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**One-day Workshop  
on  
'Trade and Economic Cooperation: Global and Regional Perspectives'**

Organized for Foreign Diplomats  
Under the 54th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats (PCFD)  
Foreign Service Institute (FSI), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Venue: Maple Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

April 3, 2012

<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecture-Theme / Activity</b>
10h00-10h30	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
10h30-11h00	<b>Introductory Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Biswajit Dhar, Director General, RIS</li></ul>
11h00 – 12h30	<b>World Trading System and Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Biswajit Dhar, Director General, RIS</li></ul>
12h30-14h00	<b>Lunch</b>
14h00-15h30	<b>Conceptual and Policy Issues in Regional Trading Arrangements (RTAs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Senior Fellow, RIS</li></ul>
15h30-15h45	<b>Tea-break</b>
15h45-16h15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Group Discussion</b></li></ul>
16h15-17h30	<b>Emerging Economies as Development Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Sachin Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, RIS</li></ul>