Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that I am involved in conducting a research for the PhD degree on the subject, “WTO and Indian Agricultural Sector: Analysis of Impact on Sugar Industry in Belgaum district of North Karnataka”. This research is conducted under the guidance of Dr. A.H. Chachadi, Dean and Director, Kousali Institute of Management Studies, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

The basic objective of this research study is to understand the working of the WTO and its different agreements, particularly those that affect the agricultural sector, analyse its impact on the Indian agricultural sector and the consequences thereof to the sugar industry in particular. The study would also focus on the different aspects of the functioning of the sugar factories in Belgaum district in order to assess their competitiveness in exploiting the opportunities thrown open to sugar industry, in the context of WTO.

I request you to kindly spare your valuable time for this purpose by sharing your experiences and providing the required information and assist me to contribute to the body of knowledge. Your views and suggestions shall be a part of my research study and will be used for academic purpose only.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Inamdar Rajendra Madhavamurti)