State Inception workshop
Grassroots Reachout and Networking on Trade and Economics
GRANITE Phase 2
Jaipur HCM-RIPA, September 05, 2007

Agenda

Inaugural Session

0900 - 0910  Introduction of the GRANITE Project, Phase 2
             Amit Bharadwaj, Programme Officer, CUTS CITEE

Session 1: National Foreign Trade Policy of India, 2004-09; The perspective from Rajasthan

0910 - 0940  National Foreign Trade Policy of India: Perspective from Rajasthan
             Sunil Ray, IDS

0940 -1030  Importance of research on exportable commodities.
             [Agri produce & handicraft items]
             Hema Yadav NIAM

1030 -1100  Tea /Coffee`

Session 2: Issues concerning Agriculture and Handloom Sector in Rajasthan

1100 - 1130  Significant issues concerning Agricultural growth in Rajasthan, with specific ref to Export Oriented produce.
             Mr. Bhagirath, Farmer Leader

1130 – 1200  The role of banking policies and financial institution in bringing pro poor development through export in the agriculture and Handloom sector.
             NABARD/BASIX/SKS Foundation

1200 – 1230  Role of corporate sector in promotion of export of commodities from employment Intensive sector viz: Agriculture
             ITC

1230 – 1330  Discussion

1330 - 1430  Lunch
Session 3: GRANITE Phase 2: what, why and How?

1400 - 1430  GRANITE Phase 2: An Overview
Shashi Shikha, CUTS CITEE

1430 – 1515 Discussion

1515 – 1545 Tea/coffee

1545 – 1615 GRANITE Phase 2: what is to be researched, why and how
Suprita Jayaram, CUTS CITEE

1615 – 1800 Discussion