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03:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

Paper Presentation

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1. **3:00 – 3:15PM (IST)** – ‘Most Favoured Nation Treatment in Investment Facilitation Agreement’, Ms. Kumari Anju.
2. **3:15 – 3:30PM (IST)** – ‘Dispute resolving with ISDS - navigating the WTO investment facilitation framework dispute settlement mechanism’, Mr. Yasaschandra Devarakonda.
3. **3:30 – 3:45PM (IST)** – ‘Impact of Investment Facilitation Agreement: Special Emphasis on the Impact on India’, Ms. Aarya Jha.
4. **3:45 – 4:00PM (IST)** – ‘Incongruity between the proposed Multilateral Framework on Investment Facilitation and the existing WTO agreements’, Ms. Nishtha Arora.
5. **4:00 – 4:15PM (IST)** – ‘Demystifying the Challenges of Interpreting and Enforcement of CSR provisions in International Investment Treaties’, Mr. Akshat Tripathi & Mr. Shashwat Mishra.
6. **4.15 - 4.30 PM (IST)** - 'A New Horizon to Investment Facilitation Agreement CSR Policy', Ms Eshita Pagariya & Mr. Dhruv Kalantri
7. **4:30 - 4: 45 pm (IST)**- 'Is Investment Facilitation Agreement the Future of Investment? Analysing the Interplay Between IFA and IIA', Mr. Sagnik Sarkar

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1. **3:00 – 3:15PM (IST)** – ‘Facilitating Environmentally Sustainable Investment under WTO Investment Facilitation Agreement’, Ms. Rituparna Padhy.
2. **3:15PM – 3:30PM (IST)** – ‘Development of Investment Facilitation through GATT’s Perspective’, Mr. Sandeep Singh Chauhan.
3. **3:30 – 3:45PM (IST)** – ‘Investment Facilitation Agreement: A Practical Perspective’, Mr. Amanjeet Tiwari.
4. **3:45 – 4:00PM (IST)** – ‘Investment Facilitation Framework: Subject Matter and Provision Overlaps with Present Regime’, Mr. Sushmit Mandal.
5. **4:00 – 4:15PM (IST)** – ‘Analysis of proposed constitutive elements under Investment Facilitation Agreement: Special Reference to Significance of Transparency for Sustainable Development’, Ms. Ayushi Shukla.
6. **4:15 – 4:30PM (IST)** – ‘Non-Treaty Claims in Investment Treaty Arbitration and International Investment Agreement’, Ms. Nidhi Ranka & Ms. Kanika Agrawal.

Valedictory- 05:00 pm to 05:30 pm

Valedictory Address

Vote of Thanks

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