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**Report of the Online Classes**

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1. Date:	14/05/2020
2. Time:	02:00 PM – 03:00 PM
3. Online Classes Taken:	i. M.A. (Economics)- Semester- II (02:00PM-03:00PM)
4. Topics Covered:	i. Impact of WTO Agreements on Indian Economy. ii. Issues of Safety Nets in Indian Economy.
5. Session Outcome:	i. The aforementioned topics are discussed with the help of suitable Examples, relevant text and some authentic websites etc. ii. Various Agreements (like TRIMS, TRIPS, GATS, etc.) of WTO are explained with the help of suitable examples. iii. Some important policy initiatives of Indian Govt. are also briefed, which were adopted time to time, so as to safeguard the interests of domestic economy. iv. All other questions of the students are also answered during the online classes.
6. Attachments:	i. Two Screen Shots of the Class of M.A. (Economics)- Semester- II (02:00 PM-03:00PM)
7. The Session Ended With Thanks.	

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rules of trade between nations. At its heart are the WTO agreements, negotiated and signed by the bulk of the world's trading nations and ratified in their parliaments. The goal is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible.

**The WTO**

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### What is the WTO?

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- Who we are**  
The WTO has many roles: it operates a global system of trade rules, it acts as a forum for negotiating trade agreements, it settles trade disputes between its members and it supports the needs of developing countries.
- What we do**  
All major decisions are made by the WTO's member governments: either by ministers (who usually meet at least every two years) or by their ambassadors or delegates (who meet regularly in Geneva).
- What we stand for**

**FACT FILE**

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Established:** 1 January 1995  
**Created by:** Uruguay Round negotiations (1986-94)  
**Membership:** 164 members representing 98 per cent of world trade  
**Budget:** 197 million Swiss francs for 2019  
**Secretariat staff:** 625  
**Head:** Roberto Azevêdo (Director-General)

**Functions:**

- Administering WTO trade agreements
- Forum for trade negotiations
- Handling trade disputes
- Monitoring national trade policies
- Technical assistance and training for developing countries
- Cooperation with other international organizations

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- SG Sunil Gupta

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