



**Advanced Training Program on
Biodiversity Governance and Compliance Practices**
Program Dates: 25th - 27th July 2025
Mode: Online

Limited seats available, seats will be allotted on first come first serve basis.

About the Program

Biodiversity governance refers to the frameworks, policies, institutions, and mechanisms established to facilitate conservation and regulate the sustainable use of biodiversity at global, national, and local levels. Compliance practices ensure that these governance structures are effectively implemented and adhered to by governments, businesses, and individuals. The Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) framework at the global level is governed under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Nagoya Protocol. Biodiversity Governance is directly connected to the sustenance of all major industry sectors, the livelihood of the rural population and the survival of mankind. The international, regional and domestic laws in this area have undergone significant transition in the last two decades. While the CBD and Nagoya Protocol serve as the international framework, the activities at the national level are regulated under the domestic law. India enacted the national legislation in 2002 and became one of the first countries to implement a statute to give effect to the principles of CBD. The 2023 amendment to the Biological Diversity Act has brought significant changes to the national law on biodiversity governance. This short-term course will provide an in-depth understanding of the policies, legal frameworks, and enforcement mechanisms that regulate Access and Benefit Sharing at global, national, and local levels. The course will also cover both the theory and practice related to biodiversity regulation and will equip the participants to take up compliance practice as a career.

Program Features

- **In-Depth Understanding of Global Biodiversity Frameworks**
- **Detailed guidance on Legal and Policy Compliance**
- **Expert sessions on Tools and Techniques for ABS Compliance**
- **Sessions on ABS Compliance requirements in India and abroad**
- **Participants will receive certificate upon successful completion of the program.**
- **Certification will demonstrate participant's expertise in biodiversity governance and compliance practices.**

Program Overview (Online)

Day 1: Invocation and Introduction to the Course (Starts on first day evening)

Day 2: Biodiversity Governance Framework (10 AM to 5 PM)

Day 3: ABS Compliance Practices in India and major Jurisdictions (10 AM to 5 PM)

Who can apply

The course is open to industry practitioners, government officials, academicians, students and other stakeholders interested in the subject.

Course Fees:

Industry - INR 3000

Government Officials - INR 2000

Faculty - INR 2000

Students - INR 1000

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