



Centre for Studies in International Trade and International Investment Laws (CITIL),
Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
&
Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), Centre for Research on International Trade (CRIT),
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

presents

Advanced Single Credit Course

on

Trade Remedies under the WTO



Course Dates: 2nd – 4th May, 2025



ABOUT US

DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018, by Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act 24 of 2018, with the object of advancing the cause of legal education and achieving excellence as a university for imparting value-based legal education to undergraduate as well as postgraduate students. DNLU is dedicated to providing high-quality legal education that prepares students to excel in the field of law and contribute to the legal profession and society at large. The motto of the University is ‘Satyam Vada Dharmam Char’ which has been enshrined in Verse eleven of the Shikshavalli Section of the Taittiriya Upanishad. The university places a strong emphasis on research and scholarship. It actively supports faculty and student research initiatives, organizes seminars, conferences, and workshops, and encourages publications in reputed legal journals. DNLU also fosters an environment conducive to mootings and legal competitions, helping students develop practical legal skills and advocacy abilities.

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW (CITIL)

The Centre for Studies in International Trade and Investment Laws (CITIL) is a research and learning centre at DNLU, Jabalpur. The Centre aims to bring together the legal academics, professionals, students, researchers etc., with an objective of the dissemination of knowledge and encouraging research in the various realms of International Trade Law and International Investment Laws. It must be mentioned here that, the subjects of International Trade and International Investment Laws are offered usually as Optional or Elective Courses in Law schools. National Law Universities have always been at the cusp of dissemination of knowledge not only in traditional compulsory law courses but also have tried to expose the students to various other fields of law through various activities and events. The Centre is one of such initiatives of a blooming National Law University to expose the interested students, scholars and academics to this intricate field of law which has interconnected horizons with both domestic law and International Law.

CENTRE FOR WTO STUDIES (CWS), CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CRIT), INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE (IIFT), NEW DELHI

Centre for WTO Studies, Centre for Research on International Trade, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, hereinafter referred to as “CWS” has been established by the Government of India in the year 1999 to be a permanent repository of WTO negotiations-related knowledge and documentation. It was also envisaged that the Centre would evolve into a research unit with interest in trade in general and WTO in particular to finally develop into an independent think tank in the area. The Centre was later situated in the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in November 2002. Over the years, the Centre has conducted a robust research programme with a series of papers in all spheres of interest at the WTO. It is currently engaging itself in an exercise to back its research with an equally robust publication programme. The Centre has also created a specialized e-repository of important WTO documents, especially related to India, in its Trade Resource Centre. It has been regularly called upon by the Government of India to undertake research and provide independent analytical inputs to help it develop positions in its various trade negotiations, both at the WTO and other forums such as Free and Preferential Trade Agreements and Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreements.



ABOUT THE COURSE

Trade remedies are a central tool of international trade, allowing governments to respond to unfair trade practices and protect domestic industries from injury caused by dumped imports, subsidized products, or surges in foreign products. The legal structure of such measures is largely determined by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Anti-Dumping (ADA), Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM), and Safeguards agreements. However, the application of these measures is typically politically motivated, and the ensuing disputes are settled by the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO, shaping global trade relations.

This Advanced Single Credit Course on Trade Remedies Under the WTO provides a thorough analysis of legal, economic, and policy matters of trade remedies. Designed for international trade law students, the course deals with both the abstract concepts and day-to-day application of anti-dumping duty, countervailing duty, and safeguard action. The participants will understand the process under which these actions are examined, imposed, and challenged within the context of international trade litigation. Special focus will be placed on India's trade remedy system to enable comparative study with experience in the United States, the European Union, and China.

The course will be holistic in its approach through the use of case law analyses, WTO dispute settlement procedures, and interactive discussions of the most recent global trade disputes. The ability to critically assess trade remedy measures and understand their wider implications for global economic governance will be learned through expert lectures and practical exercise. It is especially suited for law students who want to acquire knowledge on the strategic use of trade remedies in the context of the contemporary globalized economy. Irrespective of their desire to practice WTO dispute settlement, trade consultancy, or practice international trade law, participants will be well-equipped to handle trade remedy law, trade investigations, and understanding the political and economic determinants of global trade policy.

FOCUS AREAS OF THE COURSE

This course will primarily focus on:

- ◆ Understanding the legal framework of Trade Remedies under WTO law.
- ◆ Examining Anti-dumping measures and their implementation across jurisdictions.
- ◆ Analyzing Subsidies, Countervailing duties, and their impact on global trade.
- ◆ Exploring Safeguard measures and their role in trade policy.
- ◆ Engaging in practical case studies, global perspectives and trade remedy simulations.



REGISTRATION AND COURSE DETAILS

Registration & Course Details

Important Dates:

- **Registration Open:** 7th April, 2025
- **Last Day for Registration:** 25th April, 2025
- **Course Dates:** 2nd – 4th May, 2025

Mode: Offline | Total Duration: 16 Hours

Eligibility: Open to all Under-graduate (UG) & Post-graduate (PG) students

Fee Structure:

- With Accommodation (for three nights): Rs. 5500/- (Inclusive of GST)
- Without accommodation: Rs. 2,500/- (Inclusive of GST)
- DNLU Students: Rs. 1,000/- (Inclusive of GST)

Seat Availability: 60 seats (first-come-first-serve basis)

Registration & Payment Details:

- Google Form (Registration): Fill this **form**, post payment.
- Payment Gateway: Kindly pay on this **link**

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EXPERT RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Pritam Banerjee brings several years of experience in the areas of economic policy, logistics operations, trade facilitation, and trade policy. He is currently Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT).

Prior to his current role, he was engaged as Logistics Sector Specialist Consultant with the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Dr. Banerjee was earlier with Deutsche Post DHL Group as Senior Director for Public Policy responsible for South Asia region. Before that he had served as the Head of Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII), and with the World Bank in Washington, D.C., where his work focused on trade facilitation and trade policy related issues. Dr. Banerjee was a member of the National Council for Trade Facilitation (NCTF) from 2016 - 2023, and had served as a special invitee to the Committee on Ease of Doing Business Reforms constituted under the Ministry of Commerce. He has previously served as member of the core group of the National Taskforce on Export Related Transaction Costs. Dr. Banerjee is also a member of the thought leadership committee of esteemed economists and trade professionals set up by Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI).

He serves as the Executive Member of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Logistics Task Force, and had led FICCI's interaction on Goods and Services Tax (GST)-related issues relevant to the transport and logistics sector. He has also served as guest faculty at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), Foreign Services Institute (FSI), and NACIN (National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes, and Narcotics). Dr. Banerjee has a PhD in Public Policy from the Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, and a Masters degree in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD). He has been extensively published on issues related to international trade, regional integration, regulatory reforms, logistics and connectivity, and trade facilitation.



DR. PRITAM BANERJEE

Dr. Murali Kallummal is a Professor at the Centre for WTO Studies (CRIT, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade), a Think Tank which provides negotiating input to the Department of Commerce and Head of Administration for the Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT). He has a PhD specialising in Industrial Economics from JNU. He has more than 25 years of experience in the areas of trade and development issues. He has conceived and maintained an official web portal with two databases on non-tariff measures (NTMs). The database is unique in that it provides trade linkage at HS 4 digits level for all the SPS and TBT notifications made to the WTO by 164 countries.

The Government of India has nominated him to WTO's official training programmes and taken specialised lectures on market access issues. He has conducted training and lectures in countries like Niger, Mongolia, Myanmar and Nepal. He was also a member of the official Indian delegation for regional trade agreement (RTA) negotiations. Dr Kallummal has been interacting with several institutions, domestically and internationally, on developmental challenges emerging from the negotiations under the WTO and RTAs. He has been working closely with several intergovernmental organisations like ARTnet (UNESCAP), Commonwealth Secretariat, ITC, the EU, etc. He has been instrumental in identifying trade barriers and has been an external consultant to the ADB SASEC Workshops on trade facilitation (SPS and TBT Project). He is presently a resource person at the SASEC Food Regulators Forum. He was also integral to two-year training modules to guide Afghanistan's negotiators, chamber of commerce, academia, and industry persons in complying with their accession challenges to the WTO. He has also been lecturing in the MA (Economic) Programme of IIFT. Prof Kallummal has taken sessions at the Training Programme for Nepal and Bhutan Officers Organised by the Centre for WTO Studies, CRIT, IIFT in 2023 and 2024 respectively.

He has to his credit a couple of books, contributions in edited books and several peer-reviewed research papers in Indian and international journals. Dr. Kallummal is a co-director in the ICSSR Project entitled 'Global Value Chain Engagement and Industrial Restructuring: A Study of the Indian Electronics Industry' funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India.



DR. MURALI KALLUMMAL

GUEST EXPERT SPEAKERS

Prof. Abhijit Das is an independent researcher and internationally recognised expert on international trade policy. Formerly the Head of the Centre for WTO Studies at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi, he brings over two decades of experience in trade policy, including his tenure in the Government of India and participation in several multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations such as the WTO Doha Round and OECD Steel Subsidies negotiations.

Prof. Das also served in the UNCTAD India Programme from 2005 to 2010, heading the initiative for three years. This prestigious joint programme of the Department of Commerce, UNCTAD, and DFID focused on building trade-related capacity across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, from grassroots organisations to senior policymakers.

He has co-edited several notable books on international trade, including *WTO Dispute Settlement at Twenty: Insiders' Reflections on India's Participation*, *Twenty Years of India's Trade Liberalisation: Experiences and Lessons*, and *Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: A Framework for Future Trade Rules?*. In addition, he has published widely in national and international journals.

Prof. Das has been instrumental in organising over 200 national and international capacity-building programmes for policymakers, diplomats, industry representatives, civil society, farmers' groups, the media, and think tanks. He has fostered collaborations with several leading international organisations, including the WTO, UNCTAD, ITC, Commonwealth Secretariat, ESCAP, ACWL, South Centre, Third World Network, and the World Trade Institute.

A sought-after speaker, he has been invited by governments and international organisations to speak on WTO and trade-related issues in over 20 countries. His current research interests include agriculture, the digital economy, FTAs, sustainability, geographical indications, negotiating strategies, and global value chains.



PROF. ABHIJIT DAS



PROF. MUKESH BHATNAGAR

Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar is a seasoned international trade expert with over 30 years of experience, specializing in trade remedies and WTO dispute settlement. A 1984 batch officer of the Indian Trade Service, he has served in various capacities across the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD), Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), and the Department of Commerce, Government of India. As a Director at DGAD (2001–2006), he led over 30 anti-dumping investigations and actively participated in the WTO Rules negotiations under the Doha Round. From 2007 to 2012, while serving in the Trade Policy Division, he played a pivotal role in India's WTO disputes and contributed to negotiations on fisheries subsidies, dispute settlement reforms, and FTAs with key partners such as the EU, ASEAN, and Japan.

Earlier, he was extensively involved in export facilitation and policy formulation at DGFT, including the EPCG Scheme and SION for pharmaceuticals and chemicals. He also served in the Department of Electronics, focusing on industrial policy for India's IT sector. A B.Com (Hons.) graduate from Delhi University, he holds an MBA from the University of Hull, UK. Mr. Bhatnagar is also a regular resource person for training programmes on trade remedies and WTO law conducted by institutions like IIFT and ICAI.

Prof. Sheela Rai is a Professor of Law at National Law University Odisha (NLUO) and a renowned academic in the field of international trade law, particularly in WTO Law and Trade Remedies. She holds an LL.B. from DDU Gorakhpur University and completed her LL.M. and Ph.D. from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. Over the past two decades, she has served at prestigious institutions including NUJS Kolkata, HNLU Raipur, and Amity University Jaipur, and has also been associated with CUTS International, a leading trade policy think tank.

Prof. Rai is the author of several acclaimed books, including *Recognition and Regulation of Antidumping Measures under GATT/WTO (EBC)*, *Antidumping Measures: Policy, Law and Practice in India (Partridge)*, and *Trade Facilitation and the WTO (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, co-edited with Prof. Jane K. Winn)*. Her recent title, *An Introduction to WTO Jurisprudence*, was published by Thomson Reuters in 2022. She has contributed extensively to reputed journals such as *Journal of World Trade*, *World Competition*, *Foreign Trade Review*, and *Journal of the Indian Law Institute*, with several publications indexed in Scopus and UGC-CARE. She has presented her research at national and international platforms, including the University of Sussex (UK), the Asian Society of International Law, and conferences in Sri Lanka and London. Additionally, she has developed learning modules for E-PG Pathshala and written op-eds in *Deccan Herald* on trade policy, WTO reform, and global economic issues. Her deep engagement with trade remedies law, both academic and practical, makes her a leading expert and an insightful instructor for this single-credit course.



PROF. (DR.) SHEELA RAI

GUEST EXPERT SPEAKERS

Adv. Devinder Bagia is currently a Partner at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys (LKS), New Delhi Office. He is a seasoned professional in international trade law, combining legal expertise with a strong financial background. Before joining Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan (LKS), he built a solid foundation in indirect taxation—including VAT, service tax, and customs—through his work with reputed chartered accountancy firms, where he developed key insights into the intersections of finance, tax, and trade policy.

A qualified Chartered Accountant (ACA) and an All India Rank holder, Devinder holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Finance and Accounting) and later earned his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Delhi University. He is enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi. At LKS, Devinder has emerged as a leading advisor in International Trade and WTO laws, where he regularly assists companies on a wide range of trade matters. His practice includes representing exporters, importers, domestic industries, and even government agencies in anti-dumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard investigations before Indian authorities.

On the international front, he represents Indian exporters facing trade remedy investigations before bodies such as the U.S. Department of Commerce, European Commission, and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). His expertise includes in-depth analysis of tariff and non-tariff barriers and advising on their compatibility with WTO rules.

His client portfolio spans global leaders in chemicals, petrochemicals, rubber, iron and steel, aluminium, pharmaceuticals, advertising, and industrial goods. In addition to trade remedies, Devinder also advises on customs practices, including valuation, exemptions, classifications, FTAs, SEZs, EOUs, and foreign trade policy. He has also handled matters under foreign exchange and money laundering laws, adding further depth to his litigation and advisory skill set. Devinder's unique blend of legal insight and financial expertise makes him a trusted advisor for complex international trade matters, and a vital contributor to academic, policy, and practitioner-level engagements in this evolving field.



ADV. DEVINDER BAGIA



DR. AMIT RANDEV

Dr. Amit Randev is an International Trade Lawyer based in New Delhi, with a distinguished track record in trade litigation and policy advisory, particularly in Trade Remedies Law. He holds a Ph.D. in International Trade Law and a Master's in Corporate and Commercial Laws from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata. He is also a member of the prestigious Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA).

Dr. Randev has core expertise in handling international trade remedial investigations, including Antidumping (ADD), Countervailing (CVD), and Safeguard Measures, across key jurisdictions such as the United States and the European Union. He has successfully represented Indian exporters before the U.S. Department of Commerce and the European Commission, securing favorable outcomes including zero or reduced duty margins.

Previously, he served at the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, where he acquired hands-on experience in WTO-consistent investigations and worked closely with senior officials on trade policy issues. Currently, he is a Consultant (Legal) at the Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, where he advises the Government of India on Trade Remedies issues and Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) and participates in bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations.

PREVIOUS EDITION AND IMPACT

DOUBLE CREDIT COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW (2023)



Under the aegis of the WTO Chairs Programme, CITIL, in collaboration with Centre for Trade and Investment Laws (CTIL), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, organised a Double Credit Course on International Investment Laws from 26–29 October 2023. The programme witnessed participation from over 100 students and professionals across the country and featured sessions by leading legal luminaries in the field. Following its success, CTIL had conducted another edition of the WTO Chairs Programme with CITIL in 2024.

This course was taught by the stalwarts in the field which included Prof. James J. Nedumpara (Head, CTIL, IIFT), Prof. Sheela Rai (Dean & Professor of Law, National Law University, Odisha), Prof. Prabhash Ranjan, (Associate Professor, South Asian University, Delhi), Dr. Nidhi Gupta, (Associate Professor, National Law University, Delhi), Dr. Gargi Chakraborty (Associate Professor, DNLU, Jabalpur, WIPO Tutor, WIPO Academy), Dr. Wasim Abass Dar (Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School), Dr. Rosmy Joan (Assistant Professor, National Law University, Jodhpur), Mr. Satwik Shekhar (Senior Consultant & Assistant Prof, CTIL, IIFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India) and Mr. Utkarsh K. Mishra (Director CITIL & Assistant Prof, DNLU, Jabalpur).

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