

**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
VISAKHAPATNAM**

**Certificate Course on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law**

The Certificate course on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law is designed specially for the enforcement and police officers.

**The objective of the course are:**

- a. To enable enforcement officers in understanding concept of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
- b. To study the law on forfeiture of property derived from illicit traffic
- c. To enable them in adopting and implementing provisions of international conventions on NDPS.
- d. To make them in applying of law in complex cases of transnational jurisdictions.
- e. To understand and apply the law of NDPS by enforcement officers.

**Mode of delivery:**

The course will be conducted in hybrid mode. Majority classes through online form. It is conducted for 20 days and two lecture per day.

**Mode of Evaluation:**

The evaluation of the participants is on basis of presentation of stimulation exercise of faculty and / or assessment through examination conducted at the conclusion of the Course.

**Fee:**

The fee for the course is Rs.1,500/-. Visit Website for Registration [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjy51uEpw9Qp9MbH\\_I7mfUoBUEZznwlfqKEplNB6OnINwESg/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjy51uEpw9Qp9MbH_I7mfUoBUEZznwlfqKEplNB6OnINwESg/viewform?usp=header)

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**Draft Syllabus:**

**Module I**

Nature of Crime, Elements of Crime, Stages of Crime, Exceptions, Offences against Human Body.

**Module II**

**AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS**

Central Government to take measures for preventing and combating abuse of and illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, etc.  
Officers of Central Government.  
He Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Consultative Committee.

Officers of State Government.

### **Module III**

#### **NATIONAL FUND FOR CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE**

National Fund for Control of Drug Abuse.

Annual report of activities financed under the Fund.

### **MODULE IV**

#### **PROHIBITION, CONTROL AND REGULATION**

Prohibition of certain operations.

Prohibition of certain activities relating to property derived from offence.

Power of Central Government to permit,  
control and regulate. 9A. Power to control  
and regulate controlled substances.

Power of State Government to permit, control and regulate.

Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, etc., not liable to distress or attachment.

Restrictions over external dealings in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Special provisions relating to coca plant and coca leaves for use in the preparation of flavouring agent.

Special provision relating to cannabis.

### **MODULE V**

#### **PUNISHMENT AND PENALTIES**

Punishment for contravention in relation to poppy straw.

Punishment for contravention in relation to coca plant and coca leaves.

Punishment for contravention in relation to prepared opium.

Punishment for contravention in relation to opium poppy and opium.

Punishment for embezzlement of opium by cultivator.

Punishment for contravention in relation to cannabis plant and cannabis.

Punishment for contravention in relation to manufactured drugs and preparations.

Punishment for contravention in relation to psychotropic substances.

Punishment for illegal import in to India, export from India or transshipment of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Punishment for external dealings in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in contravention of section 12.

### **Module VI**

#### **PROCEDURE**

Power to issue warrant and authorisation.

Power of entry, search, seizure and arrest without warrant or authorisation.

Power of seizure and arrest in public place.

Power of entry, search, seizure and arrest in offences relating to coca plant, opium poppy and cannabis plant.

Procedure where seizure of goods liable to confiscation not practicable.

Duty of land holder to give information of illegal cultivation.

## SECTIONS

Duty of certain officers to give information of illegal cultivation.  
Power of attachment of crop illegally cultivated.  
Power to stop and search conveyance.  
Conditions under which search of persons shall be conducted.  
50A. Power to undertake controlled delivery.  
Provisions of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to apply to warrants, arrests, searches and seizures.  
Disposal of persons arrested and articles seized.  
Disposal of seized narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.  
Power to invest officers of certain departments with powers of an officer-in-charge of a police station.  
Relevancy of statements under certain circumstances.  
Presumption from possession of illicit articles.  
Police to take charge of articles seized and delivered.  
Obligation of officers to assist each other.  
Report of arrest and seizure.  
Report of seizure of property of the person arrested by the notified officer.  
Punishment for vexatious entry, search, seizure or arrest.  
Failure of officer in duty or his connivance at the contravention of the provisions of this Act.  
Liability of illicit drugs, substances, plants, articles and conveyances to confiscation.  
Confiscation of goods used for concealing illicit drugs or substances.  
Confiscation of sale proceeds of illicit drugs or substances.  
Procedure in making confiscations.  
Power to tender immunity from prosecution.  
Immunity from prosecution to addicts volunteering for treatment.  
[Omitted].  
Presumption as to documents in certain cases.  
Power to call for information, etc.  
Information as to commission of offences.

## Module VII

### FORFEITURE OF ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Application  
68B.  
Definitions.  
Prohibition of holding illegally acquired property. 68D. Competent authority.  
Identifying illegally acquired property.  
Seizure or freezing of illegally acquired property.  
Management of properties seized or forfeited under this Chapter. 68H. Notice of forfeiture of property.  
Forfeiture of property in

certain cases.

68J. Burden of proof.

68K. Fine in lieu of forfeiture.

68L. Procedure in relation to certain trust properties.

## **Module VIII**

### **THE COURSE COVERS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS**

- Impact of Drug abuse on the society
- Introduction to NDPS Act, 1985
- Types of Psychotropic substances
- Definitions-NDPS Act, 1985
- Procedure for Search and Seizure
- Authorities and officers-NDPS Act, 1985
- Procedure for Search and Seizure
- Prohibition, control and regulations
- Types of control substances
- Offences and Penalties (Sec 15 to 30)
- Mandatory provisions
- Offences and Penalties (Sec 31 to 40)
- Mandatory provisions
- Forfeiture of Illegally Acquired Property (Financial Investigation- Sec 68)
- Small and commercial quantity of Drugs
- Miscellaneous provisions- NDPS Act, 1985
- Financial Investigation (Documentation)
- NDPS Rules, 1985 (Introduction)
- The Illegally Acquired Property (Receipt, Management and Disposal) Rules, 1989
- NDPS Rules, 1985 (Manufactured Drugs)
- The Illegally Acquired Property (Receipt, Management and Disposal) Rules, 1989
- NDPS Rules, 1985 (Psychotropic Substances)
- Seizing, Packing, and Handling of Ganja
- PITNDPS Act
- Disposal of Seized Drugs
- Destruction of Ganja crop
- GSR 899 Dated: 23.12.2022
- Appellate Tribunal for Forfeited Property (Procedure) Rules, 1989
- The APNDPS Rules 1986
- Important Judgements on NDPS Act
- The AP Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug-Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986
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- BNSS Provisions
- Reward Policy (The Guidelines for Grant of Rewards to be paid to the officers, informers and other persons, 2017)

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**Time Table – Certificate course on NDPS Laws, Enforcement and Investigation**

S.No	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Faculty
1	Day-1	21.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Inaugural session	1. Vice-Chancellor, DSNLU 2. DIG,VR,VSP
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Impact of Drug abuse on the society	
2	Day-2	22.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Introduction to NDPS Act, 1985	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Types of Psychotropic substances	NCB
3	Day-3	23.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Definitions-NDPS Act, 1985	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Procedure for Search and Seizure	Sri A.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad
4	Day-4	24.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Authorities and officers-NDPS Act, 1985	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Procedure for Search and Seizure	Sri A.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad
5	Day-5	25.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Prohibition, control and regulations	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Types of control substances	NCB
6	Day-6	26.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Offences and Penalties (Sec 15 to 30)	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Mandatory provisions	Sri A.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad
7	Day-7	27.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Offences and Penalties (Sec 31 to 40)	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Mandatory provisions	Sri A.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad
8	Day-8	28.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Forfeiture of Illegally Acquired Property (Financial Investigation- Sec 68)	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Small and commercial quantity of Drugs	NCB

S.No	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Faculty
9	Day-9	29.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Miscellaneous provisions- NDPS Act, 1985	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Financial Investigation (Documentation)	Sri P. Selvaganesh, DGIT(Trg.),NADT, Nagpur
10	Day-10	30.04.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	NDPS Rules,1985(Introduction)	NCB
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	The Illegally Acquired Property (Receipt, Management and Disposal) Rules,1989	NCB
11	Day-11	01.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	NDPSRules,1985(Manufactured Drugs)	NCB
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	The Illegally Acquired Property (Receipt, Management and Disposal) Rules,1989	NCB
12	Day-12	02.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	NDPSRules,1985(Psychotropic Substances)	NCB
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Seizing, Packing, and Handling of Ganja	SriA.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad
13	Day-13	03.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	PITNDPS Act	Professor,DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Disposal of Seized Drugs	SriA.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR,Hyderabad
14	Day-14	04.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	PITNDPS Act	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Destruction of Ganja crop	NCB
15	Day-15	05.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	GSR899 Dated:23.12.2022	Sri A. Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR,Hyderabad
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Appellate Tribunal for Forfeited Property (Procedure) Rules,1989	Sri P. Selvaganesh, DGIT(Trg.), NADT, Nagpur
16	Day-16	06.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	The APNDPS Rules 1986	Professor,DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Important Judgements on NDPS Act	Sri A.Rangadham, Superintendent, CESTAT-AR, Hyderabad

S.No	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Faculty
17	Day-17	07.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	The AP Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug-Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Important Judgements on NDPS Act	Professor, DSNLU
18	Day-18	08.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	The AP Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug-Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	BNSS Provisions	Professor, DSNLU
19	Day-19	09.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	BNSS Provisions	Professor, DSNLU
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Reward Policy (The Guidelines for Grant of Rewards to be paid to the officers, informers and other persons, 2017)	NCB
20	Day-20	10.05.2025	05.00PM to 05.45PM	Valedictory function	
			05.50PM to 06.45PM	Closing Remarks	