

Specialised Course on Trade Remedies under WTO

(Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards), TRIMS, Dispute Settlement and RTAs

11 –20 January 2016

1. The Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) organized a “Specialised Course on Trade Remedies under WTO (Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards), TRIMS, Dispute Settlement and RTAs” from 11 –20 January 2016 in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The training programme was held for a period of 10 days at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and was attended by 18 government officials from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Laos, Myanmar, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Thailand and Zimbabwe.
2. The programme was inaugurated on January 11, 2016 by Dr. Surajit Mitra, Director IIFT. The inaugural programme was also attended by Mr. Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, CWS and Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, CWS.
3. The ITEC course covered Trade Remedy Measures such as Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Safeguards; TRIMS; Dispute Settlement and RTAs. It also dwelt upon the decisions taken in the WTO Ministerial meeting held in Nairobi in December 2015. The training was imparted through lectures, presentations, practical exercises, mock dispute exercise and experience sharing from developing country perspective. The speakers were from the Centre for WTO Studies, Department of Commerce, academia, former diplomat & legal experts.
4. In the course of their stay, a number of cultural activities were organized for the participants: Delhi sightseeing including Qutub Minar , Delhi Haat & India Gate; visit to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.
5. The programme concluded on January 20, 2016 with an evaluation of the programme by the participants. Shri Dammu Ravi, Joint Secretary, Trade Policy Division, Department of Commerce handed over certificates of participation. Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, CWS and Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, CWS were also present during the evaluation and closing ceremony.