

National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN) is the apex institute of Government of India for capacity building in the field of indirect taxation. It also plays a vital role in international capacity building by imparting training to officers of various countries in the field of Customs, drug laws and environment protection. NACIN is the World Customs Organization (WCO) Regional Training Centre (RTC) for the Asia Pacific Region. United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) has designated NACIN as a collaboration center for capacity building in the field of environment protection.

In collaboration with United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC), NACIN is imparting training on drug law enforcement to various Asian nations. The Government of India has entrusted NACIN the responsibility of knowledge exchange, experience sharing and training with various countries of the world.

The charter of functions of NACIN issued by CBIC mandates training of not only the officers working under CBIC but also of the officers from other departments, ministries, and other stakeholders. NACIN's flagship program is to conduct the Induction Training of newly recruited IRS (C&IT) Group 'A' officers selected through Civil Service Examination conducted by UPSC. Since last two decades NACIN is conducting complete professional training of Officer Trainees of IRS (C&IT). In addition, NACIN through its 18 Zonal/Regional Campuses in 15 state capitals, and 03 major cities, conducts the training programs for the capacity building as well as enhancing of skills in-service officers.

NACIN also conducts the Mid-career training programs at regular time intervals for the officers to enable them to discharge their responsibilities effectively as per their changed roles and positions. The zonal/ regional campuses of NACIN also provide induction training to the newly recruited Group B and C officers. NACIN was also mandated by the Government to provide GST training to all officers under CBIC and officers from States, Union territories and other stakeholders at the time of the introduction of GST.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

a) NACIN Complex at Palasamudram, Hindupur:

The upcoming NACIN Complex at Palasamudram, Andhra Pradesh is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence in Capacity Building, spread across 500 acres of land, with state-of-the-art facilities. The Administrative approval and Expenditure Sanction for Rs.702.27 Crore was given by the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 01.12.2021. The laying of the foundation stone ceremony was performed by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister on the 5th of March 2022. The tender for the project has been awarded to M/s. DEC Infrastructure & Projects India Private Limited, Hyderabad. The EPC contractor had started working on the project on 10th of June 2022. The foundation stage of all the buildings has been completed. The construction for the phase I is likely to be completed by July 2023.

The NACIN Palasamudram is the only major National Project under Mission Karmayogi which is scheduled to be inaugurated as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. It is a flagship project of the Ministry of Finance and personally monitored by the highest authority at the Ministry to create a World Class Capacity Building Institute as pride of Nation and showcase the Indian Heritage and Culture to the international community. As the upcoming campus will be hosting many National and International training programmes being the accredited Regional Training Centre for WCO, BRICS, UNODC and other international agencies. NACIN is also under the obligations to extend capacity building assistance to the friendly countries on MOU basis while collaborating with advanced countries like USA, UK, Russia and other G- 20 countries.

b) Mission Karmayogi and iGOT:

The National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB) approved by Union Cabinet in September 2020 is popularly known as Mission Karmayogi. It is governed by the "Hon'ble Prime Minister's Public Human Resource Council". One of the aims of the programme is to build and strengthen the Behavioral, Functional and Domain Competencies of civil servants.

i. Accreditation (NSCSTIs): - As a step ahead under Mission Karmayogi, in order to assess the performance of Central Training Institutes (CTIs)/ Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) and provide them performance-based ranking, the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) identified the need for development of an evaluation framework for enabling functional assessment of all Civil Service Training Institutions. CBC, in July 2022, has launched the portal for National Standards for Civil Service Institutions (NSCSTI) and initiated accreditation certification program for training institutes.

Accreditation is a process of establishing competence of a training institute in delivering the requisite elements and its ability to carry out evaluation of competence acquired by the learners/trainees. Accreditation focus is on learning, self-development and encourages training institutes to pursue continual excellence. NACIN has registered for undergoing accreditation process as envisaged under National Standards of Civil Service Training Institutions (NSCSTI) and would be shortly undergoing the exercise of filing application and self-assessed questionnaire along with requisite documents based on which assessment process would begin

ii. iGOT Karmayogi is a made in India digital Platform offering services around Learning and Career Management. iGOT Karmayogi is one of the aspects of Mission Karmayogi and basically is a platform where Learning Management System (LMS) is developed by CBC.

NACIN has published content on few topics on Customs and Indirect Taxation on iGOT portal. Capacity Building Commission (CBC), in December 2022, has empanelled six firms for development of e-learning content for various departments. NACIN is in the process of developing the content on other remaining topics with the help of expert services of the empanelled IDAs.