

**Specialised Training Programme on Sustainability Agriculture, Services, TRIPS and
RTAs
28 October – 06 November 2026**

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday – 28 October 2026		
09.30-10.00 hrs	<i>Registration & Group Photograph</i>	
10.00 -11.00 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i>	
	Welcome Remarks & Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks	
11.00- 11.15 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
11.15-12.45 hrs	Session 1 An Overview of WTO Agreements: Coverage and Scope	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00-15.15 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture	
15.15-15.30 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
15.30-16.45 hrs	Session 3 Agriculture in the Doha Round and Issues for the Developing Countries – Domestic Support, Export Subsidies and Market Access	
Day 2, Classroom Thursday – 29 October 2026		
10:00 -1115hrs	Session 4 Agriculture Issues: Nairobi Decisions; Sustainable Agriculture and Way Forward	
1115- 1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 5 (Session 1 part-2) An Overview of WTO Agreements: Coverage and Scope	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	

Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)

1400-1800 hrs



Day 3, Classroom

Friday – 30 October 2026

10:00-1115 hrs	Session 6 Evolution of RTAs: WTO, WTO+, WTO- and its implications	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Global databases on Market access and excel exercises	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92) Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors	

Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Saturday - 31 October 2026



Day 5, Holiday
Sunday – 1 November 2026

Day 6, Classroom
Monday – 2 November 2026

10:00-1115 hrs	Session 10 Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS): An Overview : Challenges in Agri Trade	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 11 Challenges for Developing Countries and TRIPS- plus Provisions in FTAs Trade & Investment Laws	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations: Developments at the WTO	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Trade Remedy Measures under WTO	

Day 7, Classroom
Tuesday – 3 November 2026

10:00-1115 hrs	Session 14 WTO and Trade Facilitation Agreement: Special focus on Agri Exports	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 15 Trade Facilitation Agreement and the Challenges and Concerns: Special focus on Agri Exports	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	

1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 SPS Agreement and WTO: Increasing Usages across FTAs	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 MRL Usage in Agri Trade Developed versus Developing	
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday – 4 November 2026		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 18 Overview of WTO TBT Agreement and Its Relevance for Agriculture	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 E-Commerce- Moratorium, Developments in the FTAs	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 20 Geographical Indications: Indian Experiences and Development Dimensions	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 (Online) Forest Certification	
Day 9, Classroom Thursday – 5 November 2026		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 22 TRIPS and access to affordable medicines/Concerns of Civil society	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	
12.45-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 Presentation by participants on RTA membership of their countries	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 Agriculture Trade: TBT and SPS Differences	
Day 10, Classroom Friday – 6 November 2026		
10:00-1115 hrs	Session 26 SPS Based MRLs and its impact on International Trade	
1115 - 1130hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	

1130 – 1245 hrs	Valedictory Session Valedictory address Special Address Evaluation, Feedback Certificate distribution	
1245- 1400 hrs	<i>Lunch – Send off and Wishing a Bon Voyage</i>	