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Credit Course on

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DYNAMICS: NAVIGATING A POST-GLOBALISED WORLD

National Law University, Jodhpur -
Trade, Law & Development

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THE ORGANISERS

NLU, Jodhpur

Since 1999, NLU Jodhpur has championed "Knowledge is Empowerment." It consistently ranks among India's top law schools, focusing on excellence in legal advancement. The institution trains bright legal minds to handle diverse legal issues, offering unique five-year integrated programs like B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A., LL.B.(Hons.).

Trade, Law & Development

Trade, Law and Development (TL&D) is a biannual, student-run academic journal published by NLU, Jodhpur, India. Established in 2009 by NLU Jodhpur alumnus Shashank P. Kumar, the journal aims to foster debate on legal and policy issues in world trade, cross-border investment, and development. TL&D focuses on international trade law and international economic law. Currently led by Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, the Vice Chancellor of NLU Jodhpur, and managed by faculty member Dr. Rosmy Joan, a gold-medalist in international trade law.

Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Established in 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at IIFT, the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) aims to offer in-depth analysis of international trade and investment law issues to the Government of India. IIFT obtained the India Chair from WTO through a joint application from its Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre for WTO Studies. CTIL aims to develop a skilled group of legal experts, offering valuable insights for India's involvement in global trade, investment, and dispute resolution. It aspires to lead in international economic law areas. The center aims to identify, analyze, and present inventive concepts to influence global conversations on various facets of international economic law. Additionally, it functions as an extensive database for trade and investment data, offering updates on current negotiations and disputes.

ABOUT THE COURSE

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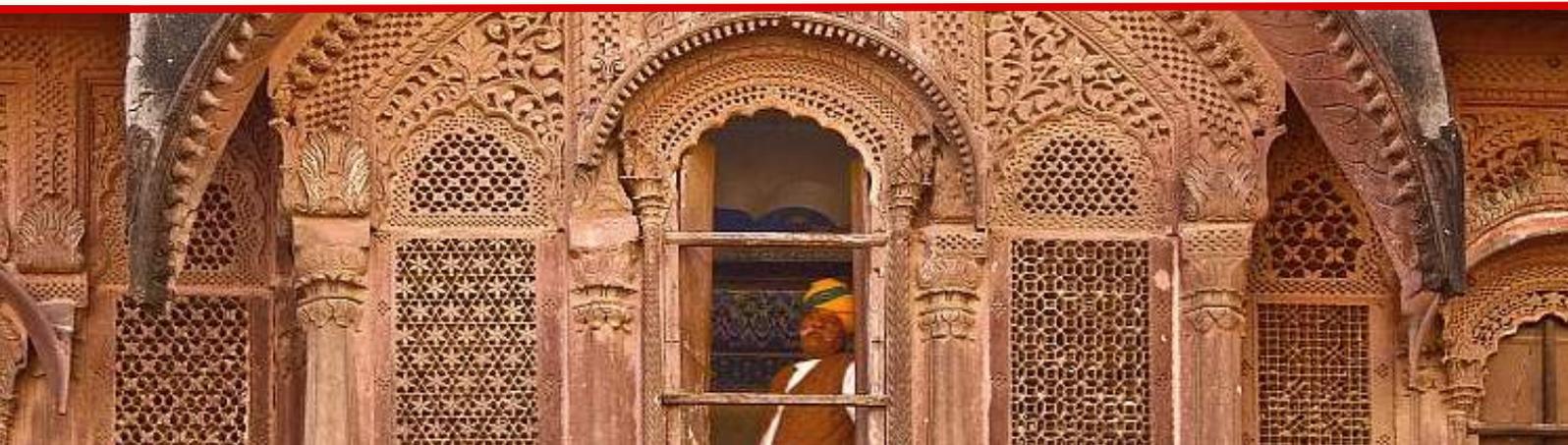
The course explores evolving aspects of global trade in dynamic economic landscapes. Participants engage directly with renowned experts and practitioners in international trade law, gaining insights and practical experiences. The curriculum provides a nuanced understanding of contemporary challenges and opportunities in international trade. Upon the successful conclusion of the course, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- Gain an understanding of the foundational principles of WTO Law and Investment Law.
- Analyse the relationship between trade policies and labor considerations.
- Comprehend the implications of digitalisation on global trade.
- Evaluate the evolving landscape of trade and environment sustainability.
- Explore issues in international trade, including EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence.
- Acquire insights into the Multilateral Conference MC-13 and its implications for global trade governance.

CONTENTS OF THE COURSE

- Basics of International Trade Law
- Basics of International Investment Law
- Dispute Settlement in International Economic Law
- Exceptions in International Economic Law
- Digital Trade
- Trade and Sustainability
- Emerging Issues in International Trade including EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation, Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence and MC-13



SPEAKER PROFILES

DR. JAMES J. NEDUMPURA

Professor and head of CTIL

Dr. James J. Nedumpara is the Head of the CTIL at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. He advises the government on international trade, investment, and dispute settlement matters. He has a rich background, including teaching at Jindal Global Law School and serving as Trade Officer (Legal) with UNCTAD India. He was appointed as the India Chair of the WTO Chairs Programme in 2022. An accomplished author, his works include "Non-Market Economies in the Global Trading System: The Special Case of China" (2018) and co-authored "International Economic Law: Text, Cases, and Materials" (2021). He is a Member of the Executive Committee of TradeLab and serves as the Co-Chair of the South Asian International Economic Law Network (SAIELN).



MS. SHAILJA SINGH

Consultant (legal)/ Associate Professor

Shailja Singh, a lawyer and trade policy advisor, brings nearly 15 years of expertise in international economic law. With over 12 years in the Government of India, she's been involved in trade negotiation, policy, and dispute teams. At CTIL, Ms. Singh researches on digital trade, non-tariff barriers, subsidies, and dispute settlement. She served as legal counsel in WTO disputes for the Government of India and played key roles in negotiations such as RCEP, India's FTAs with Australia, the EU, the UK, the UAE, and WTO's fisheries subsidies. She also trains government officials under the ITEC initiative, having trained over 1,000 officials from 50+ countries.



MS. SHINY PRADEEP

Assistant Professor

Shiny Pradeep, Assistant Professor (Legal) at the CTIL, IIFT, holds a B.A.LL.B (Hons.) from National Law Institute University, Bhopal, and an LL.M. from National Law University, Delhi. She has previously worked with the National Green Tribunal. Ms. Pradeep has represented her university in esteemed moot court competitions, including the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition. She has qualified for the UGC Junior Research Fellowship, focusing on international law and the intersection of environmental law and trade.



SPEAKER PROFILES



MS. MANYA GUPTA

Legal Associate

Manya Gupta, graduate from Hidayatullah National Law University in 2018. As a legal associate at TPM Solicitors and Consultants, New Delhi, she focused on trade remedies, handling domestic and international investigations for anti-dumping or countervailing duties. Her interests encompass investment law, the intersection of trade and competition law, and trade remedies.



MS. SPARSHA JANARDHAN

Associate

Sparsha Janardhan, an Associate at the CTIL, previously interned with the WTO Legal Affairs Division, assisting the panel in a dispute. She was associated with the Centre from 2018-2020, advising the Government of India on trade negotiations, WTO disputes, and domestic policies. Ms. Janardhan holds a Bachelor of Laws from National Law University, Jodhpur, and an LL.M from Columbia Law School, where she received the Jagdish Bhagwati Fellowship.



MR. RISHABHA MEENA

Senior Research Fellow

Mr. Rishabha Meena is a law graduate from National Law University, Jodhpur with a specialization in International Trade and Investment law. He has participated in 16th ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law. He has held the position of Associate Editor in Trade, Law and Development Journal. Furthermore, he has attended 5th CWS-WTI Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy, 2018, and WIPO-KOREA Summer School on Intellectual Property, 2019. He has published articles and blogs on various cross-cutting issues of international economic law.

SPEAKER PROFILES

MR. ADVAITH RAO

Research Fellow

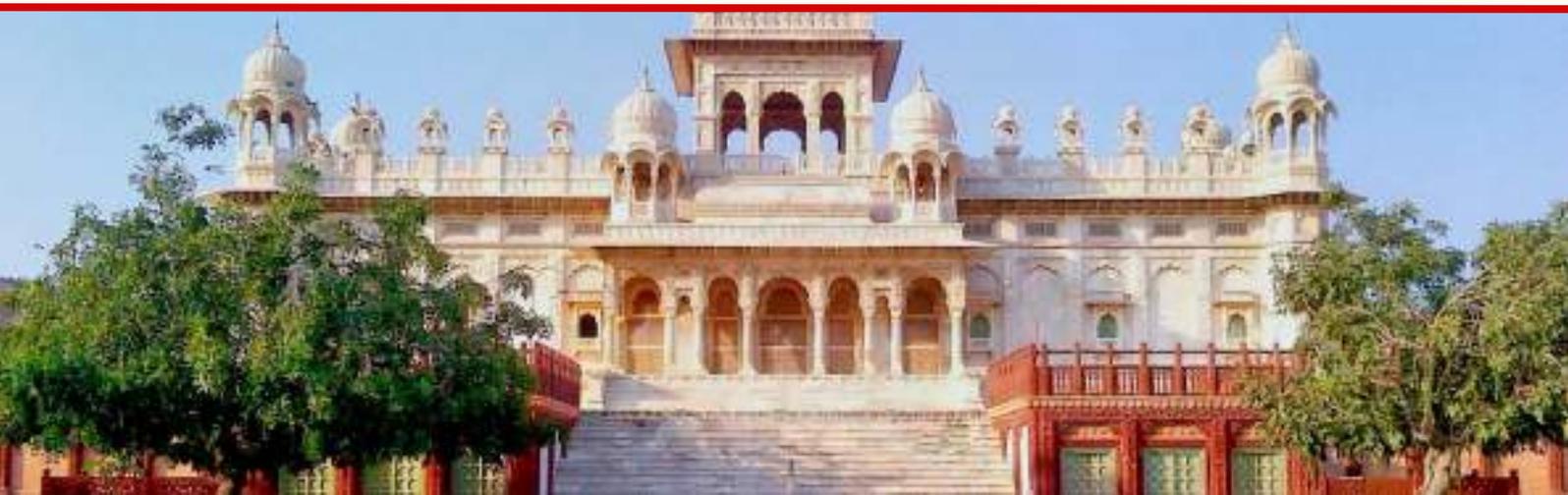
Advaith Rao, a Research Fellow at CTIL, graduated with distinction in Law from Ramaiah College of Law, ranking 4th in the state. He participated in the International Bachelor Summer School on Climate Change at the University of Bern during his undergraduate studies. Later, he earned his LL.M (Corporate and Business Laws) from the Gujarat National Law University. His areas of expertise include International Trade Law, Investment Law, Competition Law, IPR, and Public International Law.



SHANTANU SINGH

Associate at CTIL/Visiting Faculty at NLSIU

Mr. Shantanu is a public international lawyer. He was previously a Researcher with the Geneva Trade Platform and a Fellow at the International Institute for Sustainable Development office in Geneva, researching international trade negotiations ongoing at the WTO and international and domestic investment law. Prior to that, he used to counsel and assist the Indian Government in multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, focusing on services trade, e-commerce, environment and labour matters. He has also worked as a research assistant to two members of the UN International Law Commission on a variety of international law topics. He also completed the Sixth Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Policy organised by the World Trade Institute and the Centre for WTO Studies with distinguished honour.





ELIGIBILITY

Participants enrolled in both the 3-year and 5-year LL.B. courses are eligible to apply.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Last date to register: February 29, 2024

Please find the registration form [here](#).

The accommodation would be provided by the university.

CONTACT DETAILS

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