

NATIONAL CONVENTION
IN DEFENCE OF PEOPLES RIGHTS
at the
10th WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, NAIROBI

Tuesday 8 December 2015
Speakers Hall, Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi

AGENDA

09:30-10:00. **Registration and Tea**

Opening remarks by

Dinesh Abrol (*National Working Group on Patent Laws and WTO*)
G Manicandan (*Forum against FTAs*)

10:00-11:30. **Session 1: Overview**

SP Shukla (*Former Secretary of Finance, Government of India*) - **20 years of WTO**
Prabhat Patnaik (*Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University*) - **Neo-liberal reforms and global integration**
Biswajit Dhar (*Professor, JNU*) - **Challenges at Nairobi WTO Ministerial Conference**

11:30-13:30. **Session 2: Sectoral Perspectives**

Agriculture - **Jayati Ghosh** (*Professor, JNU*)
Financial Liberalisation - **CP Chandrasekhar** (*Professor, JNU*)
GATS/Services and privatisation - **Ashok Rao** (*National Confederation of Officers Associations, NCOA*)
Industrial Policy and Employment - **Gautam Mody** (*New Trade Union Initiative, NTUI*)
Investment - **Kavaljit Singh** (*Madhyam*)
Intellectual Property Rights - **Kajal Bhardwaj** (*Independent Lawyer*)

13:30-14:30. **Lunch**

14:30-17:00. **Session 3. Perspectives from Members of Parliament, Political Parties, Mass Organisations, Trade Unions, Peasant Organisations, Women, Student, Youth and People's Campaign Organisations.**

17:00-17:30. **Session 4. Adoption of Joint Declaration**