

### **Brief CV of Prof. Rajan S. Ratna**

Mr. Rajan S. Ratna is Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT. He joined the Centre in June 2008 after having served the Government of India for more than 21 years. In government he dealt with matters of international trade policy formulation and implementation. His current work involves carrying out research projects & outreach programmes for the Department of Commerce, GOI in areas such as agriculture negotiations in the WTO, NAMA Sectoral proposals, Trade in Environmental Goods & Services, TBT & SPS proposals, India EC FTA negotiations, Trade & Gender and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Implications to India. Mr. Ratna also arranges stakeholder's consultations to provide inputs to the Government of India in its negotiating strategy and policy making process and is in-charge of arranging training courses on trade policy, for Government officials, civil society, business persons and others. He also takes classes for the students of Management Development Programmes and the Ph. D. students of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade on WTO and Trade Policy issues.

He has done his M.Sc. from BHU and M.Phil. from JNU. He has also done courses on Foreign Trade Policy from IIFT and on Negotiating Strategy from Harvard University. He has written papers and made presentations on several issues relating to trade policy formulation and trade policy of India and published articles and papers for UNCTAD, UNESCAP, Commonwealth Secretariat and some of the leading periodicals of India on issues dealing with Regional Trade Agreements, Preferential Rules of Origin, trade liberalization, SPS & TBT issues etc.