



**Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources,
River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Central Water Commission**

**Training Program on
Integrated Urban
Water Management
(05 - 09 October 2026)**



**Organized by
NATIONAL WATER ACADEMY, PUNE**

**in collaboration with
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS**



INTRODUCTION

Indian cities are increasingly facing complex challenges such as water scarcity, groundwater depletion, urban flooding, river pollution, and wastewater mismanagement. These challenges are further intensified by rapid urbanization, climate variability, and fragmented governance systems. Traditionally, urban water systems have been managed in silos despite their strong interlinkages within a basin. Integrated Urban Water Management (IUWM) provides a holistic framework that integrates technical, environmental, social, economic, and institutional dimensions of urban water systems. It promotes basin-level thinking, recognizing the interconnections between surface water, groundwater, wastewater, and stormwater systems.

This training program, jointly organized by NWA and NIUA, aims to build capacity of professionals to plan and implement integrated, climate-resilient urban water solutions. The program is organized into 5 modules over 5 days viz., Introduction to IUWM, Urban River Management, Urban Groundwater Management, Circular Water Management and Urban Flood Management

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen institutional and technical capacity in IUWM with a basin-centric approach
- To provide hands-on exposure to tools, strategies, and management instruments
- To enable participants to analyse and address urban water challenges holistically
- To facilitate learning through case studies, peer interaction, and practical exercises

PROGRAM FORMAT

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

TARGET GROUP

Professionals from Central and State Water Resources and Urban Development Departments, Municipal Corporations, Water Utility Managers, Town and Urban Planning Departments, and other State and Central Government agencies engaged in Urban Water Planning and Management. The program is also open to NGOs, Academic and Research Institutions, Private Organizations, and other Stakeholders interested in IUWM. Participants should have basic familiarity with urban water systems. Participants may preferably bring their own laptop for hands-on exercises.

PROGRAM FEE

There is no program fee for participants from Central and State Govt. departments. Charges for participants from other agencies are as follows:

Category	Description	Fee per participant
A	Central/State Government/Departments including their autonomous bodies	Nil
B	'Not for Profit' Organizations/authorities/bodies of Central and State governments (if they certify that they are not for profit)	Nil
C	Recognized academic institutions, NGOs	1500/-
D	Central and State PSUs*	10000/-
E	Private Companies, individuals	15000/-

**Discounts applicable: (a) 50% for PSUs of MoJS 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.*

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.

[Click here for directions from Pune Airport to NWA](#)

[Click here for directions from Pune Railway Station to NWA](#)

LOCAL HOSPITALITY AND WEATHER

NWA has a fully self-contained residential campus. All outstation participants will be provided with accommodation in NWA hostels. Hostel rooms are comfortable and well furnished (viz. television with cable connection, refrigerator, micro-oven, tea maker, intercom etc.). Meals are available (self-service dining) at the Canteen/Mess located within the same residential campus. Participants (except for CWC officers) are required to pay for lodging and boarding charges, which are nominal. During the month of October, normally the weather is warm, with temperatures ranging between 20-30°C

PARTICIPATION

The nomination of the officers fitting the target profile may be sent by 01.10.2026. Nominated officer may also fill in the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/fb2S2CKQxM1ck2Mw7>

The list of accepted nominations will be displayed on the NWA website <https://www.nwapune.gov.in/ongoingevents.jsp> on 01.10.2026

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