

**A. About NACIN:**

- i. 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.
- ii. 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).
- iii. 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.
- iv. NACIN also has a 'Centre of Excellence' for undertaking research and taking measures to improve CBICs functioning and its public delivery and to identify future challenges

and training gaps.

- v. 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.
- vi. 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.

**B. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- i. NACIN Complex at Palasamudram, Hindupur: With the aspirations of the CBIC growing exponentially, the charter of functions of NACIN had also increased manifold. However, the existing space and facilities at NACIN Faridabad were inadequate to support the institutional goals and organization's vision. It had thus become imperative for a prestigious Academy like NACIN with many International partnerships and collaborations to have a self-sufficient campus equipped with modern amenities. So, to overcome the inadequacies of space, facilities, other modern training tools and to raise the capacity building standards to international level with new and enhanced facilities like Field Training Centers, Marine Training Center, Research Centre etc. a new NACIN campus at Palasamudram, Hindupur, District- Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh was envisaged.

The 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 foundation stone ceremony was performed by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. The tender for the project has been awarded to M/s DEC Infrastructure & Projects India Private Limited, Hyderabad. The EPC Contractor started working on the project on 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. The foundation work and Super Structure work of all the buildings has been completed and finishing work of 8 priority buildings has also been completed. The construction is likely to be completed by September 2024. The campus has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi ji on 16.01.2024.

The NACIN Palasamudram is the only major National Project under Mission Karmayogi 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.

Currently, 75<sup>th</sup> batch of Officer Trainees (OTs) of IRS (C&IT) are undergoing induction training at NACIN Palasamudram. In addition to this, successful training of Cohort-1 of newly promoted Assistant Commissioners (Gr. B to Gr. A) has been conducted from 22.01.2024 to 16.02.2024 and from 04.03.2024 to 07.03.2024, training has been conducted on 'Thematic audit of Banking Sector' wherein 55 Gr. A officers of Central/State Government participated. Further, training has been organized for Andhra

Pradesh GST officers also.

- ii. 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.
- a) **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.

As part of the vision, Mission Karmayogi has also identified the need for development of an evaluation framework for enabling functional assessment of all Civil service training institutions. In this regard, National Standards for Civil Services Training Institutes (NSCTIs) has been developed which provides a mechanism of quality assurance and standardization of Capacity building practices at an institutional level NACIN adheres to these National Standards, bifurcated into eight pillars as per the approved framework of CBC. Thus, Hon’ble Prime Minister handed over the Certificate of Accreditation issued by Capacity Building Commission to DG NACIN Dr. K N Raghavan. NACIN has been accredited “उत्कृष्ट” under the CBCs National Standards as assessed by NABET.

- b) **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.

Capacity Building Commission (CBC), in December 2022, has empaneled six firms for development of e-learning content for various departments. NACIN has already developed the 16 contents and on other hand is under process of developing remaining topics with the help of expert services of the empaneled IDAs.