

# Certificate Course

## Capacity Building Programme on “Electricity Law, Reforms and Practice”

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**1-3 September 2016**

TERI University, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

### Program Agenda (1-3 September 2016)

Time	Topics	Faculty
<b>9: 00 to 9:30</b> <b>Welcome Address:</b> Dr Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, TERI University <b>Inaugural Address:</b> Shri Gireesh B. Pradhan, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission		
<b>Day 1: Indian Legal System, Electricity Law, reforms and jurisprudence</b>		
9:30 to 11:00	<b>Electricity laws, reforms and policy; Second generation reforms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity Act; National Electricity and Tariff Policy</li> <li>• Regulating the sector: CERC’s experience</li> <li>• Emerging reform challenges</li> <li>• Proposed amendments in the Electricity Act &amp; Policy reforms in the sector</li> <li>• CERC &amp; SERC Market development (Regulations)</li> </ul>	<b>S K Chatterjee</b> Jt Chief (Regulatory Affairs), CERC
<b>11:00 to 11:30</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Tea</b></span>		
11:30 to 12:30 PM	<b>Indian constitutional and administrative system (in reference to the Indian electricity sector)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution of India- power to make laws in respect to electricity</li> <li>• Powers and functions of Commissions &amp; Tribunals - jurisdiction, rights to issue, interim orders, power of evidence, other</li> </ul>	<b>M V Shiju</b> , TERI University  <b>Avijeet Lala</b> , Partner HSA Advocates

	<p>powers of a civil court, review powers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Regulator – Conundrum of identity and role</li> <li>• Interactions with other tribunals and judicial bodies- National Green Tribunal, Competition Commission, High Courts.</li> </ul>	
<b>12:30 to 1:30 PM: Lunch</b>		
1:30 to 3:00 PM	<p><b>Art of drafting legal orders: Electricity Sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to write case orders</li> <li>- Filing of petitions</li> <li>- Case exercise</li> <li>- How to avoid mistakes</li> </ul>	<b>Justice (Retd.) Manju Goel</b> , Former Judicial Member, APTEL
<b>3:00 to 3:30 PM Tea</b>		
3:30 to 5:00 PM	<p><b>Tracking trajectory of electricity jurisprudence</b> – A study in the APTEL judgments over past decade</p>	<b>V J Talwar</b> , Former Technical Member, APTEL
<b>Day 2: Life cycle analysis of landmark Orders of SERCs, CERC, and Judgements of ATE &amp; Supreme Court</b>		
9:00 to 10:30 AM	<p><i>Contd..</i> lessons learned from APTEL experience</p>	<b>V J Talwar</b> , Former Technical Member, APTEL
<b>10:30 to 11:00 Tea</b>		
11:00 to 12:30PM	<p><b>Case study 1: SERC Orders</b></p> <p><b>Two Case Discussion</b> - Parallel licensing + Open Access</p>	<p><b>Sakya Chaudhuri</b>, Partner</p> <p><b>Avijeet Lala</b>, Partner HSA Advocates</p>
<b>12:30 to 1:30 AM: Lunch</b>		
1:30 to 3: 00 PM	<p><b>Case study 3: CERC Orders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review and analysis of Commission order</li> <li>- Study of the APTEL Judgement</li> <li>- Analysis of Supreme Court Final Order (if any)</li> </ul>	<b>Amit Kapoor</b> , Partner, JSA
<b>3:00 to 3:30: Tea</b>		
	<b>Case study 3: CERC Orders</b>	<b>Sanjay Sen</b> , Advocate

3:30 to 5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open Access &amp; planning of transmission lines</li> </ul>	
<b>Day 3: Sectoral and Issue Specific analysis/discussion: Experiences and Challenges</b>		
9:00 to 10:30	<b>Renewable Energy (RE) Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RE policy prescriptions- Central and State</li> <li>- CERC guidelines on RE development</li> <li>- Ease of undertaking RE projects</li> <li>- Regulatory issues and challenges</li> <li>- Comparative state regulations and RE</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. P.C. Maithani</b> Director Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Resources
<b>10:30 to 11:00 Tea</b>		
3:30 to 4:30 PM	<b>Case study 2: SERC Orders</b>  <b>Two Case Discussion:</b> Competitive bidding u/s.63 Vs. Tariff determination u/s.62 + Compensatory Tariff	<b>Krishnan Venugopal,</b> Advocate
12:30 to 1:00	<b>Interactive session with SERC/industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Predicaments of a Regulator</li> <li>- Broad sectoral issues &amp; challenges</li> <li>- Lessons learned</li> </ul>	<b>M P Ram Mohan</b>  TERI University
<b>1:00 to 1:30 PM:</b>  <b>Validation function and Certificate distribution</b>  <b>Dr Rajiv Seth, Pro Vice Chancellor, TERI University</b>		
<b>Lunch</b>		