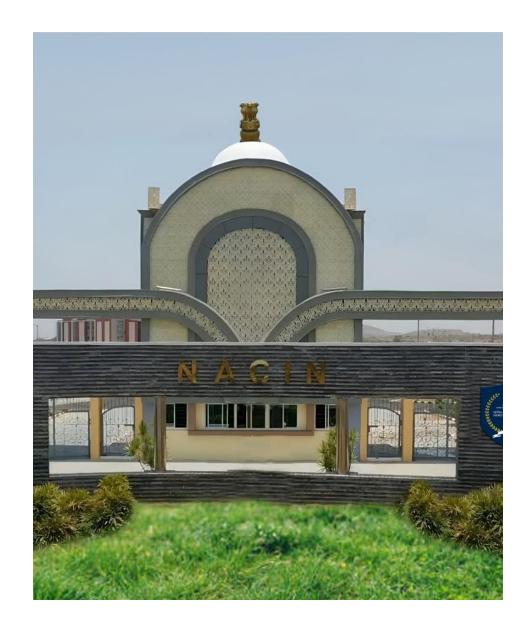
## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, INDIRECT TAXES & NARCOTICS

An apex institution under CBIC, Ministry of Finance, Government of India



## NACIN, PALASAMUDRAM AT A GLANCE



Inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in January 2024, NACIN Palasamudram is India's flagship training campus for tax and enforcement officers. Spanning 500 acres in Andhra Pradesh's Sri Sathya Sai District, the campus blends worldclass infrastructure, immersive pedagogy, and international outreach—positioning it as a centre of excellence in public service training.

## **THE CHARTER**

To undertake training and other capacity-building activities in the field of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, including-

(i) Induction training of directly recruited Group A officers ;

- (ii) Specialized and periodic training for in-service officers;
- (iii) Induction training to Gr-B and C officers;

(iv) Training to State/UT and other stakeholders in the area of indirect taxation;

(v) Management and soft skills training for overall professional and personal development of officers;

(vi) International cooperation and training activities in Customs, Narcotics, and other allied areas; and

(vii) Any other capacity-building activity as may be assigned by CBIC from time to time, besides carrying out the normal administrative and establishment functions. In respect of the Centre of Excellence (CoE), it has been provided that it will undertake research work in the field of Indirect Tax and related areas.



## TRAINING **ECOSYSTEM: THREE PILLARS OF CAPACITY** BUILDING

#### I. OFFICER TRAINEE PROGRAMMES: SHAPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

- NACIN Palasamudram is the **national training academy for Officer Trainees of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes)**. The academy delivers a comprehensive foundation course focused on equipping future IRS officers with the skills, knowledge, and perspective required to administer India's indirect taxation system.
- In addition to IRS(C&IT) training, the academy also conducts **specialised short-duration courses** for officers from other civil services including IRS (Income Tax), Foreign Service, Audit & Account Service, on topics such as **GST, Customs, and cross-border enforcement**.
- In-depth modules on GST, Customs, Narcotics, and international trade
- Field attachments, simulations, and inter-agency exposure
- Focus on ethics, public service, and leadership in complex governance environments

"Since January 2024, NACIN Palasamudram has trained over 300 officer trainees including other services."

# II. IN-SERVICE TRAINING & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CELL (STC)

The In-Service Training (IST) and Specialized Training Cell focus on mid-career enhancement, stakeholder engagement, and advanced domain knowledge.

#### Highlights (2024–25):

- 27 programs | 3,900+ officers trained
- Leadership workshops, adjudication bootcamps, joint Centre-State GST audit training
- Advanced modules in Cyber Forensics, Marine Enforcement, IPR & Wildlife Crime
- MoUs signed with IIT-Madras (Cyber Innovation Centre) and Indian Maritime University





#### **IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

### CAPACITY BUILDING COMMISSION CELL (CBU)

The CBC Cell at NACIN Palasamudram was established to implement directives of the Capacity Building Commission under the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (*Mission Karmayogi*).

The IST vertical coordinates:

- Accreditation efforts under NSCSTI
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures for training standardization
- Rollout of Annual Capacity Building Plans (ACBPs)
- Faculty development programs and decolonization of training content

#### III. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & TRAINING (ICT): A GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE HUB

As the designated WCO Regional Training Centre (RTC), NACIN Palasamudram is a trusted platform for capacity-building partnerships.

Key Engagements (2024–25):

- Trainings under ITEC for Nepal, Maldives, Myanmar, and Bhutan
- Strategic Trade Controls with UNODA, enforcement under Montreal Protocol, and regional workshops with ADB, IMF, and WCO
- Collaborations with HMRC (UK), ABF (Australia), IMF SARTTAC
- Launch of the BRICS Customs Knowledge Repository



## TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED PHYGITAL TRAINING

- NACIN Palasamudram blends **physical** and **digital** formats to create immersive "phygital" training environments—designed to simulate real-world complexity in enforcement and regulation. These state-of-the-art experiential learning zones include:
- Narcotics Intelligence Simulation Zone
- Marine Customs & IPR Enforcement Labs
- Wildlife & Green Customs Modules
- AR/VR Learning Studio & Advanced Shooting Simulator

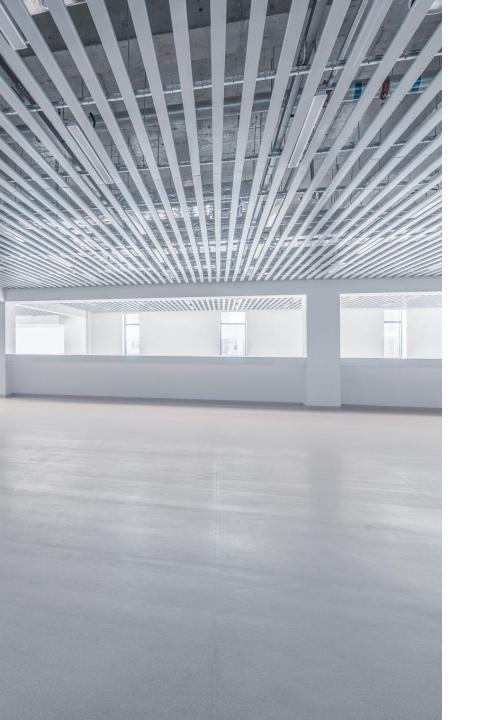






## WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

- Academic Block with simulation-equipped smart classrooms
- 3,688 sqm library with digital access terminals and eresource hubs(soon to be operational)
- Field Training Centre for scenario-based enforcement learning
- Residential Capacity: 200 trainee rooms, 75 senior faculty units, 12-room guest house
- Indoor & Outdoor Sports Complexes, including Olympic-size pool (upcoming)
- Auditorium (3,480 sqm) for major events and cultural programs.
- On-campus medical unit and wellness facilities



### CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE: STATUS UPDATE (AS ON MARCH 2025)

- Total Project Outlay: ₹731.74 Cr | Completion: 97%
- Completed: Admin Block, Academic Blocks, Hostels, Parade Ground, Auditorium, Mock Airport, Library
- Upcoming by June 2025: Hospital, Indoor Sports Complex, Cricket Ground, Sr. Faculty Hostel, Amphitheatre

"A self-sustaining campus nearing full operational status, built to inspire learning and leadership."

#### GREENING THE CAMPUS: REWILDING WITH CULTURAL ECOLOGY

- Over 1 lakh saplings have been planted across 30 thematic gardens, with 20 already completed. Highlights include:
- Sacred Groves, Chakra Gardens, Sensory Vana, Sushruta Vana
- Rare & Endangered Species Forest, Rock Gardens, Aroma & Cosmetic Gardens
- Community initiatives like Maa Ke Naam Ek Ped, Butterfly & Wild Fruit Gardens

This transformation reflects ecological restoration grounded in Indian cultural and spiritual traditions.



#### **VISION 2025: A FUTURE-READY TRAINING INSTITUTION** *OFFICER TRAINEE WING – CULTIVATING PRINCIPLED AND PREPARED PUBLIC SERVANTS*



At the heart of NACIN Palasamudram is the belief that the strength of a public institution lies in the quality of its officers. The Officer Trainee Wing is committed to nurturing not just technically proficient administrators, but public servants with clarity of purpose, ethical grounding, and adaptive intelligence. Through immersive learning, inter-agency exposure, and a forward-looking curriculum, the academy aims to shape officers who lead with integrity, serve with empathy, and engage with the complexity of a changing India.

## VISION 2025: A FUTURE-READY TRAINING INSTITUTION

#### -IN-SERVICE TRAINING & STC - ENABLING LIFELONG LEARNING AND STRATEGIC DEPTH

The In-Service Training and Specialized Training Cell at NACIN anchor a culture of continuous growth and institutional memory. As the tax and enforcement landscape evolves, so must the capabilities of those who serve within it. This wing champions domain mastery, thought leadership, and adaptive capacity through specialised programs, inter-sectoral dialogue, and cutting-edge partnerships. Its vision is to transform training into a strategic lever—enhancing institutional resilience, supporting field formations, and creating a cadre of officers who are not just reactive, but reformready.



#### VISION 2025: A FUTURE-READY TRAINING INSTITUTION- INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & TRAINING (ICT) – EXPANDING INDIA'S GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

NACIN's International Cooperation & Training Wing envisions positioning India as a thought leader in customs and enforcement capacity building. As the WCO-designated Regional Training Centre, the academy is committed to fostering meaningful international partnerships, curating cutting-edge knowledge, and offering a platform for peer learning across borders. Whether it is strategic trade controls, environmental enforcement, or digital risk management, the ICT wing champions India's role in shaping a collaborative, role-based, and future-ready customs ecosystem—rooted in service, trust, and innovation.



## NACIN PALASAMUDRAM

- From shaping probationers to empowering midcareer officers, from regional enforcement partnerships to global customs cooperation— NACIN Palasamudram is not just a campus, but a commitment. A commitment to excellence, relevance, and service.
- These initiatives reinforce NACIN's role as a resilient, responsive, and globally respected training institution—one that evolves with every officer it mentors, every collaboration it anchors, and every citizen its trainees go on to serve.