



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



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दिनांक : 24 अप्रैल 2026

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**” (For the officers of DoWR and its Organizations) scheduled to be conducted by National Water Academy, CWC, Pune during **01-05 June 2026**

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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 (3rd in the series) on “**Water Laws and River Valley Disputes**” specially for the officers of DoWR, RD & GR and its organizations, scheduled to be conducted during **01-05 June 2026**. 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 **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**.

Nominated officers may kindly fill in the google form for registering in the training in the link <https://forms.gle/wfYF9iUgPKRN8v288>. 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.

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कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जा रहा 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)

(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)
SPONSORING AUTHORITY	
Full Postal Address	
Tel Nos (with STD Code):	
Email :	
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Date	(Signature and Seal)
Completed Registration Form may be sent by email: nwa.mah@nic.in /nwa.pune@gmail.com	



सत्यमेव जयते

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Water Law & River Valley Disputes

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**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 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.

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 DoWR, RD&GR and its organizations.

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

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. Lodging and boarding will be free for participants from DoWR, RD&GR and its organizations.

WEATHER

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/wfYF9iUgPKRN8v288>. 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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