

**International Trade and National Development Strategy in India: *Voices from the Ground***  
***HCM-Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration, 7 May 2008, Jaipur, India***

**Agenda**

***Wednesday, 07 May 2008***

0900-0955                    ***Registration at the front desk***

1000-1030                    ***Inaugural***

**Welcome**                    *Bipul Chatterjee*, Deputy Executive Director, Cuts International

1030-1130                    Session I

***Demystifying International Trade and Economics***

- What is Economics and why is it important
- Why International Trade important in the Agricultural context?
- How to look at agricultural production practices with an Economic lens

**Lecture**                    *Siddharth Mitra*, Research Director, Cuts International

1130-1200                    ***Tea break***

1200-1245                    Session II

***Experiences relating to Public Administration in International trade***

- A brief history of International trade in India
- Relevance of International Trade to Government Agencies
- Need for Public Administration Reforms

**Presentation**                    *Atul Kaushik*, Adviser (Projects), Cuts International

1245-1400                    ***Lunch***

1400-1500                    Session III

***Training on Needs Assessment for PRI Representatives***

**Presentation**                    *Ms.Arati*, associated with Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sansthan

1500-1600                    ***Group Exercises and Reflections on Strategies to Mainstream International trade into National Development Strategy***

**Facilitator**                    *Madan Giri Goswami*, Senior Field Organiser, Cuts International

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