



Specialised Training Programme on Standards, Regulations and WTO SPS and TBT Measures

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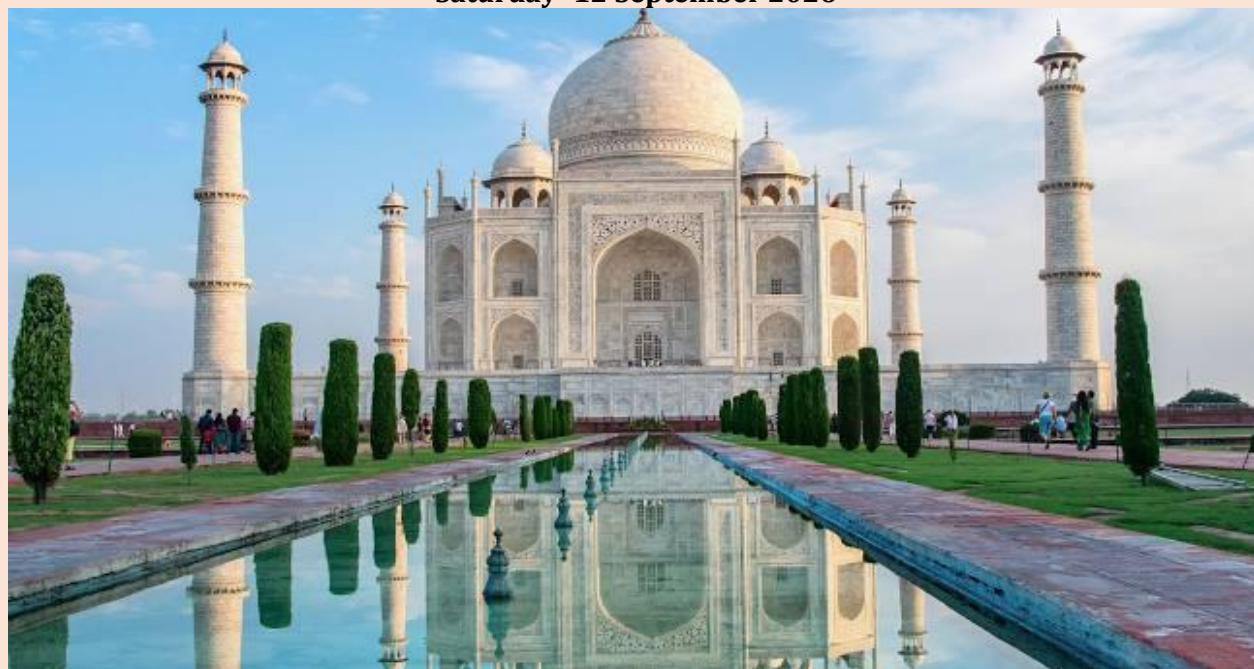
9-18 September 2026

Venue: Room no. 703, 7th Floor, NAFED House, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday – 9 September 2026		
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Registration & Group Photograph</i>	
1000 -1100 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Remarks & Inaugural Address Special Address Vote of Thanks	Dr. James J. Nedumpara Prof. & Head CTIL & CWS Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi Vice-Chancellor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Prof. Murali Kallummam Professor and Head Admin. CRIT
1100- 1115 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1115-1245 hrs	Session 1 International Trade: Theories and Overview of GATT/WTO – Exceptions to the WTO	Dr. Murali Kallummam, Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 NTB to NTMs a Transformation based on National Development Level	Dr. Murali Kallummam, Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on TBT	Ms. Monika Assistant Professor, CWS

Day 2, Classroom Thursday - 10 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 4 Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on SPS	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 5 Meeting Importing Countries' Requirements and Issues in Export Certification	Dr. Anoop A Krishnan Assistant Director (Tech.), EIC
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1800 hrs	Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat) 	
Day 3, Classroom Friday - 11 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 6 The Multilateral Trading System in Today's Arbitrary Conditions	Shri Harshavardhana Singh Former DDG at WTO
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Trade Analytics	Ms. Simran Khosla Research Fellow (Economics)
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 Global Challenges of the non-tariff policies adopted by major trading partners – MRLs and CAPs	Dr. Murali Kallummal Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 Meeting Challenges in Standards and Regulations: Specifically, from the point of view of private Sector	Mr. Pranav Kumar Vice President, RIL

**Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Saturday -12 September 2026**



**Day 5, Holiday
Sunday – 13 September 2026**

**Day 6, Classroom
Monday - 14 September 2026**

1000-1115 hrs	Session 10 Trade Facilitation and Challenges for International Trade	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Former Head (CWS)
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1200 hrs	Session 11 Improving Capacity on the Enforcement of Standards at the Border: A Case of Developing Countries	Dr. Pritam Banerjee Former Head (CWS)
1200-1245	<i>Visit to CRIT Library and Nafed Cooperative Society</i>	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 WTO & Development: An the standards Restated aspects	Ms. Hari Maya Gurung Senior Research Fellow, CWS, CRIT Ms. Simran Khosla Research Fellow (Economics), CWS, CRIT and Dr. Akanksha Pratik Sonker Associate (Economics)CWS, CRIT
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 12 Digital Governance	Mr. Sai Kumar Vedula Scientist-E/ Director (Central Marks Department – II) BIS
Day 7, Classroom Tuesday -15 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 14 Codex Alimentarius and its Relevance to Developing Countries	Mr. S. Dave Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission (ONLINE)
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 15 Harmonization of National Food Standards with Codex (a case study)	Mr. S. Dave Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission (ONLINE)

1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 Challenges in Complying with SPS Standards – Recent FTA Experiences Codex Alimentarius and its Relevance to Developing Countries	Mr Satwik Shekhar Assistant Professor, CTIL
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 Challenges in Complying with SPS Standards – Recent FTA Experiences Codex Alimentarius and its Relevance to Developing Countries	Mr Satwik Shekhar Assistant Professor, CTIL
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday - 16 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 18 National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	Dr. Rajneesh Khosla (International Relations), BIS
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	Dr. Rajneesh Khosla (International Relations), BIS
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 20 Functions of FSSAI, Objectives and Harmonization with Codex	Ms. Alka Rao Advisor (S&S&R) FSSAI
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 Facilitating Compliance to Food Safety and Food Quality for Cross-border Agri-food Trade	Ms. Alka Rao Advisor (S&S&R) FSSAI
Day 9, Classroom Thursday - 17 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 22 Understanding challenges of standards and conformity assessment	Shri Anil Jauhri Ex-CEO, NABCB
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Indian Industry's Experiences in Meeting Challenges in Standards and Regulations	Shri Anil Jauhri Ex-CEO, NABCB
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to Share their Country's Experiences in Meeting SPS/TBT Measures or Enforcing SPS/TBT Measures	Presentations by Participants
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to Share their Country's Experiences in Meeting SPS/TBT Measures or Enforcing SPS/TBT Measures	Presentations by Participants
Day 10, Classroom Friday -18 September 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 26 Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Trade Dispute in TBT and SPS Measures	Dr. James J. Nedumpara Prof. & Head CTIL & CWS
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 27 Valedictory Session	Dr. James J. Nedumpara Prof. & Head CTIL & CWS

	Valedictory address	
	Special Address	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor CWS & Admin. Head, CRIT
	Vote of thanks	
	Distribution of Certificates	