

WORKSHOP II
CONSUMER VULNERABILITY



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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Agarwal, an Electronics Engineer from IIT Roorkee, joined Indian Revenue Service (IRS) in 1983. Mr. Agarwal, presently holds the position of the Whole Time Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) since November 2011 and is responsible for policy formulation, regulation and enforcement in the securities markets in India. Before joining SEBI Board he also served as the Member of the Forward Markets Commission (FMC), the regulator for the commodity futures business for a period of five and half year and was responsible for the framing of regulations for the Commodities Markets which had been liberalised just then. Mr. Agarwal has held various positions of public service in the Government. Prior to the assignment as Member, SEBI, he was Commissioner of Income Tax. In the Department of Income Tax, he had been associated with several important investigations relating to the securities market. He has been Member of various Committees formed by the Government-Committee on 'Futures Market and Internal Trade' being the notable one. Mr. Agarwal is representing SEBI in various International regulators/forums such as Financial Stability Board and IOSCO. He is currently a member of IOSCO's Capacity Building Resources Committee of IOSCO formed to identify capacity building needs and priorities of the emerging market countries. He is also the Member of the Board of Governors of the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), set up by SEBI to impart training in the areas of securities market in India and other region.