



भारत सरकार
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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-33025/05/2026-27-NWA/7826-8275

दिनांक : 24 अप्रैल 2026

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
4. Private Companies/Organizations

विषय: Training Program on “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” scheduled to be conducted by National Water Academy, CWC, Pune during 01-05 June 2026

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 01-05 June 2026. 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	01-05 June 2026 (05 days)	20 May 2026	25 May 2026	The program is specifically designed for all the middle level and senior level officers of Central and State Govt. Dept., PSUs, NGOs & Pvt. Organizations. Consultants, Academicians, etc. 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 so as to reach NWA latest by 20 May 2026. Also nominated officers may kindly fill in the google form for registering in the training in the link <https://forms.gle/88h8yzw4HzSRYGDt7>. Complete details (address, email, telephone, mobile, whatsapp number) 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 25 May 2026. 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 20 May 2026. Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the “Upcoming Events” link on 25 May 2026.

संलग्न: यथोपरि

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महोदय/ महोदया,

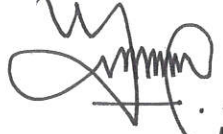
राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, पुणे में “Water Laws and River Valley Disputes” विषय पर 01-05 June 2026 के दौरान प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस कार्यक्रम संबंधी प्रमुख बिन्दुएँ पृष्ठांकित (overleaf) हैं। विस्तृत ब्योरा सहित कार्यक्रम विवरणिका (Program Brochure) भी संलग्न है।

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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।

संलग्न: यथोपरि

PTO for salient points in English

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**Training Program on
Water Law & River Valley Disputes
(01-05 June 2026)
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)
<i>SPONSORING AUTHORITY</i>	
Full Postal Address	
Tel Nos (with STD Code):	
Email :	
Mobile	
Date	(Signature and Seal)
<p align="center">Completed Registration Form may be sent by email: nwa.mah@nic.in /nwa.pune@gmail.com</p>	



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**Water Law & River Valley Disputes
(01-05 June 2026)**



**Organized by
National Water Academy, CWC, Pune**

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

Increasing water scarcity is one of the most critical challenges facing India today. As demand for water continues to exceed supply in many regions, effective governance of available water resources is essential to ensure water security, equitable allocation, and resolution of conflicts.

India has a comprehensive legal and institutional framework governing water resources, including mechanisms to address river valley and inter-state disputes. Given the country's diverse geography and competing sectoral demands, a sound understanding of water laws and governance is vital for sustainable development.

Water governance refers to the political, social, economic, and administrative systems that influence the development, allocation, and management of water resources. It determines both equity and efficiency in water distribution while balancing socio-economic needs with ecological sustainability.

India shares transboundary rivers such as the Ganga, Brahmaputra, and Indus with neighboring countries, making international cooperation crucial for sustainable and conflict-free water management.

This training program aims to build capacity among professionals and policymakers to effectively address emerging challenges in water resource management.

PROGRAM CONTENTS

- Overview of Interstate Aspects of Water Resources in India
- Constitutional Provisions & Central Laws related to Water Resources
- Water Governance with special reference to Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunals
- Legal Framework for Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) – Maharashtra Case Study
- National Water Policy
- Interstate & International Issues in Interlinking of River Projects
- Ground Water Regulations in India
- Field Visit to Dhom Dam
- Evolution of International Water Laws: Helsinki Rules (1966) & Berlin Rules (2004)
- UN Watercourses Convention (1997) & related instruments
- Indus Water Treaty – Case Study
- Transboundary Water Cooperation: India–Bangladesh
- Transboundary Water Cooperation: India–Bhutan–China
- River Management Boards in India: Legal Framework, Issues & Challenges
- Feedback & Valedictory Session

TARGET GROUP

The program is open to all middle level and senior level officers of **Central and State Govt. PSUs, NGOs, Pvt. Organizations, Consultants, Academicians, etc.** This program provides a forum to facilitate discussions on various crucial issues in water Laws.

PROGRAM FORMAT

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

PROGRAM FEE

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 program 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-Sinhhad 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 which are nominal around ₹ 250/- per day.

During the month of June, it is start of monsoon and the average temperature of Pune may be around 30°C to 35°C.

DURATION :

5 days; 01-05 June, 2026. The participants are advised to reach NWA by the evening of 31 May, 2026 and should plan to leave on 05 June 2026 after 1800 hrs

PARTICIPATION

The approved nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent to the Course Director latest by **20th May, 2026** by email (nwa.mah@nic.in). Also nominated officers may kindly fill in the google form for registering in the training in the link <https://forms.gle/88h8yzw4HzSRYGDt7>. 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 (<https://www.nwapune.gov.in>) under the 'Ongoing/Upcoming Events' by the evening of **25th May, 2026**.

CONTACT

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

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