



ITEC Courses Conducted by Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), CRIT, IIFT 2024 - 2025

Course Title	Specialized Course on Select WTO Issues: Agriculture, Services, TRIPs and RTAs
Period	From 09th October to 18th October, 2024


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Tentative Programme

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Day 1, Classroom (09th October, Wednesday)		
0930-1000 hrs	Registration	
1000-1030 hrs	Introduction and General Briefing	
1030-1115 hrs	Inaugural Session Welcome Remarks Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks	
1115-1130 hrs	Group Photograph & Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 An Overview of WTO Agreements: Their Coverage and Scope	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture: Key concepts	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture: Main provisions	
Day 2, Classroom (10th October, Thursday)		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 4 Agreement on Agriculture: Recent developments at WTO	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 5 Agriculture issues in FTAs	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 6 General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 7 Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92) Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors	
Day 3, Classroom (11th October, Friday)		
0930-1045hrs	Session 8 Practical Exercise on Scheduling GATS commitments	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 9 Practical Exercise on Scheduling GATS commitments	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	

1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
Delhi Sightseeing (Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)1400 onwards		
		
Day 4, Holiday (12th October, Saturday)		
Participants have the opportunity to explore shopping destinations such as Connaught Place, Lajpat Nagar, and various malls in Delhi.		
Day 5, Holiday (13th October, Sunday)		
Day 6, Classroom(14th October, Monday)		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 10 Services: Recent developments at WTO	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 11 Services issues in FTAs: Changing the GATS architecture	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 Other Services issues in FTAs	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Provisions on e-commerce in FTAs	
Day 7, Classroom (15th October, Tuesday)		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 14 Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 15 Introduction to Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS): Key provisions (1)	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 Introduction to Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS): Key provisions (2)	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 Does strong protection of IPRs promote innovation	

Day 8, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort (16th October, Wednesday)



Day 9, Classroom (17th October, Thursday)

0930-1045 hrs	Session 18 TRIPS: Developments at WTO	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 19 TRIPS: Developments at WIPO	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 20 Provisions on IPR protection in FTAs (1)	
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 21 Provisions on IPR protection in FTAs (2)	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 22 Geographical Indications: Issues of interest for developing countries	

Day 10, Classroom & Closing (18th October, Friday)

0930-1045 hrs	Session 23 TRIPS and CBD Linkage	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 24 TRIPS and access to affordable medicines	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 25 TRIPS: Key concerns of Civil Society	
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 26 IPR protection in a digital environment	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1745 hrs	Closing Session Collation of Lessons from the Indian Experience and Feedback from participants Address by MEA Valedictory Address by Department of Commerce Distribution of Certificates	

Wishing Good Bye and Safe Journey

1745 hrs onwards

