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UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD**



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IN
**WATER LAW, POLICY
AND
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ABOUT MNLU-AURANGABAD

The State of Maharashtra realizing the importance of quality Legal Education and the need for well-trained Law Graduates in the Bar and Bench took a decision to establish three National Law Universities in the State of Maharashtra at Mumbai, Nagpur and Aurangabad, in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively. The Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad commenced its operation on March 16, 2017. The commencement of the University has fulfilled the aspirations of the people of the Marathwada Region for an Institution of National Importance. The University visualize to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of the law, legal processes and their role in national development.

The University aims to develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility. The objective of the University is to serve society in the field of law by developing skills pertaining to advocacy, legal services, legislation and law reforms. Recently the University has shifted to 50 acre lush-green campus at Kanchanwadi, Aurangabad with an ambivalent infrastructure. Presently the university has a Center of Excellence Building, Boys' and Girls' hostels, and Faculty quarters. Construction of new Academic building, Administrative building, library, and Mess are under construction.

The University is mentored and supervised by Executive Council, and Academic Council comprising members from Bar, Government, Industry, Academia, and Civil Society. The university functions under the guidance and visionary leadership of the Chancellor of the University Hon'ble Shri. Justice Abhay S. Oka, Senior Judge, Supreme Court of India, The Pro-Chancellor, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Sanjay V. Gangapurwala, High Court of Bombay, and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. KVS Sarma. The Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad despite being in its nascent stage is growing by leaps and bounds in the various spheres ranging from Infrastructure, Academics, and Administration to the deployment of best research practices in the University. Highly qualified and competent faculties, the best library and online resources, effective and efficient administration and innovations in the academics and research affairs of the University have helped it in becoming a prominent and promising Law School in the league of NLUs in the Country.

The University is presently offering B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Courses with Constitutional Law and Corporate Law specializations. The University is also offering Ph. D. Degree and LL. D. Degree programmes. In addition to the above, University is starting a few more innovative and interdisciplinary regular courses in collaboration with reputed Institutions such as Two Years M.A. (Public Policy); Five Years integrated BBA-MBA (Law and management); Two Years MBA (Financial Services and Court Administration) the Academic Year 2023-2024. Apart from that, the University has added more part-time Executive programmes University such as M. A. (Law, Forensic Science and Technology) Two Years Executive programme in collaboration with Truth Labs, Hyderabad; MBA (Capital Market and Financial Services) two years Executive Programme in collaboration with National Stock Exchange (NSE)); Two Years Executive MBA (Medical Laws and Hospital Management), and One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance in collaboration with the Water Policy Center, Aurangabad from the Academic Year 2023-2024.



WATER POLICY CENTER AURANGABAD

The Water Policy Center is an independent, public policy think tank that conducts in-depth, policy-relevant trans-disciplinary research, located in Aurangabad city of Maharashtra. It combines policy and science to produce evidence-based sustainable solutions to the water crisis facing India and the world. We are deeply committed to making WPC a credible voice in water policy. Our scholars work across areas including, but not limited to, water heritage; water, food and energy nexus; water law and governance; water and climate change; water, health, and gender; and water security and diplomacy. The WPC was established in 2014 by Venuganga Foundation, a registered (in 2011) society in Maharashtra.

The Water Policy Center in Aurangabad is a prominent institution dedicated to addressing water-related issues and formulating sustainable policies. Established to tackle the growing challenges associated with water scarcity, pollution, and management, the center plays a crucial role in promoting research, analysis, and advocacy for effective water governance. It collaborates with various stakeholders, including government bodies, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions, to develop innovative strategies and solutions for water conservation, efficient water use, and equitable distribution. Through its multidisciplinary approach, the Water Policy Center aims to foster dialogue, raise awareness, and influence decision-making processes to ensure the long-term availability and sustainability of water resources in Aurangabad and the surrounding regions.

You can continue to find all our work on our website: www.wpc.org.in

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Dear Students,

I am delighted to announce the introduction of a new and exciting course on Water Law, Policy, and Governance at our esteemed university. As the Vice Chancellor, it gives me immense pleasure to witness the expansion of our academic offerings in such a crucial and timely field.

Water is a precious resource that plays a pivotal role in sustaining life, ecosystems, and economies. However, the challenges surrounding water management, allocation, and governance are becoming increasingly complex. To address these pressing issues, we have developed this specialized course to equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the intricate world of water law, policy, and governance.

Our curriculum has been meticulously crafted by renowned experts in the field, ensuring that it encompasses a comprehensive understanding of both national and international frameworks governing water resources. Through a multidisciplinary approach, you will explore various aspects, including legal principles, policy development, environmental considerations, and socio-economic implications related to water management.

The course will provide you with an opportunity to engage in thought-provoking discussions, collaborate with fellow students, and learn from esteemed faculty members who are passionate about water-related issues.

By enrolling in this course, you will be at the forefront of shaping sustainable water policies, promoting equitable access to water resources, and contributing to the overall well-being of communities and ecosystems. Whether you aspire to work in government agencies, international organizations, or non-profit sectors, or pursue further research, this course will serve as a solid foundation for your future endeavours.

I encourage you to seize this opportunity and be part of this groundbreaking program. Together, let us embark on a journey to deepen our understanding of water law, policy, and governance, and strive for a more sustainable and just future.

Warm regards,

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



Prof. Dr. D. M. Jadhav
Registrar

Dear Students,

We are delighted to announce the introduction of an exciting new course at our institution, titled "Water Law, Policy, and Governance." This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, policy mechanisms, and governance structures that govern water resources management.

Water is a precious and essential resource, and its sustainable management is crucial for the well-being of societies and the environment. As the world faces increasing challenges related to water scarcity, pollution, and equitable distribution, it becomes imperative to equip ourselves with the knowledge and skills necessary to address these complex issues effectively.

Throughout the course, you will have the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions, case studies, and practical exercises to enhance your understanding of real-world water management challenges. We have assembled a team of renowned experts and practitioners in the field who will guide you through this fascinating journey.

Whether you are a law student, an environmental studies enthusiast, or a professional working in water-related fields, this course will provide you with valuable insights and tools to navigate the complex landscape of water law, policy, and governance.

The course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students, and enrollment will begin on [date]. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to expand your knowledge and contribute to the sustainable management of our most vital resource—water.

For more information and to register for the course, please visit our website [insert website link] or contact the Registrar's Office at [contact information]. We look forward to welcoming you to this stimulating and essential course.

Best regards,



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Post-Graduate Executive Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance

The Post-Graduate Executive Diploma Programme in Water Law, Policy and Governance aims to impart a sound knowledge and understanding of water, climate change and water economics. The course introduces the student to the complexities of the relationship between water, climate change and the valuation of water; and interconnects law, policy and governance at local, national and international levels. The programme is conducted jointly by Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad and The Water Policy Center, Aurangabad.

The course provides a comprehensive understanding of the legal, policy, and governance frameworks related to water resources management. Water scarcity, pollution, and the increasing demands for water in various sectors pose significant challenges to societies worldwide. This course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex issues surrounding water management and develop effective solutions.

The course is designed to address the increasing importance of water management in today's world, the course provides a deep understanding of the complex issues related to water allocation, conservation, and sustainable use. Students will delve into various aspects such as international water law, domestic water policies, and the role of government agencies and institutions in water governance. Additionally, the course will cover emerging topics like water rights, transboundary water management, and the impact of climate change on water resources.

Course Format:

It is a two-semester-long programme that combines lectures, case studies, group discussions, and practical exercises to provide a comprehensive learning experience. Guest speakers, field visits. The students will develop the skills necessary to navigate the intricate landscape of water law and contribute to effective water resource management in local, national, and global contexts.

ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

The programme consists of Compulsory Papers through the four semesters. The Course is available in the following specializations:

INTERNSHIP

- **1st Semester - Winter Internship**
(November-December) at NGO/Industry
- **2nd Semester - Summer Internship**
(May -June) at Government Department

CREDITS

Total Credit of the Programme:	44 Credits
1. Core/Optional Courses:	32 Credits
2. Field Visit/Field Work: (exposure to communities)	04 Credits
3. Internship: (2 Credits each semester):	04 Credits
4. Dissertation:	04 Credits

SEMESTER-I

CORE PAPERS

(Each paper 4 Credits))

- 1.Understanding Water Policy
- 2.Water Governance in India
- 3.Regulating the Water- Water Laws and International Cooperation
- 4.Water Conflicts and Negotiations

First-Hand Training in Water Harvesting & Recycling

Field Visit

(02 Credits))

SEMESTER-II

CORE PAPERS

(Each paper 4 Credits))

- 1.Introduction to Hydrology and Water Resources Assessment
- 2.Water Security and Justice
- 3.Economics of Water and Water Pricing
- 4.Climate Change and Water Future

Dissertation (02 Credits))

Field Visit (02 Credits))

FACULTY

Faculty members at MNLUA are equipped with distinguished Professors of national repute with a blend of highly qualified and young scholars who teach and research across multiple subject areas in the law, social sciences, humanities and Public Policy.



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Former G7 Sherpa, Member of
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PLACEMENT

BUILD A CAREER IN WATER SECTOR

Graduates in Water Policy and Governance have promising placement opportunities in various sectors and organizations.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

International organizations like the United Nations, World Bank, and various development agencies prioritize water resource management and governance. Graduates may find opportunities to work on international projects, policy analysis, and capacity-building initiatives, contributing to global efforts towards sustainable water governance.



GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Graduates can work in government departments and agencies responsible for water resource management, environmental policy, or water-related infrastructure development. They may contribute to policy formulation, implementation, and monitoring, ensuring sustainable water governance and addressing water-related challenges at the regional or national level.

NON-PROFIT OR NGO

Many non-profit organizations, both local and international, focus on water conservation, advocacy, and community engagement. Graduates can join such organizations to work on projects related to water policy, governance, and community-driven initiatives. They may contribute to research, capacity building, and awareness campaigns to promote sustainable water management practices.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Graduates with degree in Water Policy and Governance can pursue research positions or teaching roles in universities, research institutions, and think tanks. They can contribute to advancing knowledge in the field, conducting research on water policies, governance frameworks, and innovative approaches to water management.

THINK TANKS

Think tanks are organizations that conduct interdisciplinary research to develop positions and recommendations on a wide range of domestic and international topics spanning defence, economic development and social policy. Many think tanks also advocate and lobby for policy changes at the local, state and federal level, and their research and findings are often cited in the media and publications. Most think tanks are nonprofit organizations, but many can be affiliated with universities, foundations, private organizations or government. Since not all think tanks are non-partisan or impartial, it's important to learn more about their mission and principles when considering them as employers. Strong research, data analysis written and verbal communication skills are required for positions in public policy.



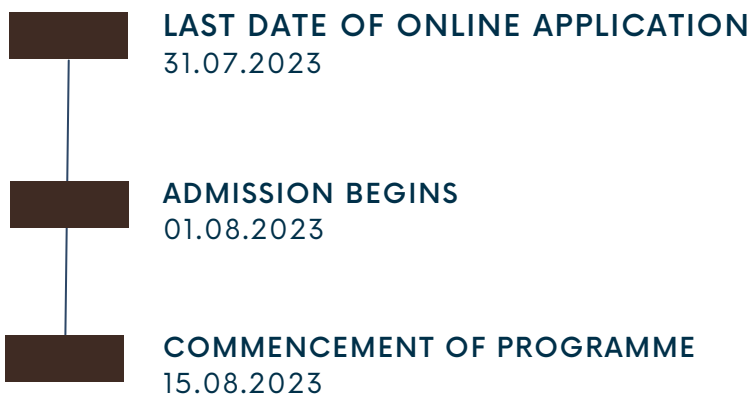
ADMISSION PROCESS

Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance

(Note: This is a self-financed Programme. The University follows the State Government of Maharashtra's reservation policy for admitting students. However, State Government of Maharashtra scholarships are not available. To pursue this course, the students have to bear the entire fees of the course).

The MNLU Aurangabad and the Water Policy Center have jointly introduced an innovative programme as a blend of Law and Public Policy so as to step into various grey areas of policy making. Two Years M.A. Public Policy Programme has been introduced with the intention to build the skill of decision and policy-making required for various governments, other statutory bodies, industries, NGOs, and international organisations. The emphasis is stressed on inculcating new skills and policy analysis by various experts in the field. We are sure that this innovative and blended programme will surely strengthen the opportunity for the Post-Graduate students of this course. The online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Academic Year 2023-24.

TIME LINE



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

For **One Year Post-Graduate Diploma (Water Law, Policy and Governance)**, a candidate should have:

- i. Graduation in any stream from a recognized university with a minimum of 50% marks (for General Category) or 45 % marks in the case of candidates belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/EWC category and Specially Abled Persona or equivalent CGPA.
- ii. Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also apply and appear for the Entrance Test, subject to the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination at the time of admission.

NUMBER OF SEATS:

The course has **25 (Twenty-Five)** seats in the Academic Year 2023-2024. The University follows the reservation policy provided by the State Government of Maharashtra.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

The candidates shall be selected based on his/her graduation marks and the Online Interview.

APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable) and shall be paid through online mode.

FEE STRUCTURE ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA FOR THE YEAR– 2023-24

Fee Head	Amount (Maharashtra)
Admission Fee	Rs. 3500/
Tuition Fee	Rs. 30000/
Examination Fee	Rs. 2000/
TOTAL:	Rs. 35,000/- P.a
Library Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10000/

For details of the programme and fee structure visit the Website: www.mnlua.ac.in

Important Note:

1. The interview slots shall be communicated in advance to the candidates by this office.
2. Admission to PG- Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats with the University.
3. Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad reserves the right to change the schedule and to reject the application, a) If it is submitted without the payment of a requisite fee. b) Incomplete application, c) Application received after the due date.
4. Other instructions will be displayed on the University website <https://mnlua.ac.in>

Application Form Link: [Click Here](#)

For more details visit: www.mnlua.ac.in





Thank you

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