



# MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

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## ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

### ONE YEAR EXECUTIVE POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN WATER LAW, POLICY & GOVERNANCE – 2023

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

#### About the University:

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and commenced its operation from 16th March 2017. The commencement of the University has fulfilled the aspiration of the people of the Marathwada Region for an Institution of National Importance. The University has dedicated towards the development and advancement of legal education and the purpose of imparting specialized and systematic instruction, training and research in the system of law.

#### About the Water Policy Center:

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. You can continue to find all our work on our website: [www.wpc.org.in](http://www.wpc.org.in)

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad and Water Policy Center (WPC) invite online applications for **One Year Executive (Post-Graduate) Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance** from eligible candidates for the Academic Year 2023-24. The online application forms and detailed schedule of registration and admission process are given below. For further details, candidates may visit the official website of the University ([www.mnlua.ac.in](http://www.mnlua.ac.in)).

#### About the Programme:

The Executive (PG) 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



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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 (WPC), Aurangabad.**

| Sr. No. | Particulars                                   | Dates      |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1       | Commencement of Online Application            | 15.05.2023 |
| 2       | Last date of submission of Online Application | 15.06.2023 |
| 3       | Interview (Online)                            | 20.06.2023 |
| 4       | Announcement of List of Selected Candidates   | 23.06.2023 |
| 5       | Admission Begins                              | 25.06.2023 |
| 6       | Commencement of Programme                     | 20.07.2023 |

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for admission to the One Year **Executive (Post-Graduate) Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance**, a candidate should have:

- Graduation in any stream 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 Aabled Persona or equivalent CGPA.
- 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.

## COURSE OFFERED:

The University and WPC offer a **Part-Time One Year Executive (Post-Graduate) Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance**. The Course is offered in Hybrid (Physical & Online) mode.

## NUMBER OF SEATS:

The total number of seats are **25 (Twenty-Five)** for the Academic Year 2023-2024. The University shall follow the reservation policy by following the statutes of the University and the Government of Maharashtra.

## METHOD OF SELECTION:

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

### A. APPLICATION FEE

The application fee for the admission process is Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)

Note: The application fee is non-refundable and shall be paid through online mode only at the link provided at the end of this document.



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## COURSE OUTLINE:

The **Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance** is an Executive programme organised through Two Semesters. All lectures will be conducted in hybrid mode on Weekends only. 50 percent attendance is mandatory for all students. The semester-wise papers of the Diploma are as follows:

### First Year

| S. No | Semester-I<br>(Core Papers)                         | Cr | S. No | Semester-II<br>(Core Papers)                             | Cr |
|-------|---|----|-------|--|----|
| 1     | Understanding Water Policy                          | 4  | 1     | Introduction to Hydrology and Water Resources Assessment | 4  |
| 2     | Water Governance in India                           | 4  | 2     | Water Security and Justice                               | 4  |
| 3     | Water Laws and International Cooperation            | 4  | 3     | Economics of Water and Water Pricing                     | 4  |
| 4     | Water Conflicts & Negotiations                      | 4  | 4     | Climate Change & Water Future                            | 4  |
| 5     | First-Hand Training in Water Harvesting & Recycling | 4  | 5     | Dissertation   | 4  |
| 6     | Field Visit   | 2  | 6     | Field Visit  | 2  |
|       | <b>Total Credits</b>                                | 22 |       | <b>Total Credits</b>                                     | 22 |

**Total Credit of the Programme : 44 Credits**

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| 1. Core/Optional Courses                 | : 32 Credits |
| 2. Hands-on Training                     | : 04 Credits |
| 3. Field Visit (2 Credits each semester) | : 04 Credits |
| 4. Dissertation                          | : 04 Credits |

## FEE STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:

The Fee structure for the One Year **Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance** is as below.

### Batch 2023-2024

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

For details of the programme and fee structure kindly visit the University Website: [www.mnlua.ac.in](http://www.mnlua.ac.in)



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## Important Note:

1. The Candidates will be informed well in advance by this office concerning their respective slots for Interviews.
2. Mere submission of application shall not guarantee the applicant's Admission to PG-Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance at MNLU-Aurangabad
3. Admission to PG- Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats with the University.
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](http://www.mnlua.ac.in)).
5. Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad and the Water Policy Center reserve the right to change the schedule and to reject the application under the following circumstances:
  - 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 MNLU-A Website <https://mnlua.ac.in>)

For more details, [akash.shahapure@mnlua.ac.in](mailto:akash.shahapure@mnlua.ac.in) or [director@wpc.org.in](mailto:director@wpc.org.in) and/or contact faculty coordinators of the programme, Mr Raosaheb Bawaskar (+91 9892442843) and Mr Akash Shahapure (+91 8149022537)

**Application Form Link:**

**Online Payment Link:**