



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

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Specialised Training Programme for the MGC countries on “Select WTO Issues, Non-Trade Issues, TRIPs, FTAs, Trade Facilitation, Digitalisation, Standards, and Services”</b>
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## Tentative Programme


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<b>Day 1, Classroom (15<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday)</b>		
0930-1000 hrs	Registration	
1000-1030 hrs	Introduction and General Briefing	
1030-1115 hrs	Inaugural Session	
	Welcome Remarks	
	Inaugural Address	
	Vote of Thanks	
<b>1115-1130 hrs</b>	<b>Group Photograph &amp; Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1130-1245 hrs	Session 1 An Overview of WTO Agreements: Coverage and Scope	
<b>1245-1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 2 Introduction to WTO Agreement on Agriculture: Key concepts	
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 3 Agreement on Agriculture: Recent developments at WTO	
<b>Day 2, Classroom (16<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 4 Agriculture issues in FTAs: (Potential for MGC countries)	
<b>1045-1100 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 5 MGC Countries and International Trade: Trade Agreements: Special focus on Value Chains	
<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 Non-Trade Concerns and Environment: <i>Sustainability Challenges</i>	
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 7 WTO Legal Provisions of SPS and TBT Agreements	
<b>Day 3, Classroom (17<sup>th</sup> May, Friday)</b>		
0930-1045hrs	Session 8 Understanding GATS Schedule and General Principles & Guidelines on Scheduling services commitments (S/L/92): <i>Practical illustration of scheduling with examples of various sectors</i>	
<b>1045-1100 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 9 Services: Recent Developments at the WTO: IFA: <i>Changing the</i>	

	<i>GATS architecture (MGC countries)</i>	
<b>1215-1245 hrs</b>	<b>Library Visit/Group Discussion/NAFED Bazaar Visit</b>	
<b>1245-1400 hrs</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Delhi Sightseeing (Visit to Qutub Minar and Delhi Haat)1400 onwards</b>		
		
<b>Day 4, Holiday (18<sup>th</sup> May, 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 (19<sup>th</sup> May Sunday)</b>		
<b>Day 6, Classroom(20<sup>th</sup> May Monday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 10 WTO Provisions of Trade Facilitation Agreement	
<b>1045-1100 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 11 TFA with Specific Focus on MGC countries	
<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 12 WTO Reforms and Dispute Settlements: Key Proposals	
<b>1515-1530 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 13 Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights	
<b>Day 7, Classroom (21<sup>st</sup> May Tuesday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 14 Intellectual Property Rights: Key provisions under the Legal Agreement of WTO and FTAs	
<b>1045-1100 hrs</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 15 TRIPS and Access to Affordable Medicines and the impact on Civil Society:	
<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 16 CWS Online TBT and SPS Databases and (VSS) Private Standards and International Trade	

1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 17 <b>UPI: Unified Payments Interface - Instant Mobile Payments:</b> <i>National Payments Corporation of India</i>	
<b>Day 8, Agra Visit to Taj Mahal and Agra Fort (22<sup>nd</sup> May, Wednesday)</b>		
		
<b>Day 9, Classroom (23<sup>rd</sup> May, Thursday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 18 Growing Concerns of the Non-Trade Issues: <i>WTO and FTAs</i>	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 19 Cost of Online Financial Transactions: A Case of United Payment Interphase (UPI) Vs Western Systems of SWIFT	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 20 SPS based MRLs and Sustainable Food Systems: Emergence of CAP and the Concern of Ring Fencing	
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 21 Geographical Indications: Issues of interest for developing countries	
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1530-1645 hrs	Session 22 Trade and Environments (Provisions under the WTO and FTAs) / Mock Negotiations (Agriculture)	
<b>Day 10, Classroom &amp; Closing (24<sup>th</sup> May, Friday)</b>		
0930-1045 hrs	Session 23 Agreement on Fisheries	
1045-1100 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	
1100-1215 hrs	Session 24 Digital Trade and E-commerce: Provisions on e-commerce in FTAs: The Case of India,	
1215-1315 hrs	Session 25 Digital Trade Presentations by MGC countries	(All Participants)
1315-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1515 hrs	Session 26 Digital Trade Presentations by MGC countries	(All Participants)
1515-1530 hrs	Tea/ Coffee	

1530-1745 hrs	Session 27 Closing Session	
	Collation of Lessons from the Indian Experience and Feedback from participants	
	Address by MEA	
	Valedictory Address by Department of Commerce	
	Distribution of Certificates	
	Closing Session	
1745 hrs onwards	<b>Wishing Good Bye and Safe Journey</b> 	

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