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Dr. K. Rangarajan (Head, IIFT Kolkata), and Dr. Biswajit Dhar (Head, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT) at Workshop on "Opportunities and Challenges of Geographical Indications (GI) Protection in West Bengal", Kolkata, 25 July 2008.



Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Katti (Chairperson, Research) addressing at the Workshop on "Emerging Sectors in India-Africa Cooperation: Indian Pharmaceutical Exports to East Africa", Mumbai, 17 September 2008.

## Seminars/Workshops/Symposium

S. No.	Title	Date	Venue	Name of Faculty
1.	Workshop on "Opportunities and Challenges of Geographical Indications (GI) Protection in West Bengal"	25 July 2008	ICC Kolkata	Dr. Prabir K. Das
2.	Workshop on "Effective Business Negotiations" for the senior officers of the Indian Oil Corpn.	25 July 2008	Indian Oil Institute of Petroleum Mgmt., Gurgaon	Prof. Rohit Mehtani
3.	Workshop on "India's Development Cooperation- Opportunities And Challenges for International Development Cooperation"	6 Aug. 2008	IIFT, New Delhi	Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Katti
4.	Workshop on "India's Development Cooperation - Opportunities And Challenges for International Development Cooperation"	27 Aug. 2008	German Development Institute(DIE), Germany, Bonn	
5.	Workshop on "Emerging Sectors in India-Africa Cooperation: Indian Pharmaceutical Exports to East Africa"	17 Sept. 2008	University of Mumbai	
6.	Paper Development Workshop (PDW)	30 June-3 July 2008	Milan, Italy	Dr. Saikat Banerjee
7.	GI - Workshop (ICC)	July	ICC	Dr. B.R. Chaudhuri
8.	IT Symposium	Aug.	IIFT Kolkata	
9.	Meeting of Trade Policy Group, CII Kolkata	Sept.	IIFT Kolkata	

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<b>Internal Seminar Series by IIFT Kolkata</b>			
10.	Project on Synergising SAARC Textile Value Chain: Methodology & Progress	IIFT Kolkata	Dr. Gautam Dutta and Susanta Datta
11.	Textile Sector: Some Recent Scenarios	IIFT Kolkata	Susanta Datta
12.	Effectiveness of Personal Selling in the Insurance Industry	IIFT Kolkata	Dr. R.P. Sharma
13.	Indo-ASEAN RTA: Prospects for Trade in Services	IIFT Kolkata	Dr. B.R. Chaudhuri
14.	India-Malaysia FTA: India's Negotiation Strategy in Goods	IIFT Kolkata	Dr. T.P. Ghosh

## Presentation by IIFT Faculty

- Dr. Saikat Banerjee presented paper on "The Passage from India: Management of the Internationalization Process in Indian Multinational Enterprises" in the Fifth Annual JIBS/AIB (Journal of International Business Studies/Academy of International Business).
- Prof. Rohit Mehtani was invited by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to deliver special lectures on 'International Political Economy and the World Affairs' in a Seminar conducted in July 2008 for the principals of the Kendriya Vidyalaya from across the country. This exercise was done to increase the awareness level of the principals with regard to the events in the interconnected world and to sensitize them to the opportunities and challenges in the global economy.
- B.R. Chaudhuri attended a special lecture at ISI Calcutta on "Birth of a non-linear Model".
- Debashis Chakraborty presented paper on "ASEAN's Economic Relations with India and China: Beyond the FTAs", in a Seminar on "China Factor in India-ASEAN Relations", Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, 30 September 2008.
- Dr. Basanta K. Sahu participated in Sixth Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference at Manila, Philippines, 28-30 August 2008. He presented a paper on '*Rural Non-farm Sector and Pathways out of Poverty in Backward Agriculture: Study of Orissa Villages in Eastern India*' in "Asian Economic Renaissance: What's in it for Agriculture"
- Dr. Basanta K. Sahu participated in National Seminar on "Orissa's Economic Development: Experience & Expectation", Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 29-30 August 2008 (with K.K. Tripathy) and presented paper on "Agriculture & Poverty in Orissa: Some observations during Post-liberalization period".
- Dr. Basanta K. Sahu participated in XII World Congress of Rural Sociology in Goyang, Korea, 6-11 July 2008 on "Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Rural Water Governance" and presented paper on "Policy Interventions & Institutions in Participatory Water Management in Orissa, India".
- Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi participated in First Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agri Business Management organized by Centre for Public Policy, IIM-Bangalore, CMA-IIM-A and UAS, Bangalore on "Emerging Trends in Indian Agri Business" during 25-27 Sept. 2008 at Bangalore and presented a paper on "Process Mapping for Evaluating Export Competitiveness of SMEs in the Processed Food Sector through Product-Market Identification", co-authored by Dr. K. Rangarajan and Dr. T. Devi.



Debashis Chakraborty at a Seminar on "China Factor in India-ASEAN Relations", at Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, 30 September 2008.



Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi at Conference on "Emerging Trends in Indian Agri Business", Bangalore, 25-27 Sept. 2008.

## Publication by Faculty

S. No.	Author	Title	Publication
1.	Dr. Prabir K. Das and Dr. K. Rangarajan	Baluchari – A Potential Geographical Indication of West Bengal? in “Mining Applications and Infrastructural Issues: An Indian Perspective” (10 Sept. 2008)	ICFAI University <i>Journal of Infrastructure</i> , Vol. VI, No. 3, pp. 42-50, September 2008.
2.	Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi	Study on “Gujarat Electricity Board’s Turnaround”	<i>The Administrator</i> , Journal of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.
3.	Dr. Biswajit Nag	Services in Regional Trade Agreements: Implications for India (2008)	Working Paper (05-08 September 2008) Economics Department, Jadavpur University
4.	Debashis Chakraborty (Co-authored with D. De)	Trade Performance and Integration Experience of SAFTA: A Review of Issues	I.A. Saradgi, S.K. Sahni and R.N. Srivastava (eds.), <i>SAARC: Socio-Economic Transformation</i> , pp. 79-104, Foundation for Peace and Sustainable Development, New Delhi, 2008
5.	Debashis Chakraborty (Co-authored with P. Banerjee and D. Sengupta)	Can IBSAC Emerge as a Major Bargaining Coalition at WTO Negotiations: Analyzing Economic Potentials and Current Collaborations	J. Chaisse and T. Balmelli (eds.), <i>Essays on the Future of the World Trade Organization</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 27-53, Editions Interuniversitaires Suisses, Geneva, 2008.
6.	Debashis Chakraborty (Co-authored with S. Mukherji)	How are Environment, Human Development and Economic Growth Related in India?: A Cross-State Analysis	M.S. Bhatt, S. Asraf and A. Illiyani (eds.), <i>Problems and Prospects of Environment Policy: Indian Perspective</i> , pp. 85-119, Aakar Books, 2008.
7.	Debashis Chakraborty (Co-authored with J. Chaisse and K.D. Raju)	Anti-Dumping Measures in the Context of Global Competition	J. Chaisse and T. Balmelli (eds.), <i>Essays on the Future of the World Trade Organization</i> , Vol. 1, pp. 303-332, Editions Interuniversitaires Suisses, Geneva, 2008.
8.	Dr. Basanta K. Sahu	Irrigation, Water Management and Drought Risks in Orissa: Some Policy Issues	B.K. Thapliyal, S. Sharma, P. Ram and U. Kumar (eds.), <i>Democratization of Water</i> , Serial Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
9.	Dr. Basanta K. Sahu	Agrarian Distress and Indebtedness in Orissa: Nature, Dimension and People’s Resilience	K.K. Bagchi (ed.), <i>Agrarian Crisis and Livelihood Security of Rural Labour in India</i> , Abhijeet Publication: New Delhi, 2008.
10.	Ranjit Goswami (with Debashis Sen, CEO, WB)	1. Technology and Elections in World’s Largest Democracy. 2. Building Brand India Amidst Dis-harmonious Brand China	ECCH
11.	IIFT Kolkata	Products to be included in the Negative List in case of BITA Negotiations with EU from the point of view of West Bengal Analysis of the draft on WTO Agriculture & NAMA Indo-Japan Trade Agreement and Implications for West Bengal	



Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi Attending a Session at Harvard Business School



Dr. K. Rangarajan at Capacity Building Workshop for SMEs in GMS Region, Vientiane, Lao PDR.



Prof. Satinder Bhatia, Prof. Ashok Kapoor, Dr. Niti Nandini Chatnani and Dr. Sheeba Kapil at faculty-student exchange programme under UKIERI in London.

## Faculty Participation in Discussion Forums

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Katti, Professor & Chairperson (Research) was invited by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to deliver lecture on “TRIMS – Agreement on Trade Related Investment Measures” in Personal Contact Programme under the ICAI’s Post Qualification Course in International Trade Laws & WTO (11 July 2008).
  2. Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Katti was invited by Institute of Economic Growth (University of Delhi) to deliver lecture on “WTO & India” for IES Officers (29 July 2008).
  4. Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi (Chairperson MDPs, IIFT) attended the programme on “European Entrepreneurship Colloquium on Participant Centred Learning (EECPCL) during 18-25 July 2008 at Harvard Business School, Boston for which he received a full scholarship of US\$4,250 from Harvard Business School.
  5. Ms Tamanna Chaturvedi was invited by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to deliver lecture on “Agreement on Agriculture” and “SPS Issues for India” in Personal Contact Programme under the ICAI’s Post Qualification Course in International Trade Laws & WTO. (12 July 2008).
  6. Prof. Satinder Bhatia (Chairperson, Graduate Studies Division), Prof. Ashok Kapoor, Dr. Niti Nandini Chatnani and Dr. Sheeba Kapil attended a faculty-student exchange between UK and India under The UK-India Educational Research Initiative (UKIERI).
- The delegation was hosted by the City College Norwich, East Anglia University and Tower Hamlets College London. The visit focused on participation in several workshops and presentations revolving around pedagogies and research in the financial sector, specifically relating to risk management at Norwich followed by sessions at KPMG, FSA and at the Tower Hamlets College, London on employability and careers in the financial sector.
7. Dr. Biswajit Nag visited Department of Economics, University of Allahabad (India) under UNCTAD-sponsored Capacity Building Programme in 2008 as a resource person to teach “Econometric issues in Modeling International Trade”.
  8. Dr. Biswajit Nag attended ARTNeT Regional Study Research Meeting on 21-22 July 2008 at Bangkok.
  9. Dr. K. Rangarajan gave a presentation on “Challenges in WTO Era for SMEs in GMS Region” in the Capacity Building Workshop for SMEs in GMS Region, organized by International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), Bangkok during 23-25 September 2008 at Vientiane, Lao PDR.

*Corrigendum of last issue:* Dr. Vijaya Katti visited Mexico for discussions with Govt Officials, Trade & Industry and Academicians in connection with India-Mexico Economic Relations: Challenges & Opportunities, March 2008.