

Tentative Programme

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

From 03-12 December, 2025

Day 1, Classroom		
Wednesday, 3 December 2025		
0930-1000 hrs	<i>Registration and Group Photograph</i>	
1000-1100 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i> Welcome Address Vote of Thanks	
1100-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 Overview of WTO and Major Outcomes of MC13	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Agreement on Agriculture and the Issue of Food Security	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 TRIPs: Response to Pandemic (Online)	
1000-1115 hrs	Session 4 Global Trade Databases and Excel	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 5 Investment Facilitation Agreement on Overview	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	

Delhi Sightseeing (Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat) -1400-1800 hrs

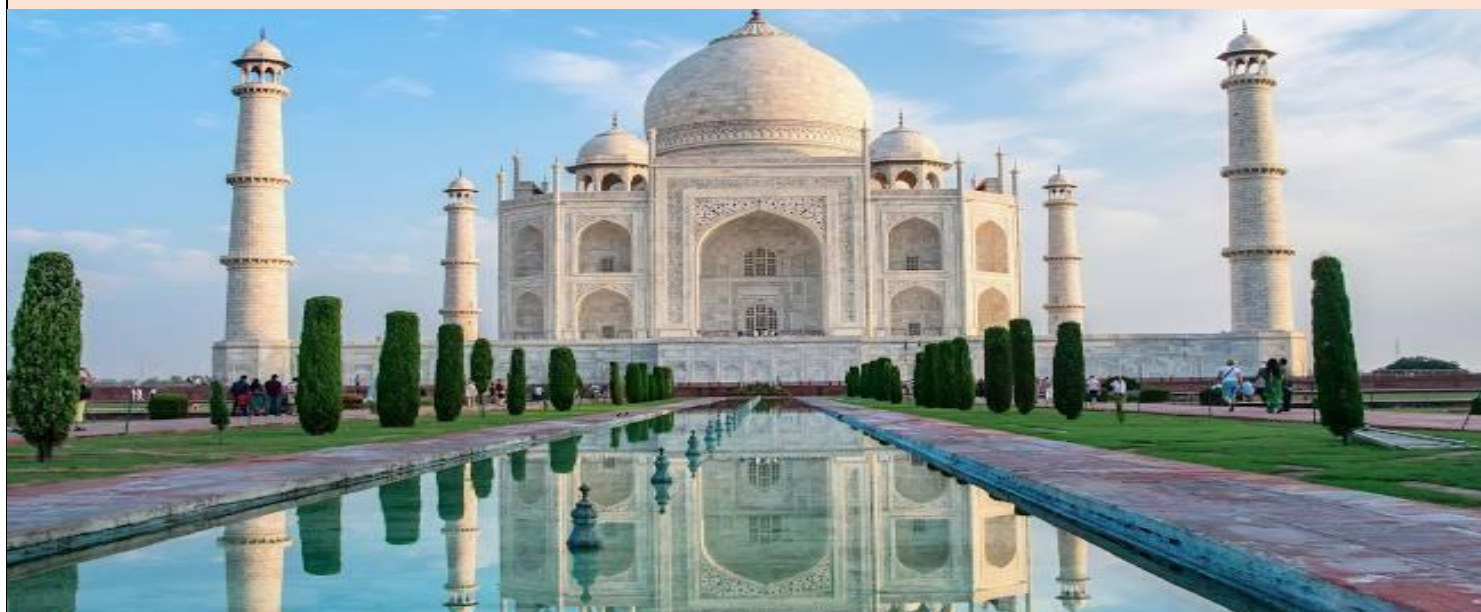


Day 3, Classroom

Friday, 5 December 2025

1000-1115 hrs	Session 6 Salient Aspects of Trade Facilitation Agreement under the WTO	
1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 7 Trade Facilitation and WTO: Experiences of Developing Economies	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 8 Developments under the WTO & FTAs: With special reference to E-commerce	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/ Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 9 TRIPs: IPR Waiver	

Day 4, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort Saturday -6 December 2025



Day 5, Holiday

Sunday, 7 December 2025

Day 6, Classroom

Monday, 8 December 2025

1000-1115 hrs	Session 10 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 11 Fisheries Subsidies negotiations in the WTO	
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 Mainstreaming of the Non-Trade Concerns in the WTO: Labour, Gender and Environments (Agriculture and Non- Agriculture)	

1000-1115 hrs	Session 14 State Owned Enterprises-Emerging Rules in FTAs	
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
	Session 15	
1130-1245 hrs	Industrial Subsidies- New discourse to expand prohibited subsidies	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	

	Session 16	
1400-1515 hrs	AOA: Its Impact on The WTO Negotiations on Sustainable Food Systems	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 IPRs and availability of Medicines for All (Online)	

	Session 18	
1000-1115 hrs	Sustainability Challenges and SDGs Mapping: A Special Case of Gender Concerns	
1115-1130 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 19 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	
1245-1400 hrs	Lunch	
	Session 20	
1400-1515 hrs	Dispute Settlement Mechanism of WTO: Recent Proposals to the WTO	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 21 Emerging Issues: Priorities for Developing Countries	

Day 9, Classroom		
Thursday, 11 December 2025		
1000-1115 hrs	Session 22 Changing Dynamics of Global Trade	

1115-1130 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 23 Challenges in the Rules of Origin in the FTAs	
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 24 WTO's Ecommerce Moratorium: its impact on Developing Countries	
1515-1530 hrs	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 25 WTO Reforms: Member Submissions and proposals	
1000-1115 hrs	Session 26 Digital Trade: Practical Concerns	
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</i>	

Lunch – Send off and Wishing a Bon Voyage (14:00)

