

**ASCI-NRCR JOINT CERTIFICATION COURSE
ON
IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF LAND
ACQUISITION, RESETTLEMENT &
REHABILITATION (LARR)**

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Centre for Excellence in
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Hyderabad, India



National Research Center for
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Hohai University,
Nanjing, China

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COURSE BACKGROUND

Infrastructure projects involving land acquisition and displacement are essential not only to meet the needs of the modern society, but also to ensure more inclusive economic growth. Proper planning and implementation of resettlement plans can go a long way in reducing public resentment and resistance to infrastructure investment. However, a major issue in this regard is the weak capacity to address land acquisition and involuntary resettlement in the region. This is reflected in the limited professional staff, knowledge, technical expertise and operational experiences in resettlement planning and implementation.

The two countries that share many similarities in terms of demographic metrics, experiences with development-induced-displacement and policy development are India and China. While the varied political context in the two countries implies that the management of development-induced-displacement is dealt with in a vastly different way, there are significant learning's from the policy changes, institutional arrangements and mechanisms put in place to address the operational challenges in Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R). In 2013, India enacted the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act. The new legislation integrates a mandatory Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study prior to land acquisition, enhanced compensation rates and provides for mandatory R & R benefits to all affected families. In China, a major policy development was the vastly improved compensation and R & R package for reservoir resettlement in 2007. The improved legal entitlements included annuity payments spanning 20 years, post resettlement fund (to be contributed by power companies) for community infrastructure and retrospective annuity payments to the next generation of families that were displaced earlier.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Joint Certification Course on Improved Management of LARR organised by CMLARR, ASCI, India and National Research Centre for Resettlement (NRCR), Hohai University, China aims at addressing capacity gaps Among LARR professionals in the country. The fortnightly course would provide an in-depth understanding of the land acquisition and R & R issues and measures required for their effective management. The Course will bring together experts from both India and China to disseminate information on good practices. The Course is designed:

- To provide for a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing land acquisition and R&R including the new land acquisition law in India.
- To develop an in-depth understanding of the social and environmental impacts in diverse development projects, tools and techniques for predicting these impacts and developing appropriate mitigation plans.
- To provide an in-depth understanding of the R&R plans and create awareness about the appropriate measures required to deal with R & R issues;
- To provide an understanding of the alternate R & R models, good practices in land acquisition/R & R experiences world-wide and to create awareness about the innovative approaches to deal with these issues.
- To equip the participants to critically evaluate the policies of their own organisation/country and ensure that R&R issues associated with the projects of their organizations are addressed appropriately.

CMLARR, ASCI and NRCR, CHINA

The Centre for Excellence in Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (CMLARR), Administrative Staff College of India, (ASCI), Hyderabad, established with the support of the World Bank and AusAID has been leading the capacity building interventions for LARR specialist officers in the South Asian region. Established with the support of the World Bank and AusAID, CMLARR has been leading the capacity building interventions for LARR specialist officers in India and in the South Asian region. Among the prominent international assignments successfully completed by the Centre include the Joint Certification programs with National Research Centre for Resettlement, China, Module on “Formulating a National Resettlement Policy” for the Ministerial delegation from Government of Uganda; Customised Course on Improved Management of LARR for Senior Officials of Government of Egypt; Support for reforms in LARR and developing of SIA Guidelines for Govt of Egypt, International South-South learning event on R & R and Benefit Sharing; advisory guidance to University of Peradeniya, Sri-Lanka for improving their LARR Course etc. CMLARR has been involved in extensive capacity building and implementation support for the new Land Acquisition Act, 2013 for various stakeholders, including Government of India and various state governments. The Centre has organised customised capacity building programs on implementing the RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the Governments of Karnataka, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Sikkim; besides dealing officers from twenty state governments have also participated in the LARR Courses at ASCI.



The Bella Vista Campus of ASCI – The erstwhile palace of the Prince of Berar

The National Research Centre for Resettlement (NRCR), Hohai University, is the first specialised scientific research institution on involuntary resettlement in the world. NRCR is the lead institution for consulting, research and training in resettlement and social safeguards in all development projects in China. NRCR is a major partnering institution of the international institutions like the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Investment Bank, and bilateral international institutions like British Overseas Development Agency (DFID), Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), German Agency for International Development (GIZ), the Export-Import Bank of Switzerland (OeKB) and other agencies in the area of resettlement and social safeguards. The Centre is engaged in the social assessment of several big infrastructure projects in diverse sectors such as water, transport, urban etc. The Centre offers Ph.D and Master Courses in Resettlement Science and Management for students from across the world.



COURSE MODULES

The ASCI-NRCR Certification Course is an integrated course that aims at equipping the officials with complete practical knowledge of the processes and procedures of Social Assessment, Land Acquisition and R & R. The Course would be divided into two Modules:

MODULE I: LARR in India: Issues and Way Forward

The first Module of the Course held at ASCI would comprehensively cover the legal framework, case laws, and follow a case study approach on various LARR issues.

Key Takeaways – Module I (CMLARR, ASCI, Hyderabad)

- Comprehensive understanding of the nuances of the new law acquisition law, latest developments and a roadmap for time-bound and efficient land acquisition.
- In-depth understanding the mandatory process of Social Impact Assessment (SIA), its deliverables and tools to evaluate the SIA Reports
- Key action points for effective R & R planning and Implementation
- Understanding of alternatives to Land Acquisition-Land purchases, pooling, lease etc.

MODULE II - Global Lessons in LARR: Study Tour to NRCR & Three Gorges Project, China

The Three Gorges Project (TGP) is one of the biggest hydropower-complex projects in the world. The dam is located in one of the three gorges of the river, which controls a drainage area of 1 million km², and an average annual runoff of 451 billion m³. With a total installed capacity of 22,200 MW, the Three Gorges Hydropower Station can generate more than 84.7 billion KWH a year, one-ninth of the total generated power in China. The length of reservoir is more than 600 kilometres. The project was started in 1993 and completed in 2009. The total cost of the project is about 248.4 billion Yuan RMB; 126.3 millions for dam construction, 36.5 millions for transmission lines and 85.6 millions for resettlement.



The Three Gorges reservoir inundated 632 km² of land, including 24,500 ha of farmland and displaced and resettled about 1.3 million affected people. It has flooded, relocated and rehabilitated about 13 cities, 140 towns, 1350 villages, 1632 enterprises and other infrastructures in the reservoirs areas. The Chinese government initiated many long-term compensation, benefit-sharing, post-support policy and implementation measures for the affected people. It established the institutional system to manage the planning, design and implementation activities of resettlement, social, environmental and culture heritage protection activities from central to local levels. The Study would provide a comprehensive of understanding the challenges and good practices in China.

Key Takeaways – Module II (NRCR, China)

- Addressing operational issues/implementation challenges in resettlement planning and income restoration
- Institutional arrangements for successfully implementing resettlement plans
- Good Practices in LARR policy and implementation

COURSE VENUE

The Course is fully residential.

- Part I of the Course will be organised at ASCI's Bellavista Campus at Hyderabad. The participants will be accommodated in single air-conditioned rooms in the Bellavista Campus of ASCI at Hyderabad.
- Part II of the course will be organised at NRCR, China. The study tour to the Three Gorges Project will also be coordinated by NRCR.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Senior Officers in Land Acquisition, R & R, Environment Departments.

COURSE DURATION

The Course will be held from **April 16 to 29, 2018**. The participants are expected to arrive a day before commencement of the Course.

COURSE FEE

The Per Participant Fee is **Rs. 4.3 lakhs plus GST**. The Course fee is inclusive of

- ASCI/NRCR Faculty Cost
- Board & Lodging in India and China
- Travel/Visa fares to China
- Air travel within China
- Travel, Stay and Honorarium of External Resource Persons in India and China
- Courseware, Training Kit and Stationery
- Airport transfers
- All facilities of the College (ASCI) including Internet Usage, Swimming Pool, Outdoor and Indoor Games Facility
- Field Visits/Sight Seeing Visits in Hyderabad and China

The per diems for the foreign tour would have to be arranged by the participants themselves. The Programme fee must be credited into the College Bank account before **15th February, 2018**. The bank details are given below:

Bank Particulars

Bank Name	State Bank of Hyderabad
Address line 1	6-3-1092, 1st floor, A Block
Address line 2	Raj Bhavan Road Branch, (Bellavista)
Address line 3	Hyderabad – 500 082
Beneficiary A/c Name	Administrative Staff College of India Bank A/c
Number	62090698675
Bank MICR No	500004008 NEFT IFSC Code, SBHY0020063

Organisational sponsorship is essential

Note: Details of Bank/wire transfers must be sent to fo@asci.org.in for confirmation.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The nominees are requested to carry with them the proof of medical insurance. The sponsoring agency is required to endorse the nominee's medical coverage in the event of hospitalization.

LAST DATE FOR NOMINATION

The last date for receiving the nominations is 16th January, 2018.

ASCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Participants of the College Courses will become members of ASCI Alumni Association.

JOINT CERTIFICATION

CMLARR, ASCI and NRCR, Hohai University will issue Joint Certification to the participants of the Course.

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