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Specialised Training Programme on Emerging Issues in WTO, Sustainability and International Trade

2 - 11 December 2026

Venue: 7th Floor, Centre for WTO Studies, NAFED Building, New Delhi

Programme Schedule

Day 1, Classroom Wednesday, 2 December 2026		
0930-1000 hrs	Registration and Group Photograph	
1000-1100 hrs	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Address	
	Vote of Thanks	
1100-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 Overview of WTO and Major Outcomes of MC13	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Agreement on Agriculture and the Issue of Food Security	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 Changing Dynamics of Global Trade	
Day 2, Classroom Thursday, 3 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 4 TRIPs: Response to Pandemic	
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 5 TRIPs: IPR Waiver	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat) -1400-1800 hrs		
Day 3, Classroom Friday, 4 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 6 JSI: Investment Facilitation for Development	
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	



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1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Salient Aspects of Trade Facilitation Agreement under the WTO	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 Trade Facilitation and WTO: Experiences of Developing Economies	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 Mainstreaming of the Non-Trade Concerns in the WTO: Labour, Gender and Environments (Agriculture and Non-Agriculture)	
Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort Saturday - 5 December 2026		
Day 5, Holiday Sunday, 6 December 2026		
Day 6, Classroom Monday, 7 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 10 SPS, TBT, Global Trade Databases and Excel (Part 1)	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 11 SPS, TBT, Global Trade Databases and Excel (Part 2)	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 12 Sustainability Challenges and the Global Accreditation and Conformity Assessment Procedures	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Developments under the WTO & FTAs: With special reference to E-commerce	
Day 7, Classroom Tuesday, 8 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 14 State Owned Enterprises-Emerging Rules in FTAs	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 15 Industrial Subsidies- New discourse to expand prohibited subsidies	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	



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1400-1515 hrs	Session 16 AOA: Its Impact on The WTO Negotiations on Sustainable Food Systems	.
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 IPRs and availability of Medicines for All	
Day 8, Classroom Wednesday, 9 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 18 Dispute Settlement Mechanism of WTO: Recent Proposals to the WTO	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 20 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 Library Visit and Nafed Bazar Visit	
Day 9, Classroom Thursday, 10 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 22 Reality of NTMs: Challenges Emerging from the SPS and TBT Measures trends 1995 to 2023, SPS Measures-Tools for Protectionism: MRL Challenges	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Fisheries Subsidies negotiations in the WTO	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 Trump's Bilateral deals and implications for WTO and E-Commerce Moratorium	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 WTO Reforms: Member Submissions and proposals	
Day 10, Classroom Friday, 11 December 2026		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 26 Digital Trade Implications: impact on WTO's Membership	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	



1130-1245 hrs	<i>Valedictory Session</i> Collation of Lessons from the Indian Experience and Feedback on Training Valedictory address Distribution of Certificates	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch – Send off and Wishing a Bon Voyage (14:00)</i>	