

NIRMA UNIVERSITY
Institute of Management
Master of Business Administration (Full Time) Programme

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Course Code	MFT5GEXX33
Course Title	WTO and Business

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop an understanding about GATT/WTO system.
2. Evaluate the role of World Trade Organization in international trade.
3. Analyse the implications of various agreements/rules of multilateral trading system both for goods and services trade to manage the trade related issues effectively.

Syllabus

Teaching Hours

Unit I: GATT / World Trade Organisation Agreements and System	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to GATT, Uruguay Round and • WTO Aims, Basic Principles and system • Basic Principles of GATT/WTO • Various Agreements of GATT 1994/WTO and their implication for trade and investment • Agreement on agriculture • Anti-dumping duties • Pre-shipment inspection • Import Licensing Procedure • Customs valuations • Subsidies and countervailing duties • Sanitary and phytosanitary measures • Safeguards • Technical barriers to trade • Textile and Clothing • TRIMs • Rules of Origin 	
Unit II: WTO – IPRs / TRIPs and Trade in Services	05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General agreement on trade in services: Various modes of trade in services • Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and TRIPS related issues • Geographical Indication System • Regional blocs V/S WTO 	

Suggested Readings:

1. Goyal, A., and Mohd, N., “WTO in the New Millennium”, Academy of Business Studies, New Delhi and MVIRDC World Trade Centre, Mumbai.
2. ICSI (Institute of Company Secretary of India), “WTO, International Trade, Joint Ventures & Foreign Collaborations”, New Delhi.
3. ITC/CS (International Trade Centre and Commonwealth Secretariat), “Business Guide to the World Trading System” Geneva.

4. Rao, M.B. and Guru, M., "WTO and International Trade" Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
5. Rao, P.K., "WTO: Text and Cases", Excel Books, New Delhi.
6. Vasudeva, P. K., "World Trade Organization: Implications for Indian Economy", Pearson Education, New Delhi.

w.e.f. Academic Year 2019-20 and onwards