



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


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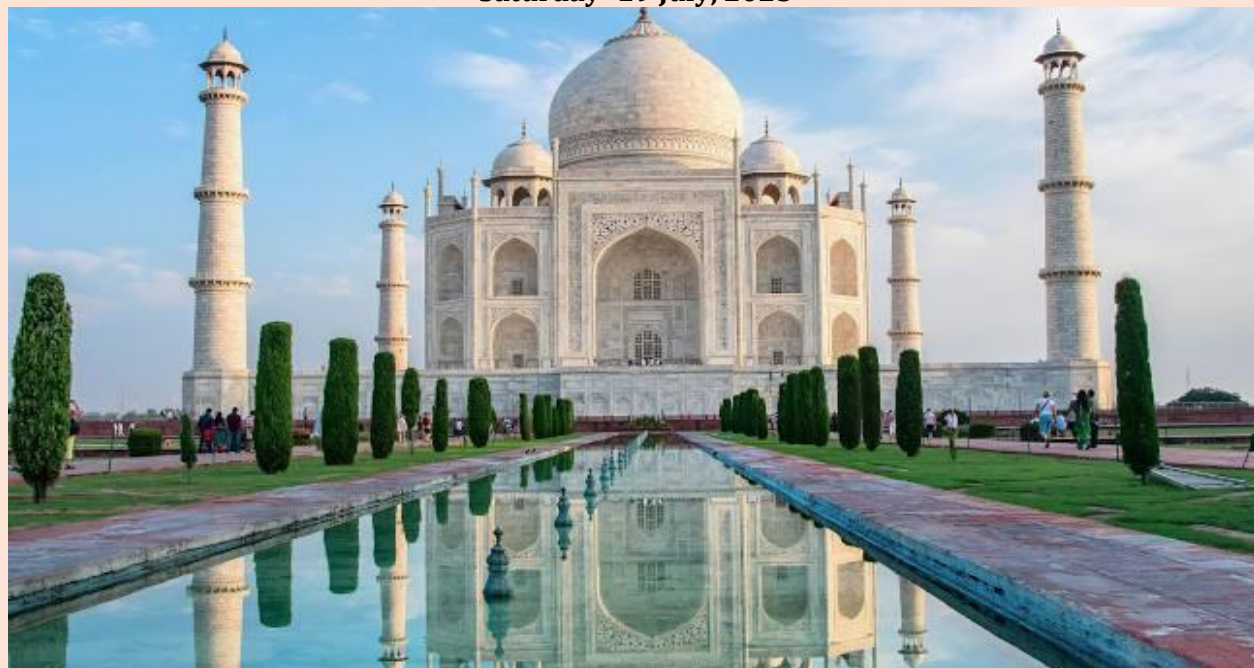
**Venue: Room no. 703, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, NAFED House, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi**

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday – 16 July, 2025		
0930-1000 hrs	Registration & Group Photograph	
1000 -1100 hrs	<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Inaugural Address</b>  <b>Special Address</b>  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Introduction of IIFT/CRIT</b> <b>Dr. Pritam Banerjee</b> Prof.& Head-CWS,  <b>Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi</b> Vice-Chancellor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade  <b>Shri Harsha vardhana Singh</b> Former DDG at WTO  <b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Prof. Murali Kallummam</b> Professor and Head Admin. CRIT
1100- 1115 hrs	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1115-1245 hrs	<b>Session 1</b> The Multilateral Trading System in Today's Arbitrary Conditions	<b>Shri Harshavardhana Singh</b> Former DDG at WTO
1245-1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Dr. Murali Kallummam,</b>

	International Trade: Theories and Overview of GATT/WTO – Exceptions to the WTO	Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 3</b> Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on TBT	<b>Ms. Monika,</b> Assistant Professor, CWS
<b>Day 2, Classroom</b> <b>Thursday - 17 July, 2025</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 4</b> Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on SPS	<b>Ms. Shailja Singh,</b> Associate Professor, CTIL, IIFT
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 5</b> Meeting Importing Countries' Requirements and Issues in Export Certification	<b>Dr J.S. Reddy,</b> Additional Director, EIC
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1800 hrs	<p><b>Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)</b></p> 	
<b>Day 3, Classroom</b> <b>Friday - 18 July, 2025</b>		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 6</b> Challenges in Complying with SPS Standards – Recent FTA Experiences Codex Alimentarius and its Relevance to Developing Countries	<b>Mr Satwik Shekhar,</b> Assistant Professor, CTIL
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Dr. Rakesh Mohan Joshi</b> Vice-Chancellor Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (TBC)
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	

1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 8</b> Global Challenges of the non-tariff policies adopted by major trading partners – MRLs and CAPs	<b>Dr. Murali Kallummal,</b> Professor & Head-CRIT Administration
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 9</b> Meeting Challenges in Standards and Regulations: Specifically from the point of view of private Sector	<b>Mr. Pranav Kumar,</b> Vice President, RIL

**Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort  
Saturday -19 July, 2025**



**Day 5, Holiday  
Sunday - 20 July, 2025**

**Day 6, Classroom  
Monday - 21 July, 2025**

1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 10</b> Challenges of SDGs: Implications for International and Domestic Trade	<b>Dr.Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b> (UNESCAP, New Delhi)
<b>1115-1130 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 11</b> How Developing Countries use RTAs to tackle SPS/ TBTs Measures	<b>Dr.Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b> (UNESCAP, New Delhi)
<b>1245-1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 12</b> Trade Facilitation and Challenges for International Trade	<b>Dr. Pritam Banerjee,</b> Professor and Head (CWS)
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 13</b> Improving Capacity on the Enforcement of Standards at the Border: A Case of Developing Countries	<b>Dr. Pritam Banerjee,</b> Professor and Head (CWS)

Day 7, Classroom Tuesday -22 July, 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 14</b> Codex Alimentarius and its Relevance to Developing Countries	<b>Mr. S. Dave,</b> Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission
<i>1115-1130 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 15</b> Harmonization of National Food Standards with Codex (a case study)	<b>Mr. S. Dave,</b> Former Chairman, Codex Alimentarius Commission
<i>1245-1400 hrs</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 16</b> Visit to CRIT Library and Nafed Cooperative Society	
<i>1515-1530 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 17</b> WTO & Development: An exploration the standards Restated aspects	<b>Hari Maya Gurung</b> Senior Research Fellow, CWS, CRIT <b>Simran Khosla</b> Research Fellow (Economics), CWS, CRIT and <b>Dr. Akanksha Pratik Sonker</b> Associate (Economics)CWS, CRIT
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday - 23 July, 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 18</b> National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	<b>Dr. Rajneesh Khosla,</b> (International Relations), BIS
<i>1115-1130 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 19</b> National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	<b>Dr. Rajneesh Khosla,</b> (International Relations), BIS
<i>1245-1400 hrs</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 20</b> Functions of FSSAI, Objectives and Harmonization with Codex	<b>Dr Amit Sharma,</b> FSSAI
<i>1515-1530 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 21</b> Facilitating Compliance to Food Safety and Food Quality for Cross-border Agri-food Trade	<b>Dr Amit Sharma,</b> FSSAI
Day 9, Classroom Thursday - 24 July, 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 22</b> Understanding challenges of standards and conformity assessment	<b>Shri Anil Jauhri,</b> Ex-CEO, NABCB
<i>1115-1130 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 23</b> Indian Industry's Experiences in Meeting Challenges in Standards and Regulations	<b>Shri Anil Jauhri,</b> Ex-CEO, NABCB
<i>1245-1400 hrs</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<b>Session 24</b> Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to Share their Country's Experiences in Meeting SPS/TBT Measures or Enforcing SPS/TBT Measures	<b>Presentations by Participants</b>
<i>1515-1530 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	<b>Session 25</b> Sharing of Experiences in SPS & TBT Measures Participants to Share their Country's Experiences in Meeting SPS/TBT Measures or Enforcing SPS/TBT Measures	<b>Presentations by Participants</b>

	<b>Day 10, Classroom</b> <b>Friday -25 July, 2025</b>	
1000-1115 hrs	<b>Session 26</b> <i>Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Trade Dispute in TBT and SPS Measures</i>	<b>Dr. James J. Nedumpara,</b> Prof. & Head CTIL
<i>1115-1130 hrs</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	<b>Session 27</b>  <b>Valedictory Session</b>  Valedictory address  Special Address  Keynote address  Vote of thanks  Distribution of Certificates	  Mr. Jayant Dasgupta Former Ambassador, WTO  Dr. Pritam Banerjee, Prof. & Head CWS  Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor CWS & Admin. Head, CRIT