



JAL SHAKTI BOARD NLUO, CUTTACK
IN COLLABORATION WITH
WATER POLICY CENTRE, AURANGABAD
LAUNCHES
ONLINE SINGLE CREDIT COURSE

ON

WATER
LAWS
AND
POLICY
IN INDIA



LAST DATE TO REGISTER IS 8TH JANUARY

ABOUT NLUO

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in the year 2009 under The National Law University Orissa Act, 2008 (Act 4 of 2008) passed by the Odisha State Legislature and commenced its academic activities in the academic year 2009-10.

The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, and has been receiving grants under the XIIth Plan. The degrees offered are recognised by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India.

Students at NLUO receive guidance from a team of skilled, dynamic, and dedicated educators. The curriculum is designed with flexibility to foster an environment that encourages the exchange of intellectual ideas and perspectives.

The supportive atmosphere not only sharpens student's intellectual abilities but also nurtures their emotional intelligence. The rigorous academic standards have ensured that many alumni excel in their professional fields. Beyond academics, NLUO emphasizes leadership development and holistic growth by encouraging participation in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, such as literary events, debates, cultural programs, entrepreneurial initiatives, and recreational pursuits.

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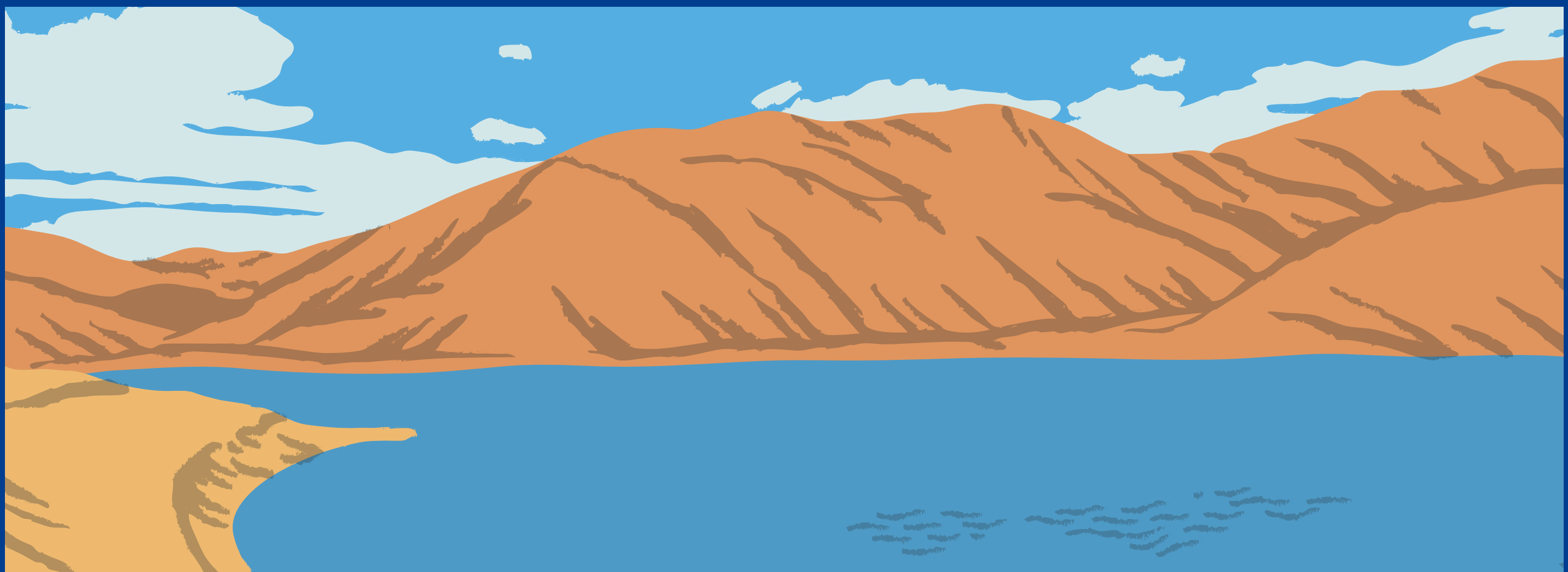
The Ministry of Jal Shakti was formed in May 2019 by merging the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The Jal Shakti Abhiyan was launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in year 2019, as a campaign for water conservation and water security through a collaborative effort of various ministries of the Central and State Governments. The major focus of the campaign is on the districts and blocks that suffer water stress.

Jal Shakti team of National Law University Odisha has been constituted as per the direction of the Ministry of Human Resource Development as a part of its observation of Swachhta Pakwada. It came into action in June 2021. It is envisioned to provide safe and adequate quantity of prescribed quality water and harvesting rainwater or having its own rain gauge or rain recording system. Jal Shakti Campus also aims to completion of UN's ensuring availability of water and its sustainable management and sanitation for all by 2030 and will also ensure that educating people and making the society aware of the need for water conservation.

COURSE OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

This course provides a comprehensive examination of water law, governance, and diplomacy in India, with a focus on the legal frameworks, rights, and dispute resolution mechanisms that govern water resources. Students will explore key constitutional provisions, legislation, and judicial interpretations that shape water governance in India, including the allocation of water rights and the regulation of surface and groundwater. The course also delves into interstate water conflicts, with case studies like the Cauvery River dispute, and assesses the legal instruments and institutional frameworks for resolving these conflicts.

Additionally, it offers an understanding of international water law principles, emphasizing India's transboundary water diplomacy with its neighbouring countries. By the end of the course, students will have a solid understanding of the legal and policy challenges in water governance, the evolving role of law in addressing conflicts, and India's approach to international water negotiations.



Module-I: Legal Framework Governing Water in India

Lecture 1: Constitutional Provisions and Legislative Competence in Water Governance

Overview of water-related provisions in the Indian Constitution (Articles 21, 246, 262, etc.), the division of powers between the Centre and States, and key legislations like the River Boards Act, 1956

Lecture 2: Judicial Interpretation and the Role of Public Interest Litigations (PILs) in Water Law

Focus on landmark judgments by Indian courts on water laws, including the role of PILs in advancing water rights and environmental protections.

Module-II: Water Rights and Allocation

Lecture 3: Evolution of Water Rights: From Riparian Rights to Modern Allocation Mechanisms

Historical development of water rights in India, comparison of riparian rights, prior appropriation, and emerging allocation frameworks.

Lecture 4: Groundwater Governance: Legal and Regulatory Challenges

Analysis of the legal complexities surrounding groundwater regulation in India, focusing on access rights, over-extraction, and the role of recent reforms.

Module-III: Interstate Water Conflicts in India

Lecture 5: Legal Framework for Resolving Interstate Water Disputes: The Inter-State Water Disputes Act
Detailed study of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, and its implications in resolving conflicts between Indian states over shared water resources.

Lecture 6: The Cauvery River Dispute: A Case Study of Federalism and Conflict Resolution
Examination of one of India's most prominent interstate water conflicts, focusing on the legal battles, tribunals, and political dynamics involved.

Module-IV: International Water Law & Diplomacy

Lecture 7: Principles of International Water Law: Equitable Utilization and No-Harm Rule
Introduction to key doctrines in international water law, including the principles of equitable utilization and the no-harm rule as applied to transboundary rivers

Lecture 8: India's Transboundary Water Diplomacy: Challenges and Opportunities with Neighbouring States. An exploration of India's international water-sharing agreements with neighbouring countries (e.g., the Indus Waters Treaty with Pakistan, agreements with Bangladesh), and the diplomatic challenges involved.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of this course, students will have a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks governing water in India, including constitutional provisions, statutory laws, and judicial interpretations. They will be able to critically analyze water rights, allocation mechanisms, and the complexities of interstate water conflicts, such as the Cauvery River dispute, while assessing the effectiveness of legal dispute resolution mechanisms. Additionally, students will gain insights into international water law principles and evaluate India's transboundary water agreements and diplomacy. Equipped with these legal and policy frameworks, students will be able to apply their knowledge to contemporary challenges in water governance and develop informed recommendations for improving legal mechanisms at both domestic and international levels.



IF NOT NOW,
WHEN?

Save Water. Save Earth.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS



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COURSE DETAILS

Duration: 16 Hours

**Dates: 11th January 2025
12th January 2025
18th January 2025
19th January 2025**

**Timings: Morning Session : 11 AM to 1 PM
Afternoon Session: 2 PM to 4 PM**

**Course Fees: For NLUO & MNLUA Students: Rs 600/-
Others: Rs 1000/-**

Mode: Online

Assessment: Google Form (Online)

Attendance would be taken for each session separately. In order to be eligible for appearing for the course evaluation, a student must have attended minimum 12 hours of class.

Certificate Grading Scheme:

A+ - 85% and above

A - 75% and above

B+ - 65% and above

B - 50% and above

To pass this course, a student must obtain a minimum of 50% in the cumulative aspects of coursework, i.e. online assessments through MCQs. The evaluation exam will carry 100 (hundred) marks out of which students have to obtain a minimum of 50 (fifty) marks to fulfil the requirement of passing the course.

PAYMENT OF FEE

- All participants are requested to pay the fees in the following way:
- Click on the URL:
<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>
- Click on Education Institutes on the SBI Collect Home Page
- In the search bar, type "National Law University, Odisha" and select the same from the drop-down menu
- In Payment Category, select "Registration for Seminar and Events"
- Fill in the details and mention name of the event as " SINGLE CREDIT COURSE, JSB NLUO – WATER LAWS AND POLICY IN INDIA " and make payment
- Download the receipt
- Fill in the Registration form at <https://forms.gle/1Hy2BSujm2eEsswm6> and attach the receipt

NOTE: FEE ONCE PAID SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED

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