

NATIONAL WATER ACADEMY, PUNE

**Training Program on
"WATER LAW"**
29 September – 1 October 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (in capitals): _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

Responsibilities (in brief): _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Tel Nos.(with STD Code) : _____

Fax No: _____ Mobile : _____

E-mail: _____

Whether require accommodation at NWA complex ? YES / NO

Date (Signature of the participant)

SPONSORING AUTHORITY

Full Postal Address: _____

Tel Nos.(with STD Code) : _____

Fax No: _____ Mobile : _____

E-mail: _____

Date (Signature and Seal)

*Completed Registration Form may be sent by
Fax to: 020-24380110*



Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR
Central Water Commission

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**Organised by
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INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

The increasing pressure on fresh water resources makes it ever more important to regulate water use and control water pollution. Institutions, policies and law are three cornerstones of water resources use and management. Since time immemorial, water users have agreed on mutual beneficial agreements regulating access to water. The agreed rules are embodied in many formal and informal institutions, and differ from place to place. These institutions have given rise to different water law traditions, many of which go back thousands of years. However, during the last few decades there have been some interesting convergence of ideas concerning some legal principles. Water law is the field of law dealing with the ownership, control, and use of water as a resource. It is most closely related to property law, but has also become influenced by environmental law. Because water is vital to living things and to a variety of economic activities, laws attempting to govern it have far-reaching effects.

In the words of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), water is 'the stuff of life and a basic human right'. Thus, water is an essential element for life – including human life – on earth and as a result is a core concern in law. From a legal perspective, the UNDP rightly emphasizes the importance of the human right dimension of water. Historically, one of the central concerns of water law has been the development of principles concerning access to and control over water. Over the past few decades, increasing water pollution and decreasing per capita availability have led to the development of other measures such as water quality regulation and an emphasis on water delivery, particularly in cities, as well as environment-related measures. Yet, water law remains largely sectoral to-date. At the international level, water regulation first focused mostly on navigation in international watercourses and has progressively evolved to encompass issues concerning the sharing of international waters. International water law has, however, not yet reached the stage where it provides an overall regime for the regulation of water uses. In India, water law is made of different components. It includes international treaties, central and state acts. It also includes a number of less formal arrangements, including water and water-related policies as well as customary rules and regulations.

The NWA aims to provide professionals involved in water resources planning development & management with an knowledge of the principles and norms that govern use, share, management and protection of water resources.

PROGRAM CONTENTS

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

- Constitutional Provisions
- River Basin Organizations'
- Inter State Water Disputes Tribunals with case study
- National Water Framework Law
- Ownership of Water & Water Entitlements
- International Conventions for allocation of water
- International Water Disputes with a case study
- Law related to extraction of water
- Water Quality related legislation
- Control of ground water
- Legal issues related to PPP in water sector.

PROGRAM FEE

There is **no program fee** for participants from **Central and State Govt. departments**. Charges for participants from other categories are:

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	900/-
D.	Central and State Public Sector Undertakings	6000/-
E.	Private Companies, individuals	9000/-

- Discounts applicable : (a) 50% for PSUs of MoWR i.e. WAPCOS & NPCC (no group discount); (b) For others – 20% discount for 3-4 participants; 30% discount for 5 or more participants from the same organization.

For modalities in respect of payment of fee, please refer to our website or contact the Program Coordinator.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The resource persons for the program would be subject experts, Retired Officers and Eminent persons having experience in governance and legal matters.

DURATION

29 September – 1 October 2015 (3 days)

The participants are expected to reach NWA by the evening of 28 September 2015 and should plan to leave only after 1800 Hrs. of 1 October 2015.

VENUE

National Water Academy, Khadakwasla, Sinhagad Road, Pune-411 024.
(for more info on NWA, visit <http://nwa.mah.nic.in>)

TARGET GROUP

The program is aimed for senior officials in the rank of EE/SE and above dealing with transboundary & interstate water issues, negotiators, government officials working in the field of water management etc.

PARTICIPATION

The nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent to the Program Director **latest by 18th September 2015**. The nominated officers are requested to start for the program **only after** confirmation of their nomination. The accepted nominations will be displayed on NWA's website on **18th September 2015**.

LOCAL HOSPITALITY

NWA has a self-contained residential campus, and all out-station participants would be provided with lodging and boarding in the campus, to be borne by participants themselves. Local pickup/drop will have to be arranged by the participants.

WEATHER

During the month of September – October 2015 the average temperature of Pune may be around 25° varying around with occasional rainfall.

CONTACT

For **sending nominations** or for any information, please contact :

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