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2024-25**

**Post-Graduate Diploma in
Water Laws, Policy &
Governance**

FIELD VISIT



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Our program's combination of academic rigour & on-ground experience will give you the confidence to take on leadership roles in any career of your choice.

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HON'BLE VC'S MESSAGE



Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath
Vice-Chancellor (I/C),
Distinguished Professor
Emeritus, MNLUA

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
MNLUA

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 or contact the Coordinator
Best regards,



PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Dear Students,

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you as the Program Coordinator for the PG Diploma in Water Laws, Policy, and Governance. I am thrilled to embark on this journey with each one of you as we delve into the intricate and vital aspects of water management and governance.

Water, as we all know, is not just a fundamental element for life but also a critical resource that sustains ecosystems, economies, and societies. As we witness increasing challenges related to water scarcity, pollution, and equitable distribution, it becomes imperative for us to understand and address these issues comprehensively.

Throughout this program, we will explore various dimensions of water laws, policies, and governance mechanisms, both at national and international levels. From examining the legal frameworks governing water resources to analyzing policy interventions aimed at sustainable water management, our curriculum is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex landscape of water governance.

Furthermore, our program will foster critical thinking, research proficiency, and collaborative problem-solving, empowering you to become effective leaders and change-makers in the field of water management. Through engaging lectures, interactive discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, we aim to provide you with a holistic learning experience that integrates theory with real-world applications.

I encourage each of you to actively participate in class discussions, engage with your peers, and take advantage of the resources available to you. Our faculty members are experts in their respective fields and are committed to supporting your academic and professional growth throughout this program.

Once again, welcome to the PG Diploma in Water Laws, Policy, and Governance. I look forward to a rewarding and enriching experience with each one of you.



Mr. Raosaheb Bawaskar
Teaching Faculty and
Program Coordinator,
MNLUA



THE UNIVERSITY

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 visualizes 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, (I/c) Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath. 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, and Five Years integrated BBA-MBA (Law and management). The University is also offering Ph. D. Degree and LL. D. Degree programmes. In addition to the above, the University is also offering a few more innovative and interdisciplinary courses in collaboration with reputed Institutions such as Two Years Executive MBA (Medical Laws and Hospital Management), and One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Laws, Policy and Governance in collaboration with the Water Policy Center, Aurangabad from the Academic Year 2023-2024.



WATER POLICY CENTER
Aurangabad

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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 serves as a beacon of excellence in the realm of water policy research, providing invaluable insights & recommendations that resonate with policymakers.



the Water Policy Center's dedication to capacity building and knowledge dissemination is truly commendable.

"Save Water before its too Late."

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.

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THE PROGRAMME

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 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.

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.





ADMISSION PROCESS

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. One Year PG Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance aims to build the skills required for various governments, other statutory bodies, industries, NGOs, and international organisations. We are sure that this innovative and blended programme will surely strengthen the opportunity for the Post-Graduate students of this course.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to appear for admission to One Year Postgraduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance a candidate should have:

- i. Graduation in any stream with a minimum of 50% marks or 45 % marks in the case of candidates belonging to the SC/ST category or Persons with Disability from a recognized University.
- ii. Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can apply and appear for the Interview Test, subject to the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination at the time of admission.
- iii. Students undertaking five-year integrated Degree Courses shall be eligible for admission (only Fourth and Fifth Year students). There is no age limit.
- iv. Professionals and Employees are also eligible for the admission. Interested candidates have to submit the duly filled online application along with other enclosures and fee.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

The duration of the Courses shall be for a period of one year. The maximum period for completion of the Course shall be three academic years including the year of admission. Every candidate admitted to the course shall pay the prescribed fees at the time of admission. If a candidate is required to continue the course beyond the academic year because of his/her non- fulfillment of the prescribed requirements for the award of the Diploma, he/she can continue the course for the subsequent two academic years or till all the requirements are fulfilled, whichever is earlier, by paying a Re-registration fee as prescribed for each year. At the end of the third academic year if the candidate fails to fulfill all the requirements for the award of the Diploma, the admission stands automatically cancelled. In such cases they need to enroll a fresh for the programme.

COURSE FORMAT

It is a two-semester-long programme that combines lectures, case studies, Field visit, group discussions, and practical exercises to provide a comprehensive learning experience. Guest speakers, field visits.

METHOD OF TEACHING

This PG Diploma program aim to offer a comprehensive understanding of water laws and policy. This program will be conducted in a blended/hybrid mode with 60 % online and 40 % in-person Classes which will be notified from time to time. The lectures will be conducted online through Saturday and Sundays.

LIBRARY ACCESS

The candidates enrolled for the PG Diploma are entitled to have access to MNLUA library for the entire duration of the course for reference. The candidates shall also be provided with the access to the digital library of the University through they can access the study material electronically from any corner of the world.

ATTENDANCE.

Every student who secures a minimum of 75% attendance in all the subjects taken individually in each Semester is eligible to write Semester-end examination. Students, who fall short of requisite attendance, shall not be permitted to take the Semester-end examinations.



ADMISSION

The University invites Online Application from eligible candidates for the Academic Year 2024-25.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

The admission to the PG Diploma in Water Laws, Policy & Governance shall be on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying examination and online interview prescribed by the University.

APPLICATION FEE:

The application fee for the admission process is Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable). The fee shall be paid through online mode only at the link provided at the end of this document.



IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION
30.04.2024

ADMISSION BEGINS
30.03.2024

COMMENCEMENT OF PROGRAMME
01.07.2024

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COURSE OUTLINE

The Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance is a self-financed programme offered for 40 credits through Two Semesters. The semester-wise papers for the Diploma are as follows:

SEMESTER-I

(Each paper 4 Credits)

Semester-I: Fundamentals of Water Laws and Policies

1. Water Governance & Institutions in India
2. Water Regulations and Policies: National- International Perspectives
3. Inter-State Water Conflicts & Resolution
4. Water Policy Formulation & Analysis

Field Visit

SEMESTER-II

(Each paper 4 Credits)

Semester-II: Global Water Crisis & Water Future

1. Global Water Crisis
2. International Water Cooperation and Law
3. Water Economics and Pricing
4. Climate Change & Water Future

Dissertation

CREDITS

Total Credits of the Programme:	40 Credits
1. Course:	32 Credits
2. Field Visit/Field Work:	04 Credits
3. Dissertation:	04 Credits

MARKS ALLOCATION

- Total marks would be 100 in each paper.
- Passing marks: Minimum 50% of marks must be obtained to pass in component of each paper.

EXAMINATION

The evaluation of student is periodically assessed through projects, presentations, field visit and Semester end-term examinations to all the papers. In every course, 25% component of the marks shall be for continuous assessment and the remaining 75% for End Term Examination. The examination paper will contain both objective and subjective type questions. The dissertation shall be of 100 marks with presentation.



FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Fee Head	Amount
Admission Fee	Rs.3,500/-
Tuition Fee	Rs.30,000/-
Examination Fee	Rs.2,000/-
TOTAL	Rs. 35,500/

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The interview slots shall be communicated in advance to the candidates by this office.
2. Mere qualifying in the MNLUA Common Admission Test or mere submission of application shall not guarantee the applicant's Admission to Executive MA Public Policy at MNLU-Aurangabad
3. Admission to Executive M.A. Public Policy shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats.
4. The candidates should apply only through Online Mode as prescribed by the University on the website. Please refer to our website (www.mnlua.ac.in).
5. 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) Incorrect Information, d) Application received after the scheduled date of submission prescribed by the University.
6. Other instructions will be displayed on the University website (Candidates are Strongly Advised to Keep Visiting the MNLU-A Website <https://mnlua.ac.in>)



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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.



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.

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.

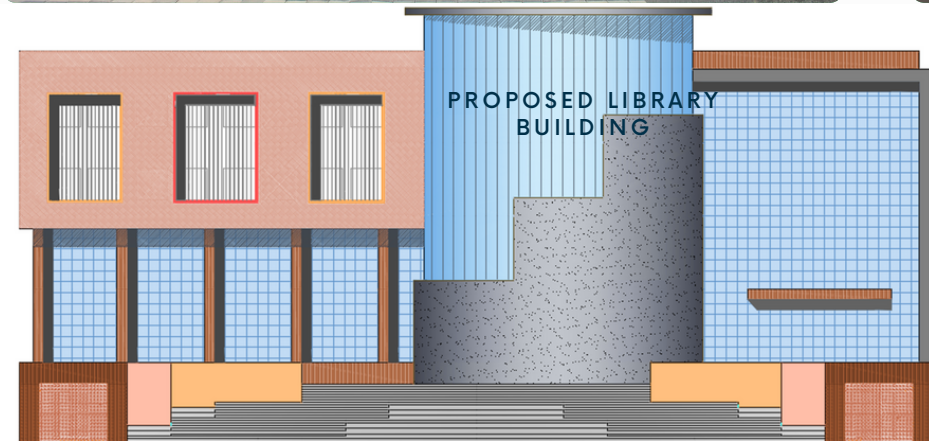
NON-PROFIT OR NGO

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.



Special moments







Thank you

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