

1. Major Achievements

1(a) The National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN) Palasamudram has been certified with a “Five Star” rating under the Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) for its Large Development Masterplan. This prestigious certification highlights NACIN’s commitment to sustainable and energy efficient building practices. The campus is designed to incorporate renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and biogas, and aims to achieve energy efficiency through scientific sustainable building principles. This makes NACIN Palasamudram not only a premier training institution but also a model for environmentally responsible development

1(b) The training institute National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics is accredited as \$MC7M under the Capacity Building Commission’s National Standards as assessed by National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET).

2. Trainings

2(a): Important Trainings

a. The WCO Sub-regional Workshop on Training Management took place at NACIN Palasamudram in India from 6-10 May 2024, under the sponsorship of the Customs Cooperation Fund Japan (CCF/Japan). This Workshop marked the second workshop of a two-year Project, initiated by the ROCB A/P in 2023. Participants from 8 Customs Administrations participated in person, while an Administration joined online. The comprehensive five-day Workshop focused on enhancing the training management capability of A/P Members through interactive sessions, tools, and experience sharing. It provided a platform for these Members to share their experiences, good practices, and common challenges encountered in their Administration.

b. HR Conference was organized at NACIN, Palasamudram on 17.5.2024. Chairman Sh.

Sanjay K. Agarwal, Members, and all Pr/ CCs /DGs and other senior officers of CBIC, gathered to deliberate upon HR issues, like Cadre Management, Training, Infrastructure, Welfare and Vigilance

c. NACIN Palasamudram hosted a three-day conference on Enforcement and Capacity Building in IPR from September 18th to 20th, 2024. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Surjit Bhujabal, Member (Customs). Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Director, WCO Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, highlighted the importance of IP enforcement from a global perspective and WCO's efforts in curbing this menace and India's growing role in the subject

d. The 22nd WCO Asia/Pacific Regional Office for Capacity Building (ROCB) and Regional Training Centres (RTC) Heads' Meeting has officially kicked off at NACIN, Palasamudram, India. Centred on the theme "Engaging New Partners for Effective Training," the three-day event was inaugurated on 24th September 2024, by Member (Admin), CBIC, India. The meeting brought together 34 participants from 11 countries across the Asia/Pacific region to discuss and collaborate on advancing training initiatives in customs and capacity building.

e. The state of the art Cyber Forensic Lab has been set up at NACIN, Palasamudram in collaboration with IIT, Madras and 6 trainings have been conducted for the officers of DRI, DGGI, NCTC, Preventive formations and the Officer Trainees.

f. The Probationary Asst Commissioners of GST of Andhra Pradesh have been trained in various aspects of GST Law and Rules.

g. Workshops on adjudication have been conducted for all the Group A officers at various locations in the country in coordination with ZTIs and the field officers to improve the adjudication skills.

h. The GST Audit officers have been trained on various area specific aspects GST Audit for

uniformity and effective auditing of the GST compliances.

i. Chairman, CBIC has launched a nationwide “Behavioural Sensitisation Programme” on 23.10.2024 for field officers who operate at the frontline and interact with citizens. To implement this programme, NACIN has trained 330 Master Trainers in an intensive fiveday training session in 12 batches. These Master Trainers are conducting the training to 35,000 field officers, including Group A, B and C in coordination and support with the Zonal Training Institutes of NACIN. 17,000 officers have already been trained and this training is scheduled to be completed by 23.1.2025.

j. The state of the art Immersive Training Facility and the Aircraft in the NACIN, Palasamudram campus are being used in imparting immersive training to all the trainees who undergo training in the campus.

2(b): Training information

During the period April 2024 to October 2024, it is reported that 1091 trainings have been conducted, wherein 73,520 numbers of officers have attended at NACIN Palasamudram and all its Zonal/Regional campuses.