



भारत सरकार
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और
गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
केन्द्रीय जल आयोग
राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी



Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Dept of Water Resources,
River Development & GR
Central Water Commission
National Water Academy



संख्या: A-33025/05/2024-25-NWA/11408-11707

दिनांक : 19 दिसम्बर 2024

प्रति

1. Principal Secretary, State Water Resources /Irrigation Department
2. Engineer-in-Chief, State Water Resources / Irrigation Department
3. Central & State Organizations/PSUs /WALMIs/IMTIs

विषय: Training Program on “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” scheduled to be conducted by National Water Academy, CWC, Pune during **20-24 January 2025**

महोदय/ महोदया,

One week duration training program on “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” is planned to be conducted at National Water Academy, Pune during **20-24 January, 2025**. Brochure giving details of the program is enclosed. Details of this program are as given below:

Name of the program	Duration & Days	Last date of receipt of nomination	Confirmation displayed on NWA website	Participants profile
Water Laws and River Valley Disputes	20-24 January, 2025 (05 days)	13 th Jan 2025	15 th Jan 2025	The program is specifically designed for the middle level and senior level officers of Central and State Govt. Dept. This program provides a forum to facilitate discussions on various crucial issues in water Laws.


It is requested that nominations of the officers of the profile indicated above may please be sent in email nwa.mah@nic.in / nwa.pune@gmail.com so as to reach NWA latest by **13 January, 2025**. Also nominated officers may kindly fill in the google form for registering in the training in the link <https://forms.gle/RAq4iazkq8PdKzWd8>. Complete details (address, email, telephone, mobile, fax) of the nominated officer(s) and the controlling officer(s), name/s may please be provided while sending the nomination/s. Please refer to the course bulletin for more info.

Confirmation of acceptance of nomination/s will be published on our web site (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) by 15th January, 2025. **The nominated officers are requested to start for the program only after getting confirmation/ acceptance of their nomination from NWA.**

An information bulletin giving details of the program is enclosed as ready reference. Accordingly, it requested that the nominations of the officials working under your organization may please be sent to NWA,CWC, Pune latest by **13 January 2025**. Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the “Upcoming Events” link on **15 January 2025**.

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अनुरोध है कि संलग्नक में दिए गए स्तर के अधिकारियों को इस कार्यक्रम से लाभ उठाने हेतु यथाशीघ्र नामित करने का कष्ट करें। केन्द्रीय एवं राज्य सरकारों के विभागों के अधिकारियों के लिए इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने हेतु कोई भी प्रोग्राम शुल्क नहीं है। अन्य एजेन्सियों / वर्गों के अधिकारियों के लिए प्रोग्राम शुल्क की जानकारी संलग्न विवरणिका (Program Brochure, also available at our website) में दी गई है।

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**Training Program on
Water Law & River Valley Disputes**
(for the officers of DoWR, RD&GR and its Organizations)
(20-24 January 2025)
Registration Form

Name (in capitals):	
Designation:	
Organization:	
Responsibilities (in brief):	
Full Postal Address	
Tel Nos (with STD Code):	
Email:	
Mobile	
Whether require accommodation?	YES / NO
Date:	(Signature of the Participant)
SPONSORING AUTHORITY	
Full Postal Address	
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Date	(Signature and Seal)
Completed Registration Form may be sent by email: nwa.mah@nic.in / nwa.pune@gmail.com	



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Organized by
National Water Academy, CWC, Pune

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Increasing water scarcity is one of the greatest challenges for our country. As local demand for water rises above supply in many regions, the effective governance of available water resources will be key to achieving water security, fairly allocating water resources and settling related disputes. Cooperation on inter-state/internationally shared water resources is also critical, especially in water-scarce regions where the upstream and downstream impacts of consumption and pollution are magnified.

India has comprehensive legal frameworks governing water resources and the associated challenges arising from river valley disputes. With India's diverse geography and competing water needs, understanding the legal aspects of water management is crucial for sustainable development and conflict resolution.

Water Laws/Governance refers to the political, social, economic and administrative systems in place that influence water's use and management. It determines the equity and efficiency in water resource allocation and distribution, and balances water use between socio-economic activities and ecosystems. Governing water includes the formulation, establishment and implementation of water policies, legislation and institutions, and clarification of the roles and responsibilities of government, civil society and the other stakeholders in relation water resources management.

India shares its boundaries with Pakistan, Afghanistan, china, Nepal, Bhutan, Mynmar and Bangladesh. Some of the river systems of the world (e.g. Ganges, Indus, Brahmaputra) are in this subcontinent and all these river systems are transboundary. In case of Indus & Part of Ganges & part of Brahmaputra, India is upper riparian and it is lower riparian in part of Ganges & part of Brahmaputra. So international co-operation is vital in Indian context also for development and management of these river basins.

This training program seeks to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of India's water laws and the mechanisms for addressing river valley disputes. Participants will delve into the intricacies of water governance, legal frameworks, and strategies for effective dispute resolution. It also covers International matters. The objective is to foster expertise among professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to navigate the complexities of water-related legal issues and promote sustainable water management practices

PROGRAM CONTENT

The program will comprise of classroom sessions, case studies and discussions and will cover the following topics:

- Constitutional Provisions & Existing Central Laws pertaining to Water Resources Development & Management in India
- National Water Policy
- Overview of Interstate aspects of Water Resources in India
- Ground Water Regulations in India
- Water Governance with special reference to Inter State Water Disputes Tribunals
- Interstate Water Dispute – Krishna Case Study
- Stake Holders Participation in Irrigation Management – Gujarat Case Study
- Water Governance Initiatives by DoWR, RD & GR
- Interstate River Management – Tungabhadra Board – Case Study
- History of Development of International Water Laws, Water Allocations in Transboundary Basin, Helsinki Rule 1966, Berlin Rule 2004
- International Water Law, the UN Water Course Convention 1997 & Other instruments
- Indus Water Treaty surviving the odds – Case Study
- Trans boundary Cooperation on Water Resources between India and Bangladesh
- Trans boundary Cooperation on Water Resources between India, Bhutan & China
- Integrated Water Resources Management
- Interstate and International issues and challenges in Interlinking of River Projects in India
- Group Discussions, Case Studies and Field Visit to Dhom Dam

TARGET GROUP

The program is specifically designed for the middle level and senior level officers of DoWR, RD&GR & its organizations and provides a forum to facilitate discussions on various crucial issues in water Laws. This program is also open to all Central and State Govt. officers.

PROGRAM FORMAT

The program will be held in person at the National Water Academy (NWA) campus in Pune.

PROGRAM FEE

There is no program fee for participants from Central and State Govt. Departments. Charges for participants from various categories are as below:

Category	Description	Fee in Rs.(per participant)
A.	Central/State/Local Government Depts. including their autonomous bodies:	Nil
B.	'Not for Profit' Central and State PSUs	Nil
C.	Recognized academic institutions, NGOs	1,500/-
D.	Central and State Public Sector Undertakings	10,000/-
E.	Private Companies, individuals	15,000/-

Payment for the programme fee, if applicable, is to be deposited with NWA before the commencement of the program. Payment is accepted through **Online / Demand Draft without deducting any TDS. DD drawn in favour of PAO-Ministry of Water Resources payable at Pune** or through electronic transfer in the Account details given below:

Account holder name: PAO - Ministry of Water Resources, Account No: 11382328092; IFSC Code: SBIN0001904

LOCATION

National Water Academy is located on the south-western side of the Pune city on Pune-Sinhgad Road between Nanded Phata and Kirkatwadi villages. It is 12 Kms from Swargate Bus Stand, 18 Kms from Pune Station and 29 Kms from Pune Airport. Airport/ Railway station pickup/drop will also have to be arranged by the trainee officers themselves

LOCAL HOSPITALITY AND WEATHER

NWA has a self-contained residential campus, and all out-station participants would be provided with accommodation in the NWA Hostels which are comfortable & fully furnished. Meals are available (self-service dining) in Canteen/Mess which is in the same residential campus. Participants are required to pay for lodging and boarding charges except officers of DoWR and its Organizations.

During the month of January, it is winter and the weather is quite pleasant, and the average temperature of Pune may be around 15°C to 20°C.

DURATION :

5 days; 20-24 January, 2025. The participants are advised to reach NWA by the evening of 19 January 2025 and should plan to leave on 24 January, 2024 after 1800 hrs

PARTICIPATION

The nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent to the Course Director latest by 13.01.2025 by filling in the online registration form given below & also by email with the approval of the competent authority.

<https://forms.gle/RAq4iazkq8PdKzWd8>



The accepted nominations would be posted NWA web site (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the 'Ongoing/Upcoming Events' by 15.01.2025.

CONTACT

For sending nominations or for any information regarding this Program, please contact:

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