



## **ITEC Courses Conducted by Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), CRIT, IIFT 2024 - 2025**


<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Specialised Training Programme on Standards, Regulations and WTO SPS and TBT Measures</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>From 24<sup>th</sup> July to 02<sup>th</sup> August, 2024</b>

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<b>Day 1, Classroom (24<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday)</b>		
<b>0930-1000 hrs</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
1000-1030 hrs	Introduction and General Briefing	
1030-1115 hrs	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Remarks	
	Inaugural Address	
	Vote of Thanks	
	<b>Group Photograph &amp; Tea/ Coffee</b>	
<b>1115-1130 hrs</b>	Registration	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 International Trade: Theories and Overview of GATT/WTO – Exceptions to the WTO.	
<b>1245-1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on TBT – Main Provisions on Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures	
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 Introduction to WTO's Legal Agreement on SPS - Main Provisions on Regulations and Precautionary Principles	
<b>Day 2, Classroom (25<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 4 Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Role in Standards Setting	
<b>1045-1100 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 5 SPS and TBT Issues and Experiences in Exports of Agriculture & Food Products from India	
<b>1215-1245 hrs</b>	<b>Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit</b>	
<b>1245-1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 6 Trade Facilitation and Challenges for International Trade	
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 7 Standards and the challenges on dealing with trade negotiators	
<b>Day 3, Classroom (26<sup>th</sup> July, Friday)</b>		
0930-1045hrs	Session 8 WTO Agreement on Agriculture and Sustainability Challenges: Special Reference to Sustainable Food Systems- SPS Committee	

1045-1100 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 9 National Standards Eco System, Role of National Standards Body, Regulatory Framework & TBT Enquiry Point	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
<b>Delhi Sightseeing (Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)1400 onwards</b>		
		
<b>Day 4, Holiday (27<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday)</b>		
Participants have the opportunity to explore shopping destinations such as Connaught Place, Lajpat Nagar, and various malls in Delhi.		
<b>Day 5, Holiday (28<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday)</b>		
<b>Day 6, Classroom(29<sup>th</sup> July, Monday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 10 Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Infrastructure in India	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 11 Challenges in Complying with SPS Standards in the Agricultural Sector	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 Meeting Importing Countries' Requirements and Issues in Export Certification	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Export of Spices-SPS and Quality Issues	
<b>Day 7, Classroom (30<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 14 Rising Challenges of Deviations in NTMs: Precautionary Principles and Conformity Assessment Procedures (CAPs) and Experiences of Import Refusals by Developed Countries	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 15 Growing Concerns of SPS-based MRLs Measures and the Challenges for International Agricultural Trade	
1215-1245 hrs	Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit	

1245-1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 Domestic Regulations and their Implication on Trade and Development	
1515-1530 hrs	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 Global Challenges of the non-tariff policies adopted by major trading partners	
<b>Day 8, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort (31<sup>st</sup> July, Wednesday)</b>		
		
<b>Day 9, Classroom (01<sup>st</sup> August, Thursday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 18 Challenges in Participation in WTO SPS and TBT Committee Meetings	
1045-1100 hrs	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 19 Indian Industry's Experiences in Meeting Challenges in Standards and Regulations	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 20 Introduction to the CWS SPS & TBT Online web portals: Private Standards and Implications for Sustainability Issues	
1315-1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 21 Exports of Fishery Products-SPS and Quality Issues; Catch Certification procedures of EU for Fishery Products	
1515-1530 hrs	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 22 Facilitating Compliance to Food Safety and Food Quality for Cross-border Agri-food Trade	
<b>Day 10, Classroom &amp; Closing (02<sup>nd</sup> August, Friday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 23 Food Standards and Regulations	
1045-1100 hrs	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 26 Challenges of SDGs: Implications for International and Domestic Trade	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 24	<b>Presentations</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>by Participants</b>
<b>1315-1400 hrs</b>	Lunch	
1400-1515 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	<b>Presentations by Participants</b>
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1530-1745 hrs	Session 27 Valedictory Session Evaluation & Feedback & Certificate distribution	Vote of Thanks
<b>1745 hrs onwards</b>	<b>Wishing Good Bye and Safe Journey</b> 