



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION**



**TRAINING-CUM-WORKSHOP ON
"OVERVIEW OF WATER RESOURCES SECTOR IN INDIA"
THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING
(FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS)
26-30 April 2021**



INTRODUCTION

The natural resources scenario of the country is changing fast both in terms of availability as well as quality. Water is critical natural resources and is being affected by increasing population, industrialization, urbanization, pollution, deforestation and above all climate change. Certainly, business as usual will not suffice. Access to Water is a human right! We have to fight Water Scarcity by striking a balance between Water Usage and Water Replenishment through transforming all the stakeholders into "Water Warriors". In a country like India, where, water resources availability varies considerably in space and time, effective water management is the most vital issue which needs to be addressed by all the sections of the society.

On one hand the Government departments, municipalities, local bodies, are facing numerous challenges in providing water services to the society with so many constraints and, on the

other hand there is lack of awareness on the part of the public and end users about its scarcity, value & the need for efficient use. Thus, time has now come to focus on Water Education and to spread awareness among the users in a big way with the objective of their participation in efficient use of water resources. A sustained campaign is required to sensitize all the stakeholders and educate them about the challenges in water sector, dwindling availability and rising demands, how it is made available to them, the investments required, ways and means for better water conservation and efficient use etc.

In the long run to tackle the water stress condition, the consensus and synergized approach of Govt., NGOs and Media will be required to get the desired impact. There are various schemes of Govt wherein awareness generation amongst the masses, spreading water education to the grass root level is very much the part of such schemes. These can be achieved through capacity building of personnel associated with media. Media does play a very crucial role in molding the thinking of each and every stakeholder, to make them aware that for sustainable development of country, approach to water resources managements should be in a holistic, multidisciplinary and in an integrated manner.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Recognizing the importance of role of Media Professionals, in raising awareness of water issues amongst masses, the National Water Academy (NWA) in the past have been conducting such training and the present program is also part of this endeavor. However, due to the pandemic situation, the said program will be conducted using online tools comprising of the classroom sessions; case studies; discussions and will cover the following topics:

- ❖ Overview of Water Resources Sector in India
- ❖ Constitutional Provisions of Water in India and Current efforts by Government of India.
- ❖ Irrigation Development Since Independence and Role of Central Water Commission
- ❖ Flagship programs of Ministry of Jal Shakti in water sector
- ❖ Flood Management and role played by Central Water Commission
- ❖ Climate Change and its likely impact on water resources
- ❖ Role of Central Water Commission in Disaster Management.
- ❖ Water Quality Management in Central Water Commission
- ❖ Dam Safety Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (DRIP)
- ❖ Ground Water Development and Management Scenario
- ❖ Open House Discussions

PROGRAM FEE

There is no program fee.

PROGRAM DURATION

26-30 April 2021

PROGRAM FORMAT & REGISTRATION

The Program will have online lecture modules and discussions through Digital Learning Mode using CISCO WebEx Meeting Platform. Participants can easily join using their Computer/ Smart Phone. The nomination of media professionals may be sent to Program Coordinator latest by 22 April 2021 through Google Form link given below.

Confirmation on acceptance of nominations will be uploaded on NWA Website (<https://nwa.mah.nic.in>) under the "Upcoming Events" link by 23 April 2021 by email / through Google Form. A Whatsapp Group will also be created for resolution of technical issues. The nominated officials will have to attend this program from their existing place of duty and they are not supposed to come to NWA for the same.

CONTACT

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

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Please click the link and fill the online Google Form before 22 April 2021

<https://forms.gle/xnJkEhmVmeC7qw7n6>

