



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-33025/07/NGO_Media/2026-NWA/ 9222 / 10021

दिनांक : 04 जून 2026

प्रति

**Professionals from Media - Print & Electronic,
NGOs, & Civil Society**

विषय: Training Program on “Overview of Water Resources Sectors in India” for NGOs, Media Professionals & Civil Society, scheduled to be conducted at National Water Academy, CWC, Pune during 13-17 July 2026.

महोदय/ महोदया,

Water, the elixir of life, is one of the most critical resources essential for the sustenance of life and development. Understanding the dynamics of water resources management is pivotal for sustainable growth and societal well-being. With this in mind, the National Water Academy is organizing a comprehensive program designed to equip NGOs, Media Professionals, and Civil Society representatives with invaluable insights into India's water resources landscape. This dynamic program promises a comprehensive exploration of key issues, cutting-edge insights, and collaborative strategies to address the pressing water concerns facing our nation.

Here are the key details of the Training Program :

- **Title:** Overview of Water Resources Sectors in India
- **Date:** 13-17 July 2026
- **Location:** National Water Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune

This program will delve into various facets of water resources sectors in India, constitutional provisions of water in India and efforts by GOI, Current challenges and opportunities in water resource management, water quality, research and development in water sector and few study visits to Hiware Bazaar, Khadakwasla Dam, Models at CWPRS, Water Quality Lab, etc. The training program will feature distinguished experts, policymakers, and practitioners who will share their insights and experiences, fostering meaningful discussions and collaborations among participants.

An information bulletin which includes detailed information about the course content, registration process etc is enclosed herewith. It is requested that the nominations may please be sent to NWA,CWC, Pune latest by **01 July, 2026** on the link <https://forms.gle/Z3ZoTzHM9PkCbVZ76> and also by official email at nwa.mah@nic.in/nwa.pune@gmail.com. Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<https://nwapune.gov.in>) under the “Upcoming Events” link on **03 July 2026**. There is no program fee for joining this program.

संलग्न: यथोपरि

भवदीय,

(मिलिंद पानपाटील)

कार्यक्रम निदेशक

020-24380528 / 9763031746

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN WATER SECTOR

खडकवासला, पुणे -सिंहगढ़ रोड, पुणे -411 024
टेलीफोन: 020-24380528 / #9763031746
EAPBX No. 24380392, 24381517 Extn: 106
ई-मेल: nwa.mah@nic.in / nwa.pune@gmail.com

● जल संरक्षण सुरक्षित भविष्य- ●



Khadakwasla, Pune -Sinhagad Road, Pune-411 024
Phone : 020-24380528 / #9763031746
EAPBX No. 24380392, 24381517 Extn: 106
E-mail : nwa.mah@nic.in / nwa.pune@gmail.com
● Conserve Water- Save Life ●



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-33025/07/NGO_Media/2025/NWA/ 9222 / 10021

दिनांक : 04 जून 2026

प्रति

Professionals from Media - Print & Electronic,
NGOs, & Civil Society

विषय: राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, पुणे में Training Program on “Overview of Water Resources Sectors in India” for NGOs, Media Professionals & Civil Society 13-17 जुलाई 2026 के दौरान प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन।

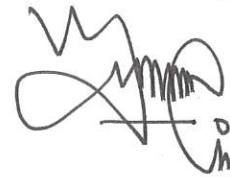
महोदय/ महोदया,

राष्ट्रीय जल अकादमी, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, पुणे में Training Program on “Overview of Water Resources Sectors in India” for NGOs, Media Professionals & Civil Society 13-17 जुलाई 2026 के दौरान प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस कार्यक्रम संबंधी प्रमुख बिन्दु पृष्ठांकित (overleaf) हैं। विस्तृत ब्योरा सहित कार्यक्रम विवरणिका (Program Brochure) भी संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि इस कार्यक्रम से लाभ उठाने हेतु आपका नामांकन यथा शीघ्र नामित करने का कष्ट करें। इस कार्यक्रम में शामिल होने के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम शुल्क नहीं है।

संलग्न: यथोपरि

भवदीय,

 04.06.2026

(मिलिंद पानपांटील)

कार्यक्रम निदेशक

020-24380528 / 9763031746

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN WATER SECTOR

खडकवासला, पुणे -सिंहगढ़ रोड, पुणे -411 024
टेलीफोन: 020-24380528 / #9763031746
EAPBX No. 24380392, 24381517 Extn: 106
ई-मेल: nwa.mah@nic.in/ nwa.pune@gmail.com

♦ जल संरक्षण सुरक्षित भविष्य- ♦



Khadakwasla, Pune -Sinhagad Road, Pune-411 024
Phone : 020-24380528 / #9763031746
EAPBX No. 24380392, 24381517 Extn: 106
E-mail : nwa.mah@nic.in / nwa.pune@gmail.com
♦ Conserve Water- Save Life ♦



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
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)**

13-17 July 2026



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 **13-17 July 2026**. Participants should arrive at NWA by the evening of **12 July, 2026** and plan departure after **19:00 hrs on 17 July 2026**.

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: ₹250/- per day (to be borne by participants). Local **pickup/drop** arrangements are the participants' responsibility. July, 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 **01 July, 2026**, 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/Z3ZoTzHM9PkCbVZ76>. 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 **03 July 2026** evening.

CONTACT

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

Milind Panpatil

Course Director
National Water Academy, CWC
Pune – 411 024
Tel : 020 – 24380528
Mob : 9763031746 /8767305098

Email : nwa.mah@nic.in; Website: <https://nwapune.gov.in>

Please click the link and fill the Google Form before 01 July 2026 for registering for the training program and also send your official nomination by email to NWA. Both are mandatory.

<https://forms.gle/Z3ZoTzHM9PkCbVZ76>

Confirmation of the nominations will be uploaded on our website (<http://nwa.mah.nic.in>) under the "Upcoming Events" link on **03 July 2026**.

NATIONAL WATER ACADEMY, PUNE

TRAINING PROGRAM ON "OVERVIEW OF WATER RESOURCES SECTOR IN INDIA" (FOR NGOs, MEDIA PROFESSIONALS & CIVIL SOCIETY)

13-17 July, 2026

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