



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTHI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION**



**TRAINING PROGRAM ON
"OVERVIEW OF WATER RESOURCES SECTOR IN INDIA"
(FOR NGOS, MEDIA PROFESSIONALS & CIVIL SOCIETY)
04-08 August 2025**



INTRODUCTION

Water is the backbone of life, livelihoods, and development, yet it remains one of the most threatened and mismanaged resources in India today. As the nation's population grows and urbanization accelerates, water demand has surged, leading to over-extraction, pollution, and increasing scarcity. Climate change further exacerbates the challenge, triggering erratic monsoons, prolonged droughts, and extreme floods. Despite these alarming trends, water conservation and sustainable management remain low on the public agenda. **The solution lies not only in policy reforms but in**

widespread awareness, collective action, and responsible usage—an effort that requires the commitment of every citizen.

The media plays a vital role in shaping public discourse, highlighting water-related issues, and driving action among policymakers and communities alike. NGOs, too, serve as catalysts for behavioral change, advocating for policies, implementing conservation programs, and mobilizing grassroots efforts to protect and restore water bodies. In this evolving landscape, it is crucial to equip media professionals, NGOs, and civil society members with **the right knowledge, scientific insights, and strategic approaches** to drive positive change.

Recognizing this urgent need, the **National Water Academy (NWA)** continues its mission to build capacity, foster collaborations, and strengthen stakeholders' ability to tackle the nation's water challenges. Through this comprehensive **five-day training program**, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of water resource management, governmental initiatives, crisis mitigation strategies, and sustainable conservation practices. By harnessing the power of media, civil society, and grassroots activism, we can collectively transform India's water landscape—ensuring that awareness turns into action and action into lasting impact.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Recognizing the vital role of NGOs, media professionals, and civil society in raising awareness about water issues, the National Water Academy (NWA) has been conducting such training programs over the years. This year's program will cover:

- Overview of Water Resources Sector of India
- Constitutional Provisions on Water & Government Initiatives
- Irrigation Development since Independence & Role of Central Water Commission
- Flood & Disaster Management – Role of the Central Water Commission

- Water Quality Management & Role of CWC
- Groundwater Development & Management Scenario
- Irrigation Water Management & Stakeholder Participation
- Study visits to CWPRS, Khadakwasla Dam, Water Quality Lab, and Hiware Bazaar

PROGRAM FEE

There is no program fee.

Program Duration

The program runs for **5 days**, commencing on **4 - 8 August 2025**. Participants should arrive at NWA by the evening of **3 August 2025** and plan departure after **19:00 hrs on 8 August 2025**.

Program Format

This being a residential program will be held at the NWA Campus at Pune.

Location

National Water Academy is situated on Pune-Sinhagad Road, between Nanded Phata and Kirkatwadi villages. Distance from key locations:

- **Swargate Bus Stand:** 12 km
- **Pune Railway Station:** 18 km
- **Pune Airport:** 29 km

Local Hospitality and Weather

NWA has a self-contained residential campus. Outstation participants will be provided accommodation in NWA Hostels. Meals are available on a **self-service basis** in the dining mess.

Lodging & boarding charges: ₹350/- per day (to be borne by participants). Local **pickup/drop** arrangements are the participants' responsibility. August falls in the **monsoon season**, with an average temperature around **25-30°C**.

Target Group

The program is open to Registered NGOs, Media Professionals and Civil Society.

Participation

The nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent to the Course Director latest by **24th July, 2025**, by email (nwa.mah@nic.in /nwa.pune@gmail.com). Also nominated officers may kindly fill in the google form for registering in the training in the link <https://forms.gle/HWEy8y1QbPpY7gPS9>. The nominated officers are requested to start for the program only after confirmation of their accepted nomination. The accepted nominations will be displayed on NWA's website on **29th July 2025** evening.

CONTACT

For sending nominations or for any information of this program, please contact :

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Please click the link and fill the Google Form before 24th July 2025 for registering for the training program and also send your official nomination by email to NWA. Both are mandatory.

<https://forms.gle/HWEy8y1QbPpY7gPS9>

Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<http://nwa.mah.nic.in>) under the "Upcoming Events" link on **29th July 2025**.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name : _____
Designation : _____
Organization : _____
Responsibilities (In brief) : _____
Full Postal Address : _____

Telephone Nos. : _____

Mobile : _____
Email : _____

NAME OF NGO/MEDIA/Civil Society

Organization : _____
Regn No. of NGOs : _____
Full Postal Address : _____

Telephone Nos. : _____

Mobile : _____
Email : _____

Date

Signature & Seal

Completed Registration Form may be sent to nwa.mah@nic.in, nwa.pune@gmail.com