and Gender	Ms. Ranja Sengupta Third World Network
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 8</i> Investment Facilitation	Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 9</i> Problems in Dispute Settlement mechanism of WTO	Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
<b>Day 4, Classroom</b> <b>Thursday, 16 January 2020</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 10</i> E-commerce: How is Data the New Oil for Digital Economy?	Abhijit Das, Head CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 11</i> E-commerce: Developments at the WTO, TPP Obligations	Abhijit Das, Head CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 12</i> E-commerce: Technology and Competition Issues	Atul Kaushik Independent Trade Expert
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 13</i> E-commerce and Data Sharing	Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
<b>Day 5, Classroom</b> <b>Friday, 17 January 2020</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 14</i> Trade and Labour Linkage: Implications	Anuradha R. V. Partner, CLA
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 15</i> Trade and Environment	Anuradha R. V. Partner, CLA
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 16</i> Special and Differential Treatment at GATT/WTO	Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador of India to WTO
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 17</i> Strategies in Trade Negotiations	Abhijit Das, Head CWS
<b>Day 6, Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra</b> <b>Saturday, 18 January 2020</b>		
<b>Day 7, Holiday</b>		

**Sunday, 19 January 2020****Day 8, Classroom  
Monday, 20 January 2020**

1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 18</i> Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations at WTO	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 19</i> Non-market economies in Global Trading System	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 20</i> Emerging Issues: priorities for Developing Countries	Presentation by ITEC Participants CWS Faculty: Prof. Abhijit Das, Head CWS & Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 21</i> Emerging Issues: priorities for Developing Countries	Presentation by ITEC Participants CWS Faculty: Prof. Abhijit Das, Head CWS & Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor, CWS

**Day 9, Classroom  
Tuesday, 21 January 2020**

1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 22</i> Reforming the WTO: Panel Discussion	Panelists  Mr. Rajeev Kher, Former Commerce Secretary  Dr. Harsha V. Singh, former DDG (WTO);  Prof. Biswajit Dhar J.N.U  Dr. V.S. Seshadri, IFS (retd.)  Dr. James Nedumpara, Head CTIL  Mr Atul Kaushik Independent Trade Expert  Moderator: Abhijit Das, Head CWS
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 23</i> Reforming the WTO: Panel Discussion	Above Panelists
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 24</i>	Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor

	State Owned Enterprises-Emerging Rules in FTAs	CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 25</i> WTO as an Institution for Global Governance	Abhijit Das, Head CWS
<b>Day 10, Classroom</b> <b>Wednesday, 22 January 2020</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 26</i> Bilateral Investment Treaties	Prof. James J. Nedumpara Head, CTIL
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Valedictory Session</i> Feedback from Participants  Distribution of Certificates	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	