

The **National Water Academy** (Khadakwasla, Pune, India) announces a three day **"Introductory Program"** for **NGOs and media persons** active in water and environment sector. The program is for three days duration, from **29 to 31 July 2009**.

This program will cover basics of hydrology – surface and ground water processes; India's water budget – availability & requirement; Putting water to use - introduction to dams, barrages, canal, hydro-power structures, etc.; Extreme events - flood and drought management; Water quality and environmental flows in rivers; Trans basin transfer of water (ILR); National Water Policy; Social & environmental impacts of hydraulic infrastructure; and Water Sector Reforms, and a "familiarization visit" to a dam.

This is a short duration program and is designed mainly for the participants from and near Pune area, though participants from elsewhere are also welcome. *(later this year there will be a longer duration and more exhaustive program, which the participants coming from afar will find more worthwhile)*

There is no program fee, and for participants residing in Pune area virtually there is no other cost. NWA will arrange transportation in NWA bus from a central location in Pune in the morning and back again at the end of each day. All course material, field visits, tea-coffee and working lunch is complementary. Any outstation participants will be provided accommodation in the NWA hostel, where the cost of lodging and boarding for the participants is Rs 125/- per day.

There are only limited number of seats available. Click [here](#) to download the registration form, or visit the NWA website <http://nwa.mah.nic.in> and send the completed registration form by Fax to 020 24380110. For any clarifications email A K Srivastava, Program Coordinator, at nwa.mah@nic.in.

Milestone dates

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| 10 th July 2009 | Last date for the receipt of registration forms. |
| 17 th July 2009 | List of accepted participants put up at NWA website |