



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/1832-2225

दिनांक : 11 March 2025

प्रति

1. All Officers of DoWR, RD&GR and its Organizations
2. The Member (D&R) / Member (WP&P)/ Member (RM), CWC, New Delhi
3. All Regional Chief Engineers of CWC

विषय: Training Program on “**Water Laws and River Valley Disputes**” being conducted by National Water Academy, CWC, Pune eariler scheduled during 17-21 March 2025 - Now rescheduled to **26-30 May 2025**

संदर्भ: This office letter of even number 155-238 dated 10 January 2025

महोदय/ महोदया,

This is in continuation of our earlier letter referred above on the subject. In this regard, it is to state that under the Mission Karmayogi, Capacity Building Commission (CBC) is mandated to assist Departments to develop Annual Capacity Building Plan to document the capacity building needs of the department related to domain, functional and behavioral competencies; and to identify both training and non-training interventions to bridge the capacity / training needs.

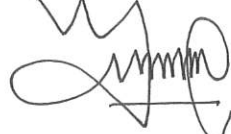
CBC undertook Capacity Need Analysis (CNA) for the Department of Water Resources, RD & GR and its organizations and based on the CNA, prepared an Annual Capacity Building Plan for DoWR, RD & GR. As per the CNA exercise conducted to capture top five competency requirements, “**International convention/ laws of Water**” emerged as one of the top priority ‘Domain competency’ for the officials of DoWR, RD & GR and its organizations. CBC suggested to have one week course(27 hrs) on the subject of “**Water Law and River Valley Disputes**” to cover and enhance the competencies of the officials in the identified domain area. NWA, CWC, Pune has been identified as a training provider to conduct this course in off-line mode.

As a follow-up for the implementation of ACBP, NWA, CWC, Pune has conceptualized and formulated five days training program on “**Water Laws and River Valley Disputes**” specially for the officers of DoWR, RD & GR and its organizations, earlier scheduled to be conducted during **17-21 March, 2025 has now been rescheduled during 26-30 May, 2025**. The program is designed with an objective to develop the core competency in ‘**International Convention /Laws of Water**’.

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 **09 May, 2025**. Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the “Upcoming Events” link on **13 May, 2025**. You are requested to register on the link <https://forms.gle/dDooNChLjuj9kEJU9> and also send your nomination duly approved by competent authority by mail to [nwa.mah@nic.in](mailto:nwa.mah@nic.in)/[nwa.pune@gmail.com](mailto:nwa.pune@gmail.com)

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विषय: राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, पुणे में “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” (for the officers of DoWR, RD & GR and its organizations) विषय पर 17-21 मार्च 2025 के दौरान प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम होना था वो अब पुनर्निर्धारित कर 26-30 मई 2025 को किया जा रहा है।

संदर्भ: इस कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या 155-238 दिनांक 10 जनवरी 2025

महोदय/ महोदया,

कृपया हमारे उपर्युक्त पत्र का संदर्भ लें। इस संबंध में, यह सूचित करना है कि राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, पुणे में “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” (for the officers of DoWR, RD & GR and its organizations), की तारीख में बदलाव किया जा रहा है। यह प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम जो 17-21 मार्च 2025 के दौरान होना था वो अब पुनर्निर्धारित कर 26-30 मई 2025, के दौरान आयोजित किया जाएगा। यह बदलाव मंत्रालय के निर्देशों के अनुरूप किया गया है। इस कार्यक्रम संबंधी प्रमुख बिन्दुएँ पृष्ठांकित (overleaf) है। विस्तृत ब्योरा सहित कार्यक्रम विवरणिका (Program Brochure) भी संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि संलग्नक में दिए गए स्तर के अधिकारियों को इस कार्यक्रम से लाभ उठाने हेतु यथा शीघ्र नामित करने का कष्ट करें। इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने हेतु DoWR, RD&GR और उसके संगठनों के अधिकारियों के लिए कोई भी प्रोग्राम शुल्क नहीं है।

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**Training Program on  
Water Law & River Valley Disputes**  
(for the officers of DoWR, RD&GR and its Organizations)  
**(26-30 May 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
<b>Date:</b>	<b>(Signature of the Participant)</b>
<b>SPONSORING AUTHORITY</b>	
Full Postal Address	
Tel Nos (with STD Code):	
Email :	
Mobile	
Date	<b>(Signature and Seal)</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Completed Registration Form may be sent by email:</b> nwa.mah@nic.in /nwa.pune@gmail.com</p>	



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(for the officers of DoWR, RD&GR and its Organizations)  
**(26-30 May 2025)**



**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 March, it is summer and the weather is warm and the average temperature of Pune may be around 20°C to 25°C.

## DURATION :

**5 days; 26-30 May 2025.** The participants are advised to reach NWA by the evening of 25 May, 2025 and should plan to leave on 30 May, 2025 after 1800 hrs

## PARTICIPATION

The nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent to the Course Director latest **by 09.05.2025** by filling in the online registration form given below & also by email with the approval of the competent authority.

<https://forms.gle/dDooNChLjuj9kEJU9>

The accepted nominations would be posted NWA web site (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the 'Ongoing/Upcoming Events' **by 13.05.2025.**

## CONTACT

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

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