



Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies

Certificate Course

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

1-3 September 2016

TERI University, New Delhi

Academic Partner



Context

The electricity reform we see today is now a twenty year old reform exercise. Starting with the 1995 Orissa Electricity Reform Act to Electricity Act 2003 have transformed Indian electricity sector into a dynamic institutional process, where stakeholders clearly have a say in the process. The new wave of reforms that are expected would further add to the process of structural changes in the electricity sector and its governance processes.

The training program would cover the electricity law, policy and reforms; detailed and in-depth analysis of key issues that have bearing on the sector. The approach will be through case study.

Objective of the 3 day residential course

1. Provide a broad understanding of administrative law relevant to the electricity sector
2. Critically review electricity sector reforms, policies, and its proposed amendments
3. Expose participants to life cycle analysis of cases from SERCs to ATE and Supreme Court
4. Articulate success and challenges from different SERC's as case studies
5. Inculcate the art of legal research and writing, and drafting regulations and orders
6. Analyse the legal aspects of renewable energy, tariff determination & market development

Participants

1. SERC officials
2. Public & Private Sector Utilities
3. Lawyers and legal advisors
4. Consultants; researchers & consumer forums

Course fees

- Rs 20,000/- per participant from industry, law firm & regulatory organisations
- Rs 30,000/- if two participants from same organisation as above
- Rs 7500/- for researchers/students (*twin sharing accommodation*)

The course fee includes single room accommodation, all meals, tea/snacks and certificates.

Venue: TERI University, Vasant Kunj Campus, New Delhi

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Program Agenda (1-3 September 2016)

Time	Topics	Faculty
9: 00 to 9:30 Welcome Address: Dr Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, TERI University Inaugural Address: Shri Gireesh B. Pradhan, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission		
Day 1: Indian Legal System, and Electricity Law and reforms		
9:30 to 10:30	Indian constitutional and administrative system (in reference to the Indian electricity sector) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of India- power to make laws in respect to electricity • Powers and functions of Commissions & Tribunals - jurisdiction, rights to issue, interim orders, power of evidence, other powers of a civil court, review powers. • Understanding Regulator – Conundrum of identity and role • Interactions with other tribunals and judicial bodies- National Green Tribunal, Competition Commission, High Courts. 	M V Shiju TERI University Avijeet Lala , Partner HSA Advocates
10:30 to 11:00 Tea		
11:00 to 12:30 PM	Electricity laws, reforms and policy; Second generation reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity Act; National Electricity and Tariff Policy • Regulating the sector: CERC's experience • Emerging reform challenges • Proposed amendments in the Electricity Act & Policy reforms in the sector • CERC & SERC Market development (Regulations) 	S K Chatterjee Jt Chief (RA), CERC
12:30 to 1:30 PM: Lunch		
1:30 to 3: 00PM	Case study 1: SERC Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and analysis of Commission order - Study of the APTEL Judgement - Analysis of Supreme Court Final Order (if 	Sakya Chaudhuri , Partner &

	any) Two Case Discussion - Parallel licensing + Open Access	Avijeet Lala , Partner HSA Advocates
3:00 to 3:30 PM Tea		
3:30 to 4:30 PM	Case study 2: SERC Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and analysis of Commission order - Study of the APTEL Judgement - Analysis of Supreme Court Final Order (if any) Two Case Discussion: Competitive bidding u/s.63 Vs. Tariff determination u/s.62 + Compensatory Tariff	Shyam Divan*
Day 2: Life cycle analysis of landmark Orders of SERCs, CERC, and Judgements of ATE & Supreme Court		
9:00 to 10:30 AM	Case study 3: CERC Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and analysis of Commission order - Study of the APTEL Judgement - Analysis of Supreme Court Final Order (if any) Two cases – [to be discussed]	Sanjay Sen , Advocate *
11:00 to 12:30	Case study 3: CERC Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and analysis of Commission order - Study of the APTEL Judgement - Analysis of Supreme Court Final Order (if any) Two cases – [to be discussed]	Amit Kapoor , Partner, JSA
12:30 to 1:30 AM: Lunch		
2:30 to 3: 30 PM	Tracking trajectory of electricity jurisprudence – A study in the APTEL judgments over past decade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orders & Judgements on tariffs- both conventional as well as non-conventional 	V J Talwar , Former Technical Member, APTEL
3:30 to 4:00: Tea		

4:00 to 5:30 PM	Art of drafting legal orders: Electricity Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to write case orders - Filing of petitions - Case exercise - How to avoid mistakes 	Justice (Retd.) M Karpaga Vinayagam, Former Chairperson, APTEL
Day 3: Sectoral and Issue Specific analysis/discussion: Experiences and Challenges		
9:00 to 10:30	Renewable Energy (RE) Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RE policy prescriptions- Central and State - CERC guidelines on RE development - Ease of undertaking RE projects - Regulatory issues and challenges - Comparative state regulations and RE 	Dr. P.C. Maithani Director Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Resources
10:30 to 11:00 Tea		
11:00 to 12:30 PM	Interactive session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Predicaments of a Regulator - Broad sectoral issues & challenges - Lessons learned 	By SERC Representatives Moderated T Rout , Chief (legal), CERC
12:30 to 1:30: Lunch		
1:30 to 2:00 PM: Validation function and Certificate distribution Dr Rajiv Seth, Pro Vice Chancellor, TERI University		

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Participation Form

Name	
Employer/Self-employed/student If student, College/University details. Enclose a copy of ID Card. Full address for communication Phone & Email	
Fee Category applied	
Accommodation required Yes/No	
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