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# MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD



## POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **WATER LAW, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

**ADMISSION  
NOTIFICATION  
2023**

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## ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

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

**(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).**

#### **ABOUT 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 from 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, a building of Boys' and Girls' hostels, and Faculty quarters. Additionally, the Academic Building, Administrative Building, and building for the 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.

### **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)

The MNLU Aurangabad has commenced various innovative courses as a blend of Law and Public Policy so as to step into various grey areas of policy making. **One Year Executive (Post-Graduate) Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance** has been introduced jointly with the Water Policy Center, Aurangabad with an intent to impart sound knowledge on water policy and governance, climate change impact on water bodies and water economics. The emphasis is stressed on inculcating new skills and policy analysis through various experts in the field. We are sure that this innovative and blended programme will surely strengthen the opportunity for the students.

The MNLUA 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 for further details, candidates may visit the official website of the University ([www.mnlua.ac.in](http://www.mnlua.ac.in)).

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

For this Programme, 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.

### **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 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 and the University.

### METHOD OF SELECTION:

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

### 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.

### 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 per cent attendance is mandatory for all students. The semester-wise papers for the Diploma are as follows:

#### First Year

S. No	Semester-I (Core Papers)	Cr	S. No	Semester-II (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>	<b>22</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Total Credit of the Programme</b>	<b>: 44 Credits</b>
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**

<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Amount (Maharashtra)</b>
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)

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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

### **Important Note:**

1. The interview slots shall be communicated in advance to the candidates by this office.
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 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 MNLU-A Website <https://mnlua.ac.in>)

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**Application Form Link:** [Click Here](#)

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