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Greetings from NADT _ Regional Campus, Chennai.!

The quarter from July, 2025 to September, 2025 was an eventful one, with the Orientation Course for Newly promoted Income tax Officers running its course from July 3rd to August 29th, 2025, the Induction Course for newly recruited Inspectors being inaugurated in September, 2025 and the Special Training program for Departmental Examinations for ITOs. However, we also had a good mix of Special programs that added to the sparkle! These included the Capacity Building Program for Officers and Officials posted in the Exemption charges, the Special Course for JAOs, the Special Course for DDOs and their staff on preparation of Pension papers, a Special program for Hearing and Speech impaired Officials and a Special Course on Healthy Ageing, Preventive Medicine, Health and Nutrition. We also celebrated the 10th Ayurveda Day as well as the Van Mahotsav, 2025. Our special initiatives being the monthly Continuous Enrichment Programs (CEPs) and the Learn @ Leisure, a media-cast program for viewing during the weekends are continuing to benefit officers and officials across the regions. Read on for a glimpse into the action-packed quarter we had!

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“Karka Kasadara” - first
two words of a well-known
Thirukural, meaning Learn
thoroughly without flaws.



New Team of NADT-RC, Chennai with Dr. S.Palanikumar, IRS,
ADG(Training)

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS & OFFICIALS OF EXEMPTION CHARGES



Overview of exemptions and relevant sections, Specified Violations by,
Shri D.N.Kar, Pr.CCIT(Retd.)

NADT, RC, Chennai successfully conducted a comprehensive two-day Offline Capacity Building Program for the Officers and Officials of the Exemption charges of Tamilnadu & Puducherry and Kerala Regions on 8th and 9th July, 2025. The meticulously designed programme catered to the domain as well as functional training needs of the 67 nominated officers/officials dealing with charitable/religious Institutions/ Trust cases.



Dr. S Palanikumar, IRS, ADG (Training), NADT-RC, Chennai, felicitating the guest faculty



Discussion of case laws and case study by
Shri G.M.Doss, CCIT (Retd.)



A detailed flyer including the course schedule was also circulated in other charges. The course was simultaneously live-streamed through MS Teams ensuring wide access for the benefit of the Faceless Assessing Officers who are assigned with Trust Cases. This resulted in the online participation of 88 officers posted in other charges from other regions also.

The sessions included theoretical and practical perspectives, checklists, case studies, case laws etc. that were handled by subject matter experts. Overall the participants found the sessions to be greatly beneficial.



Exit Tax and Donations, Condonation of Delay, General Public Utility by Specified topics were curated and delivered by
Late Shri Ravi Ramachandran, PCIT(Retd.), Chennai.



Orientation Programme for Newly Promoted Income Tax Officers



Inaugurated by Shri M. Rajan, IRS,
CIT (Appeals)-19, Chennai.

The 40-day Orientation Programme for 36 newly promoted Income Tax Officers commenced on 03.07.2025. The programme was inaugurated by Shri M. Rajan, IRS, CIT (Appeals)-19, Chennai. It is designed as per the New National Training Syllabus so as to equip the newly promoted Income Tax Officers with knowledge and practical orientation required for the post of ITO. The topics covered aimed to enhance the Domain, Functional and Behavioral competencies of the participants. Eminent faculties being subject matter expert handled the sessions.

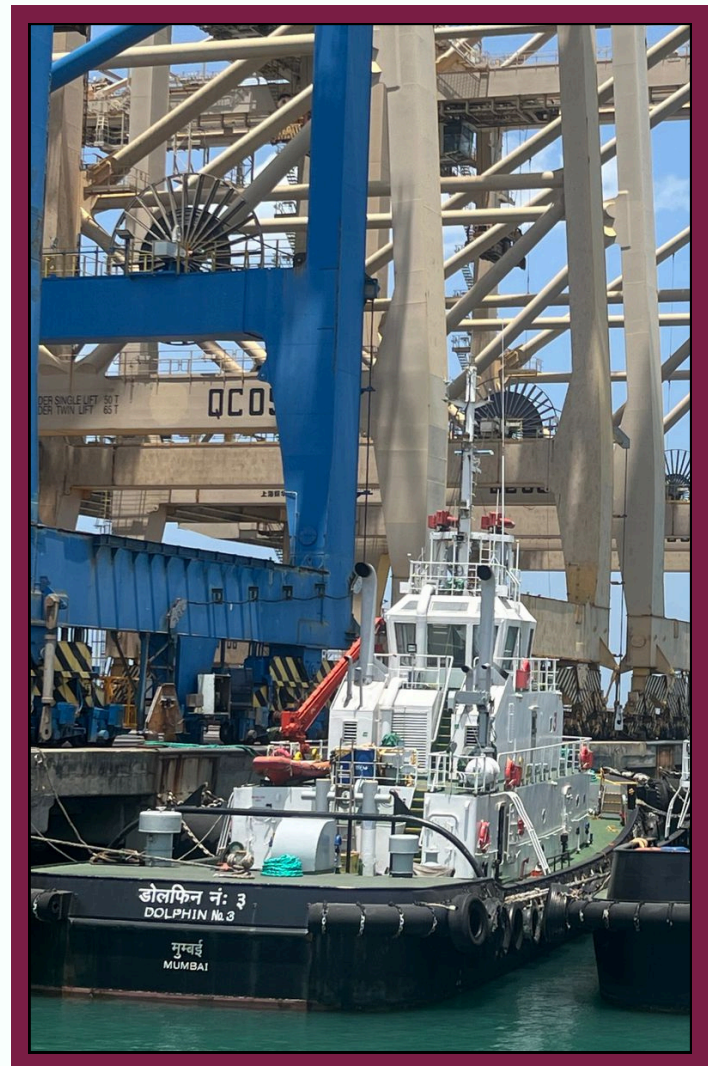








An industrial visit was organized for the Officer Trainees to visit **M/s Adani Kattupalli Port Pvt. Ltd., Chennai**. Two officers from the Customs Department accompanied the trainees. The visit commenced with a presentation by the Operations Head of the Port on its functioning, covering import-export operations, revenue generation, and logistical management and another presentation on container scanning procedures.



The group then visited the Container Scanning Facility, witnessing live scanning operations and a demonstration of Customs screening systems. Subsequently they observed

the on-ground port operations involving quay cranes, RTG cranes, and container yard management. The visit provided the trainees with valuable insights into port operations and the role of Customs, enhancing their practical understanding of trade logistics and regulatory procedures.



A two-day outbound training programme was organised for the participants at Pondicherry. The programme aimed to enhance team spirit, leadership qualities, interpersonal skills, and overall well-being through experiential learning in an informal setting. The trainees engaged in structured team-building activities, designed to foster collaboration and problem-solving.



Morning yoga sessions were also conducted, focusing on physical fitness, mindfulness, and stress management.



Out Bound
Training

Officers actively participated in indoor and outdoor sports tournaments such as Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis and Badminton. The winners and runners up were awarded medals/prizes during the valediction ceremony.



The participants showcased their talents during the cultural programme by performing group singing, Poetry recital, Portrait presentation, Audio-Visual presentation, Skits and Stand Up comedy routines.



The course concluded with a valedictory address delivered by Dr. S Shakir Hussain, IRS, CCIT (TDS), Chennai. Overall, the course was very well received and appreciated by the participants. The course content, faculty selection, and the overall adequacy and effectiveness of the program were rated as excellent.





Special Course on Hearing and Speech Impaired Officers/ Officials

July 28 & 29, 2025



This course for the hearing and speech impaired officials was a special initiative of the NADT-RC, Chennai. A total of 20 hearing impaired Officers/Officials from Tamilnadu & Puducherry and Kerala Regions attended the course. The sessions focused on enhancing their functional competency relating to ITBA functionalities for JAO & FAO, PFMS, GEM, E-Billing, E-Office, Sparrow, MS Office, MS Excel & Internet Handling.



The sessions were handled by the In-house faculties alongside with Ms.Sreelakshmi C.S., Sign Language expert to translate the whole session word-by-word. Also, live transcriptions on screen were used for the benefit of the participants who participated enthusiastically and the sessions were interactive.

Special Course on Healthy Ageing, Preventive Medicine and Health and Nutrition on 14.07.2025

This course is another special initiative by the NADT-RC, Chennai. Around 32 Officers/Officials from Chennai Region benefitted from the sessions which were handled by Dr. Ajitha Porkodi, MBBS MD DIP.IH(UK).



The course focused on key areas including understanding the ageing process, implementing effective and simple preventive healthcare strategies, and optimizing health through sound nutrition and positive lifestyle modifications. Participants were empowered with practical guidance on adopting manageable lifestyle changes to promote well-being through all stages of life. The course was designed to enhance functional ability and longevity, inspiring participants to make positive modifications towards a healthier life-style.



Special Course for JAOs

The course was organized from 18.08.2025 to 19.08.2025 covering key aspects of the role of a JAO, including Demand Management, Interplay between ITBA & CPC 2.0, Audit Management, Grievance Redressal, Reopening of Assessment – Provisions, Procedure & Significant Judgements and Handling of Appeal Matters. A total of 44 participants from Tamil Nadu & Puducherry region and Kerala region attended the session.



Reopening of Assessment, Provisions, Procedure and Significant Judgements

**Late Shri Ravi Ramachandran, IRS
PCIT(Retd.).**



Handling Appeal Matters

**Dr. Mohan Reddy R, IRS
CIT(Appeals)-18, Chennai**



Audit Management

**Shri S Easwar, I.R.S.
ADDL CIT (JUDICIAL), Chennai**

Participants found the course highly informative and also as a forum for discussing the solutions to real time issues. Some of the participants requested that future sessions may be extended to three days to allow for deeper discussion and also suggested that the training may be imparted to the Inspectors attached with the JAOs. Overall, the course was highly appreciated by participants, noting its high quality and the meaningful impact it had on their understanding.

SPECIAL COURSE FOR ITO DEPARTMENTAL EXAM



This was a 14 day special course for coaching eligible officials appearing for the ITO departmental Examinations. The sessions focused on the syllabus for the departmental exam preparing the officials to successfully tackle and clear the various papers. It also included a discussion of questions asked in last 5 years. The course schedule was designed under the guidance of the Addl.DIT(Trg), Smt. M S Deeptha, IRS. The participants expressed immense Satisfaction for this 14 day offline course.



Preparation of Pension Papers Training for DDOs



Preparation of pension papers, timely updation of service records in Bhavishya portal, release of pensionary benefits on the date of retirement is one of the main concerns of every employee. NADT-RC, Chennai has taken this initiative to educate all the DDO's with the help of O/o ZAO, CBDT and O/o PAO, CBEC. This is the first such program conducted by any RC's.

Subject matter experts from Offices of the ZAO and PAO were invited to handle the sessions. The sessions on Service Records Verification, Service Records Updating Process and Overview of Pension Proposals were dealt by the faculties in a comprehensive manner providing valuable insights into key administrative processes. The open house session encouraged interactive discussions, allowing participants to clarify doubts and share practical experiences. The Pr.DGIT(Training) appreciated the novel effort taken by NADT-RC, Chennai and advised other RCs to conduct such training programs in their region.

Induction Course for Newly recruited Income Tax Inspectors, 2025



The 60 day Induction Course for Newly recruited Inspectors was inaugurated by Shri.M.Murali, IRS, CIT, TDS, Chennai.



The course schedule has been designed in accordance with the National Training Syllabus and aims to cover the roles and duties of an Inspector in different verticals of the department covering Domain Knowledge, Functional Competencies and Behavioral Competencies.







The NADT_RC, Chennai was privileged to have **Shri Vinod Kumar Agarwal, IRS, ADG (Training), Hazaribagh** as a guest faculty to handle a detailed two-day session on the topic of "Capital Gains" as part of the Induction Course for newly recruited Inspectors. Shri Vinod Kumar Agarwal, IRS adopted an innovative and interactive teaching method to engage the participants effectively. The participants were divided into six groups, and each group given a worksheet with problems on Capital Gains. Copies of the Income Tax Act and Income Tax rules were provided to all groups to serve as the only reference

material during the exercise and the groups were given 45 minutes to complete the assignment. Upon completion of the exercise, Shri Vinod Kumar Agarwal, IRS led a detailed discussion on the questions and their correct answers, enabling the participants to identify areas for improvement and gain conceptual clarity. To make the exercise more engaging, the answer papers were exchanged among the groups, who acted as evaluators & custodians for each other's responses and awarded marks accordingly.



Three such modules were conducted and at end of the session, the group securing the highest aggregate marks was declared as the winner. This gamified and participatory approach not only enhanced the learning experience but also encouraged problem solving, analytical thinking, teamwork, and practical application of the provisions of the Income Tax Act related to Capital Gains.



learn at leisure

"Learn at Leisure", is another Special initiative of the NADT, Regional Campus, Chennai. It is a media cast programme streaming curated videos of lectures on various topics during the weekends, facilitating the officers and officials to enhance their knowledge at their leisure time. The following topics were media-cast in this quarter:

1. Amendment on Financial Act 2025, Part-1 & Part-2
2. Delineating the Decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court on MFN Clause, Part-1 & Part-2
3. Share Transaction as a means for Tax Evasion, Part-1 & Part-2
4. Taxation of Income from VDA
5. Overview of GST Evasion, Part-1 & Part-2
6. Overview of Exemptions
7. Assessment of Banks and Other Financial Institutions
8. Overview of New Income Tax Bill, 2025
9. Assessment of Charitable Institutions, Part-1

Continuous Enrichment Programme

NADT-RC, Chennai offers a unique programme under the caption "Continuous Enrichment Program" (CEP) which is a monthly online session on various need-based and cutting-edge topics. Here's a glimpse into the CEPs conducted during this quarter:

Overview of drafting of New Income Tax Bill

This Continuous Enrichment Program, Episode 40 for the month of July, 2025 on **"Overview of drafting of New Income Tax Bill"** was handled by Shri. M. Reghu, IRS, JCIT. The session began with an in-depth discussion on drafting of New Income Tax Bill. It focused on the major changes and ongoing reforms in the Income Tax Act, 1961. It explained why the Act has become so complex—mainly due to frequent amendments, judicial interventions, and evolving policy needs. The presentation emphasized the current legislative review process aimed at making the law simpler, clearer, and more user-friendly. Key topics included reducing redundancy, simplifying language, introducing faceless assessment systems and making the Act easier for everyone to understand. The session also described the collaborative drafting process and gave the participants an understanding of the changes made and how to interpret the new version of the law.



Exemption Provisions with Emphasis on Latest Amendments and FAO Checklist

The Continuous Enrichment Programme, Episode 41 for the month of August, 2025 was conducted on 28/08/2025 on the topic **"Exemption Provisions with Emphasis on Latest Amendments and FAO Checklist during Assessment Proceedings"**. The session was handled by Shri. B. Balakrishna, IRS, CIT(Exemptions), Hyderabad. The session began with an in-depth discussion on Exemption provisions with emphasis on latest amendments. It focused on the major provisions which were explained in detail along with case studies. The session was found to be very beneficial to the participants especially to the FAOs handling assessment of Trust cases. Over 226 participants from across India



attended and engaged actively during the session. The lecture received considerable enthusiasm and appreciation from participants, leaving a positive and lasting impact.

Refund Management: Bridging gaps with CPC - ITR for better Tax Payer Service

The Continuous Enrichment Programme, Episode - 42 for the month of September, 2025 was held on the topic **"Refund Management: Bridging gaps with CPC - ITR for better Tax Payer Service"** by Shri. Prabhakar, IRS, Addl.DIT, CPC-ITR on 24/09/2025. **This was first of its kind session conducted by NADT-RC, Chennai by involving an officer from CPC-ITR.** The session dealt with an in-depth discussion on issues and concerns involving gaps with CPC - ITR. It provided an opportunity for the participants to interact with the officer from CPC-ITR, share the difficulties faced and get their doubts clarified during the session. **Over 357 participants from across India.** Shri. Prabhakar, IRS, Addl.CIT even settled some of the pending grievances flagged by the participants.





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Celebrates

10th Ayurveda Day

Ayurveda for People & Planet



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The 10th Ayurveda Day was celebrated on 23rd September, at the NADT-RC, Chennai. The session was ably conducted by Dr. Shaik Aleem, Professor and Head of the Department of Kayachikitsa, Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College and Research Center. In his address, Dr. Aleem highlighted the holistic principles of Ayurveda, its relevance in promoting preventive health care and its growing significance in modern lifestyles.



He also explained the importance of Dinacharya (daily regimen) and Ritucharya (seasonal regimen) for maintaining balance and well-being. The programme included an interactive discussion, where participants raised queries on practical aspects of adopting Ayurvedic practices in daily life. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from the newly recruited Inspectors of the Induction Batch, along with the Officers and officials of NADT, RC Chennai, making it a meaningful and engaging experience.



HOMAGE

NADT-RC, Chennai paid homage to **Late Shri Ravi Ramachandran, IRS**, retired PCIT. Sir was a regular and committed faculty to NADT-RC, Chennai. Trainees and faculties observed two minutes silence praying for his soul to Rest In Peace.

Van Mahotsav, 2025

July 7, 2025



Team NADT- RC, Chennai Plantation Drive on the occasion of celebration of Van Mahotsav, 2025 at Hostel Garden of NADT- RC, Chennai .



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கற்க கசடறக் கற்பவை கற்றபின்
நிற்க அதற்குத் தக.

Karḱa kasadara karḱavai katṛapin
nirḱa atharḱu thaga.

Learn thoroughly without flaws whatever is to be learned,
and after learning, live in accordance with it