

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

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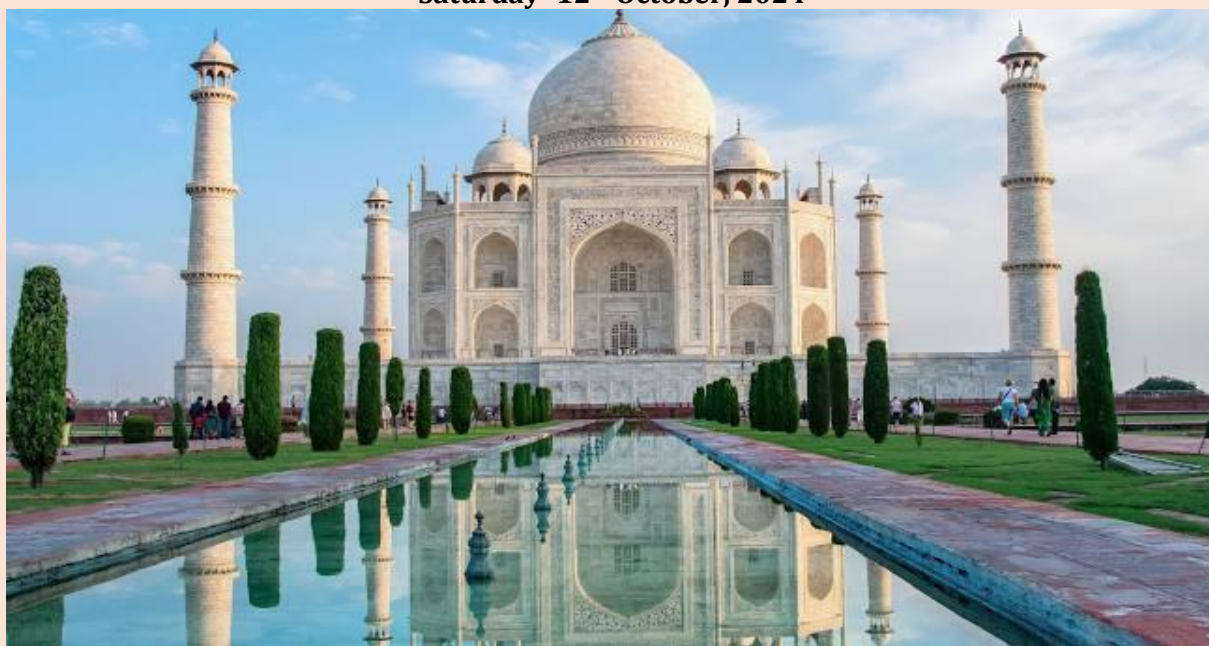
9 – 18 October, 2024

Venue: 7th Floor, NAFED House, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday – 9 th October, 2024		
09.30-10.00 hrs	Registration & Group Photograph	
10.00 -11.00 hrs	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Remarks & Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks	Introduction of IIFT/CRIT Dr. Pritam Banerjee Prof. & Head-CWS Shri Ajay Bhadoo Additional Secretary, MOCI Vote of Thanks Prof. Murali Kallummal Professor and Head Admin. CRIT
11.00- 11.15 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
11.15-12.45 hrs	Session 1 An Overview of WTO Agreements: Coverage and Scope	Dr. Murali Kallummal Head Admin. CRIT & Professor, CWS
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00-15.15 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma Professor, CWS
15.15-15.30 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
15.30-16.45 hrs	Session 3 Agriculture in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing Countries – Domestic Support, Export Subsidy and Market Access	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma Professor, CWS
Day 2, Classroom Thursday – 10 th October, 2024		
10:00 -1115hrs	Session 4 Agriculture Issues: Nairobi Decisions and Way Forward	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma Professor, CWS
1115- 1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	

1130-1245 hrs	Session 5	Shri Anil Jauhri Ex-CEO, NABCB
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1800 hrs	<p>Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)</p> 	
Day 3, Classroom		
Friday - 11th October, 2024		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 6 Global databases on Market access and excel exercises	Ms. Simran Khosla, R.F (Eco)
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	Dr. Shagufta Naaz, Consultant, CWS & Ms. Smita Miglani, Consultant, CWS
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and the Treatments under the RTAs	Dr. Shagufta Naaz, Consultant, CWS & Ms. Smita Miglani, Consultant, CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92) Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors	Dr. Shagufta Naaz, Consultant, CWS & Ms. Smita Miglani, Consultant, CWS

**Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Saturday -12th October, 2024**



**Day 5, Holiday
Sunday - 13th October, 2024**

**Day 6, Classroom
Monday - 14th October, 2024**

10:00-1115 hrs	Session 10 Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS): An Overview	Ms. Pallavi Arora Consultant (Assistant Prof.), CWS
<i>1115 - 1130hrs</i>	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 11 Challenges for Developing Countries and TRIPS-plus Provisions in FTAs Trade & Investment Laws	Ms. Pallavi Arora Consultant (Assistant Prof.), CWS
<i>12.45-1400 hrs</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations: Developments at the WTO	Mukesh Bhatnagar Former Professor, CWS
<i>1515-1530 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs): Challenges of Deeper Trade deals and concerns of Rules of Origins	Dr. Murali Kallummal Head Admin. CRIT & Professor, CWS

**Day 7, Classroom
Tuesday -15th October, 2024**

10:00-1115 hrs	Session 14 WTO and Trade Facilitation Agreement	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Professor, CWS
1115 - 1130hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 15 Trade Facilitation Agreement and the Challenges and Concerns	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Head and Professor, CWS
<i>12.45-1400 hrs</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 SPS Agreement and WTO: Increasing Usages across FTAs	Ms Monika Consultant (Assistant Prof.), CWS
<i>1515-1530 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	

1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 Negotiations of Agreement on Agriculture implications on Developing – Uruguay - MC12 and the Concerns in the MC13	Shri Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador, PMI
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday – 16th October, 2024		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 18 Overview of WTO TBT Agreement and Its Relevance for Agriculture	Ms. Shailja Singh Associate Professor, CTIL
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 E-Commerce- Moratorium, Developments in the FTAs	Prof. Abhijit Das Former Head CWS)
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 20 Geographical Indications: Indian Experiences and Development Dimensions	Prof Abhijit Das Former Head CWS
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 Forest Certification	Dr. TR Manoharan Former, FSC Senior Advisor (India)& Sustainability Professional
Day 9, Classroom Thursday – 17th October, 2024		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 22 TRIPS and access to affordable medicines/Concerns of Civil society	Dr. Manisha Shridhar Regional Advisor, World Health Organization- South East Asia Regional Office WHO-SEARO, India
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	Presentation by All Participants
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	Presentation by All Participants
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 Evolution of RTAs: WTO, WTO+, WTO- and its implications	Dr. Murali Kallummal Head Admin. CRIT & Professor, CWS
Day 10, Classroom Friday –18th October, 2024		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 26 Market Access (Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures): Concerns and Challenges	Shri Rajeev Kher Former Commerce Secretary
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130 – 1245 hrs	Valedictory Session Evaluation, Feedback & Certificate distribution	Summarising and Briefing Dr. Pritam Banerjee Prof. & Head CWS Special Address Shri Rajeev Kher Former Commerce Secretary Vote of Thanks Dr. Murali Kallummal, Head Admin. CRIT & Professor, CWS

**1245- 1400
hrs**

Lunch - Send off and Wishing a Bon Voyage