



ICSSR-ERC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

75th YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE INDIA IN CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL TRADE SCENARIO

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10:30 AM

SPEAKERS



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
CLIMATE CHANGE
AND THE
ENVIRONMENT

GLOBAL VALUE
CHAINS AND
THE PROBLEM OF
RULES OF ORIGIN

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**Programme Schedule:
27-05-2023, Saturday**

Inaugural Speech

Session 1: 11 am – 1 pm

Invited Lecture

Speaker 1: (11 am – 12 noon)

**Prof. (Dr) Rajat Acharya, Professor of Economics, Director
UGC-HRDC, Jadavpur University**

**Topic: International Trade, Climate Change, and the
Environment**

Speaker 2: (12 noon – 1pm)

**Prof. (Dr) Ranajoy Bhattacharya, Professor & Head, Economics
Division, IIFT, Kolkata**

Topic: Global Value Chains and the Problem of Rules of Origin

Lunch Break: 1 pm – 2 pm

Session 2: 2 pm- 4 pm

Paper Presentation

**Chairperson: Prof. (Dr) Debashis Mazumdar, HOD
Dept. of Economics, The Heritage College, Kolkata**

Closing Session

Subthemes:

- 1. Economy, Politics and Climate Change**
- 2. Global Supply Chains: Trade and Economic Policies for
Developing Countries**
- 3. Global Economic Volatilities and Impact on National
Economies**
- 4. Export-led Growth and Sustainability**
- 5. Economic Slowdown**
- 6. Geopolitical Impacts on International Economies**
- 7. Crude Oil Market and Cost Driven Inflation**
- 8. Services, Investment and Digital Trade**
- 9. Trade, Investment and Public Health**
- 10. Trade Finance and Block Chain**

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Notification of Acceptance of Extended Abstract: 18-05-2023

Last date of Online Registration for Participants : 20-05-2023

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Objectives of the Seminar

In the past 75 years India has achieved in various sectors tackling several challenges coming from domestic as well as international market. But in the last two decades the global economy witnessed several such unprecedented changes, few of which placed the countries in front of challenges to be dealt with and few of which opened before them new opportunities to reap benefit there from. In this liberalized trade era the sustainable development of the economies get vulnerable for Global financial crisis (2008-09), oil price hike, growing inflation, COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing Russia - Ukraine war and above all climate change.

Since 1991 India is abolishing its trade barriers continuously as part of its Globalization policy. Increasing population, economic growth, expanding trade relation thus generating continuous pressure on environmental resources resulting in pollution abatement a main issue of disagreement among the trading partners. The disagreement is even more as now a days production of most manufacturing goods is spread out in different parts of the world i.e. parts of goods are produced in several countries called as Global Value Chain (GVC) or the Global Supply Chain. Once incorporated into final products they are shipped to consumers all over the world. Exports from one country to another often involve complex interactions among a variety of domestic and foreign suppliers. Even more than before, trade is determined by strategic decisions of firms to outsource, invest, and carry out activities wherever the necessary skills and materials are available at competitive cost and quality.

As the environmental degradation due to climate change is an existential threat to people's lives and is dramatically reshaping economic activity and trade it calls for collective solutions, multilateral cooperation and coherent action even more in GVC in line with the international community's wider ambitions for economic growth and sustainable development. The World Trade Report 2022: Climate Change and International Trade reviews the role of trade, trade policy and international trade cooperation in addressing climate change. It discusses how changing temperature and weather and the low-carbon transition required to contain rising greenhouse gas emissions are likely to impact their comparative advantages and ultimately the welfare of country's population. We think that a detailed discussion on these issues is the need of the hour and so this seminar is organized in expectation that it would prescribe some policies and throw some light on the possible outcomes of trade policies on society's welfare.

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