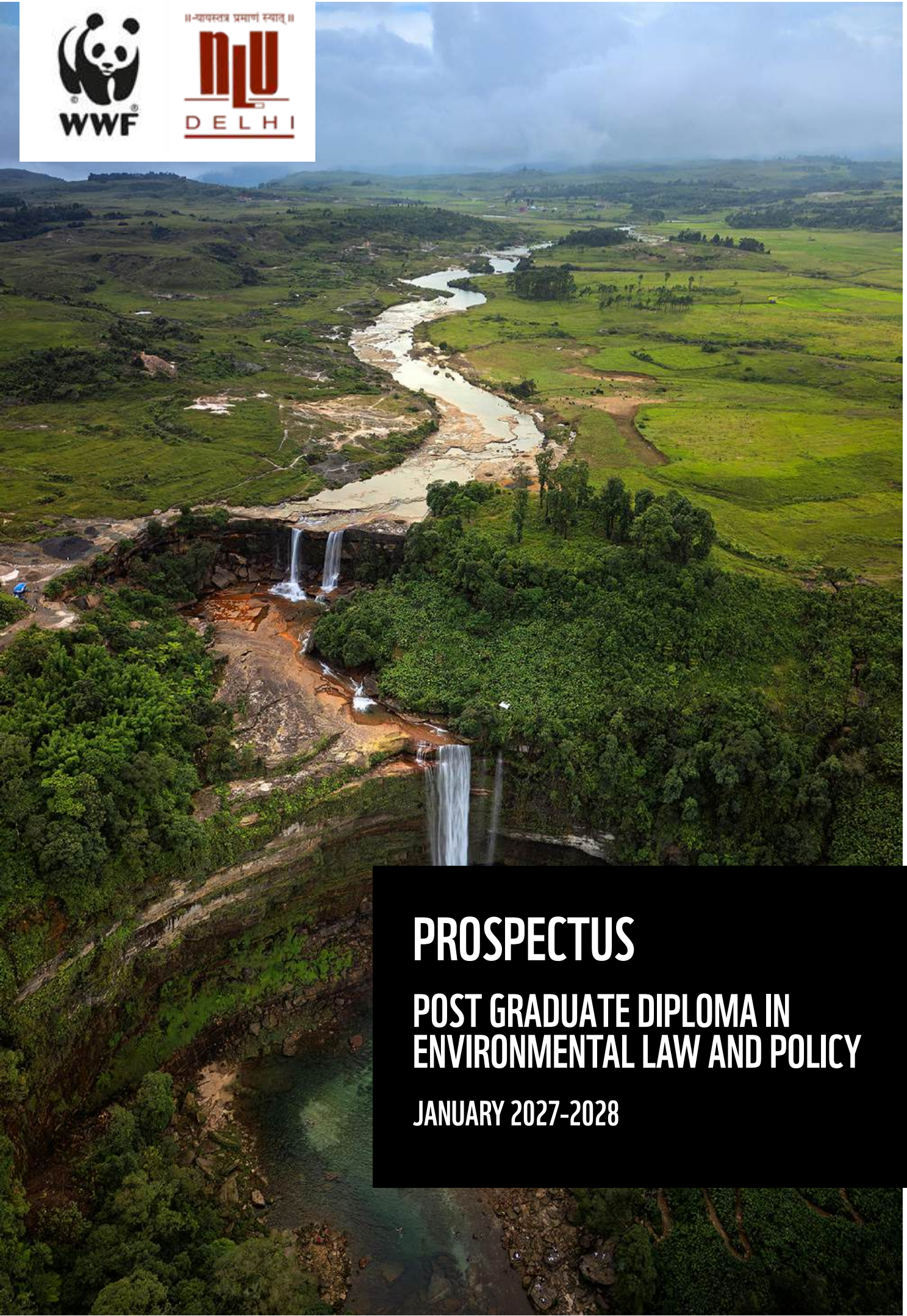




PROSPECTUS

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY**

JANUARY 2027-2028

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World Wide Fund for Nature- India

(WWF-India)



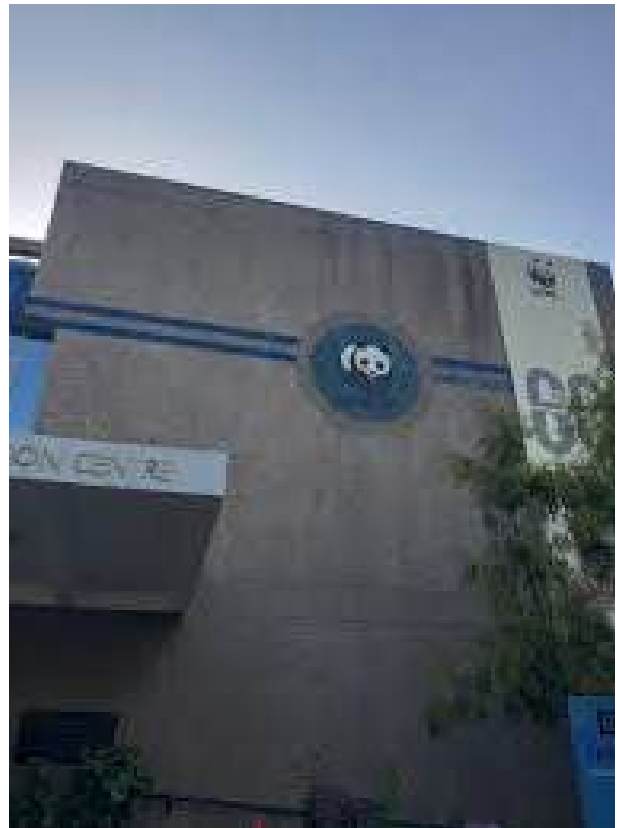
At a time when the Web of Life has come under increasing threats, WWF-India's attempts have been to find and implement solutions so that human beings can live in harmony with nature, and leave for future generations a world rich in natural resources and natural wonders.

WWF-India is one of the largest conservation organisations engaged in wildlife and nature conservation in the country. Established as a Charitable Trust on November 27, 1969, it has an experience of over five decades now in the field. From a modest beginning, the organisation has been propelled forward by the efforts of its founders and associates who volunteered their time and energy to lend momentum to the conservation movement.

Today, it is recognised as a premier international conservation non-governmental organisation in the country dealing with nature conservation, environmental protection and development-related issues.

To suit India's specific ecological and socio-cultural situation, WWF-India articulated its mission in 1987 as follows:

“The promotion of nature conservation and environmental protection as the foundation for sustainable and equitable development.”



CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

The Centre for Environmental Law (CEL) was established in 1993 as an integral part of WWF-India. Apart from handling and furthering WWF-India's conservation work involving policy analysis, campaigning and legal interventions on environmental issues, CEL serves as a resource centre for teaching environmental law and research in national, regional and international contexts.

To implement its programmes, CEL is building functional and professional linkages with government agencies and non-governmental organisations at national and global levels.

One of the principal educational activities of CEL began in 1993 with its flagship Diploma Programme in Environmental Law, which was mainstreamed in 2003 to the Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law. More than fifteen hundred participants have benefited from the three-decade-long efforts of the CEL Team at WWF India.

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI (NLUD)

National Law University, Delhi is a premier Law University established in 2008 by the Delhi Government at the initiative of the Delhi High Court. It has state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities for learning and research.



The vision of NLUD is to make legal education an instrument of social, political and economic change. It is committed to transforming students into lawyers who are professionally competent, technically sound and socially aware.

NLUD has been offering a five-year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hon.) Programme since 2008 and LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes since 2011. It offered its first Diploma programme on Judging and Court Management in 2010 with the objective of training and skill-building of the young legal professionals in the art and craft of judging and court management.

The University also offers several other innovative and specialised diploma programmes only in online mode. These include Patent Law, Competition Law and Policy, Real Estate Law, Labour Rights, Women's Studies and Vocational Diploma for Paralegals.

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

In

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

With an aim to provide a better understanding of green law issues poignant worldwide, particularly in the Indian context, NLUD and WWF India jointly offer a one-year postgraduate diploma in Environmental Law and Policy. This exclusive tailor-made programme provides opportunities for law graduates and professionals working in the field of environment to enrich their understanding of the issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental law and policy.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the programme are:

- Provide comprehensive knowledge to participants on Environmental Law and policy aspects.
- Increase understanding of key issues related to National as well as International Environmental Law & Policy.
- Develop knowledge on the International Legal & Policy context on thematic issues related to the environment.
- Develop practical skills to facilitate effective engagement with Environmental Law.
- Prepare well-informed professionals on Environmental Law and upgrade their professional competencies by augmenting specific skills on environmental law and management aspects.
- Promote networking and sharing of experiences among participants to actively contribute towards conservation.

TARGET GROUP

The programme is useful to students and working professionals from various streams who seek to enhance their skills on legal interventions for environmental protection and also bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Law graduates, Legal practitioners, Environmental professionals, Corporate Executives, Government officials, Media and NGO personnel seeking to enrich their professional knowledge are encouraged to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduation in any stream.
- Work experience, although not necessary, but a minimum of two years in the relevant field is desirable.
- Admission will be granted strictly on merit and at the discretion of Admissions Committee.

In some cases, the Applicant may be required to appear for a telephonic interview.

DURATION AND PEDAGOGY

- Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy is a one-year programme.
- The diploma is offered in English and is the only medium of instruction.
- All aspects such as course content, timelines, course curriculum, examinations and discussion forums will be conducted in the online mode.
- There are **no online or Physical classes** conducted in the PGDELP Course.
- Webinars and online discussion will be organized during course duration.

MODE OF STUDY

- Mode of instruction will be **ONLINE** only.
- For undertaking online mode study, participants need internet access.
- All course requirements like discussion forums and exam papers will be posted online. Participants will be provided with soft copy study/reading material.

COURSE CURRICULUM

The PGDELP programme comprises 32 Credits or 500 Marks.

It shall consist of 5 courses, including four theory-based courses and one Practical Training course. Courses 1 and 4 will be of 6 credits each, while Courses 2 and 3 will be of 8 credits each. The Practical Training course shall carry 4 credits. All the courses are compulsory.

The Course Manual contains an introduction to each unit in the individual Courses of the Programme and has a comprehensive compilation of a list of books, journals, media articles and key judicial pronouncements which should be referred to by the participants. It is dynamic in nature as it is a compilation of suggested readings of the recent developments related to the course.

The Course Manual will be shared with the participants online.

COURSE STRUTCURE

Take-Home Examination shall take place after each Course except Course 5

6 CREDITS

COURSE 1 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT AND LAW

- Unit 1 – An Introduction to Environment, Nature and Ecosystem
- Unit 2 – Origins and Sources of Environmental Law
- Unit 3 –Environmental Governance in International and National Context
- Unit 4 - Introduction to Climate Change

8 CREDITS

COURSE 2 MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS

- Unit 5 – Evolution of Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- Unit 6 – Introduction to Trade and Environment
- Unit 7 – Right to Environment as Human Right
- Unit 8 – Nature and Origin of International Environmental Organisation
- Unit 9 – Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms
- Unit10 – Interface between Environment and Health

8 CREDITS***COURSE 3 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY***

- Unit 11 – Environmental Law and the Indian Constitution
- Unit 12 – Environment and other relevant laws
- Unit 13 – National Environment (Pollution) Law
- Unit 14 – National Environment (Conservation) Laws
- Unit 15 – Climate Change Policy in India
- Unit 16 – Urbanisation and Environment
- Unit 17 – Tourism and Environment

6 CREDITS***COURSE 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS***

- Unit 18 – Indian Judiciary and Environment
- Unit 19 – Right to Information and Environment
- Unit 20 – The National Green Tribunal
- Unit 21 – Compensation, Restoration, Rehabilitation and Liability

4 CREDITS***COURSE 5 PRACTICAL TRAINING*****Term End Paper**

Submission of the Final Term-End Paper is compulsory for completion of the PG Diploma.

EVALUATION PROCESS

The PGD programme follows a two-semester format, comprising four theory courses and one practical course (Term–End Paper). Evaluation is continuous and multi-modal, intended to holistically assess both conceptual understanding and applied skills.

Discussion Forums

Discussion Forums are conducted online, over the span of certain days, where the participating cohort members exchange ideas over a given topic of contemporary relevance. These forums are designed to facilitate peer learning, encourage critical engagement with legal developments, and apply course content to contemporary issues. Active participation in moderated online discussion forums is mandatory. Evaluation is based on originality, clarity, and relevance of contributions.

Take- Home Examinations

At the end of each theory course, an open-book, online examination must be submitted. Examinations may include both objective and subjective components, testing conceptual grasp, analytical thinking, and practical application. All exam guidelines will be issued two weeks in advance. Submission of each examination is a prerequisite for progressing to the next course.

No re-sit, extension, or alternative paper will be provided.

Practical Course V (Term-End Paper)

Apart from the online examinations, participants are required to work on a topic of their choice. Participants must submit a topic for the Term-end Paper, followed by a synopsis of the Term-end Paper.

Evaluation Weightage

COURSE	EVALUATION MODE	WEIGHTAGE
Course I-IV	Discussion Forum	40%
	Take Home Examination	60%
Course V (Practical Training)	Synopsis of Term - End Paper	20%
	Final Term-End Paper	80%

ADMISSION PROCESS

STEP 1: *Register on our website*

- The interested candidate must register on our website: <https://celcourses.wwfindia.org/student/register>
- The candidate must fill in a correct email address and mobile number to create an account.
- Refer to the **guide attached in the brochure** to complete your registration.
- Once the email id is verified, the candidate must upload the required documents for review in the correct format.

Example: If your name is Varun and your year of birth is 1996, the files should follow the naming format below.

Photograph: varun1996.png

Documents:

- **CV/Resume** → cvvarun1996.pdf
- **Statement of Purpose** → sopvarun1996.pdf
- **Educational Qualification** → edqualvarun1996.pdf
- **ID Proof (Adhaar/Passport/PAN card)** → idvarun1996.pdf

STEP 2 *Application Review*

- The Admissions Committee will review all **complete applications**.
- The Committee may hold telephonic interviews in certain cases.
- Within two weeks of application submission, applicants will receive an email with fee payment instructions, subject to acceptance of their application.
- In case any further clarification is required, the Committee shall inform the student via registered email ID.

STEP 3 *Fee Payment*

- Pay the course fee as per the instructions received in the mail.
- Upload the proof of payment as mentioned in the acceptance email.

STEP 4 *Admission Confirmation*

- Payment verification may take up to 5-7 working days after the candidate submits payment details.
- Once verified, the applicant will receive a formal confirmation email along with the course commencement date and batch enrolment number.
- On the day of course commencement, the Candidate shall receive a welcome email along with further directions.



FEE DETAILS

- Fees for PGDELP is Rs. 16,000 (Rupees Sixteen Thousand Only).
- Fees will only be accepted once admission has been confirmed.
- Kindly note that the fee will be accepted only in INR and through an Indian Bank Account.
- After the offer of admission is made to the participant (i.e., the participant is selected), the applicant may proceed to pay the fees via 'Online Transfer' to confirm admission.
- If an applicant is unable to pay via 'Online Transfer', the applicant may issue a Demand Draft drawn in favor of 'World Wide Fund for Nature – India' payable at New Delhi (Candidates name and phone number to be appended behind Demand Draft)
- The fees once paid will not be refunded.

Please go through the FAQs provided on the website. For any additional clarifications on the prospectus and registration, please contact Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Course Data Manager, CEL at submissionscel@wwfindia.net or call 8076302658 between 1100 hrs to 1700 hrs on weekdays.

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For further information, please reach out to us at submissionscel@wwfindia.net



CEL Courses Website Manual

Registration Manual for PGD Jan 2027-2028

STEP 1

Visit the CEL Courses Website

Open:

<https://celcourses.wwfindia.org/>

Use the website to begin your PGD registration.

STEP 2

Register

Click “Register” to begin your application.

✉ submissionscel[at]wwfindia[dot]net

☎ +91-011-41504772/4771 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)

➔ Student Login

[Home](#)[About Us +](#)[Courses +](#)[FAQs](#)[Alumni](#)[Contact Us](#)[Register](#)

STEP 3

Create Your Account

Complete all required fields before creating the account.



Centre for Environmental Law
WWF-INDIA

GET STARTED

Student Registration

Create your learning account

Email verification required

After registration, you'll receive a verification link to activate your account.

FULL NAME



Enter your full name

EMAIL ADDRESS



student@example.com

MOBILE NUMBER



9876543210

PASSWORD



Create a password



CONFIRM PASSWORD



Re-enter password



Min. 10 characters, upper/lowercase, number, special char

SECURITY VERIFICATION



Enter code

MPI C 8 R

Refresh

☐ I agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)

Create Account

Already have an account?

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

STEP 4

Check Your Email

After registration, a verification email will be sent to your registered email address.

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WWF-INDIA

STUDENT ACCESS

Welcome back
Sign in to your learning portal

✓ Registration successful! Please check your email and verify your account before logging in. The link expires in 60 minutes.

EMAIL ADDRESS

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PASSWORD

SECURITY VERIFICATION

Enter code

  Refresh

☐ Remember me [Forgot password?](#)

Sign In

[Create account](#) [Reset password](#)

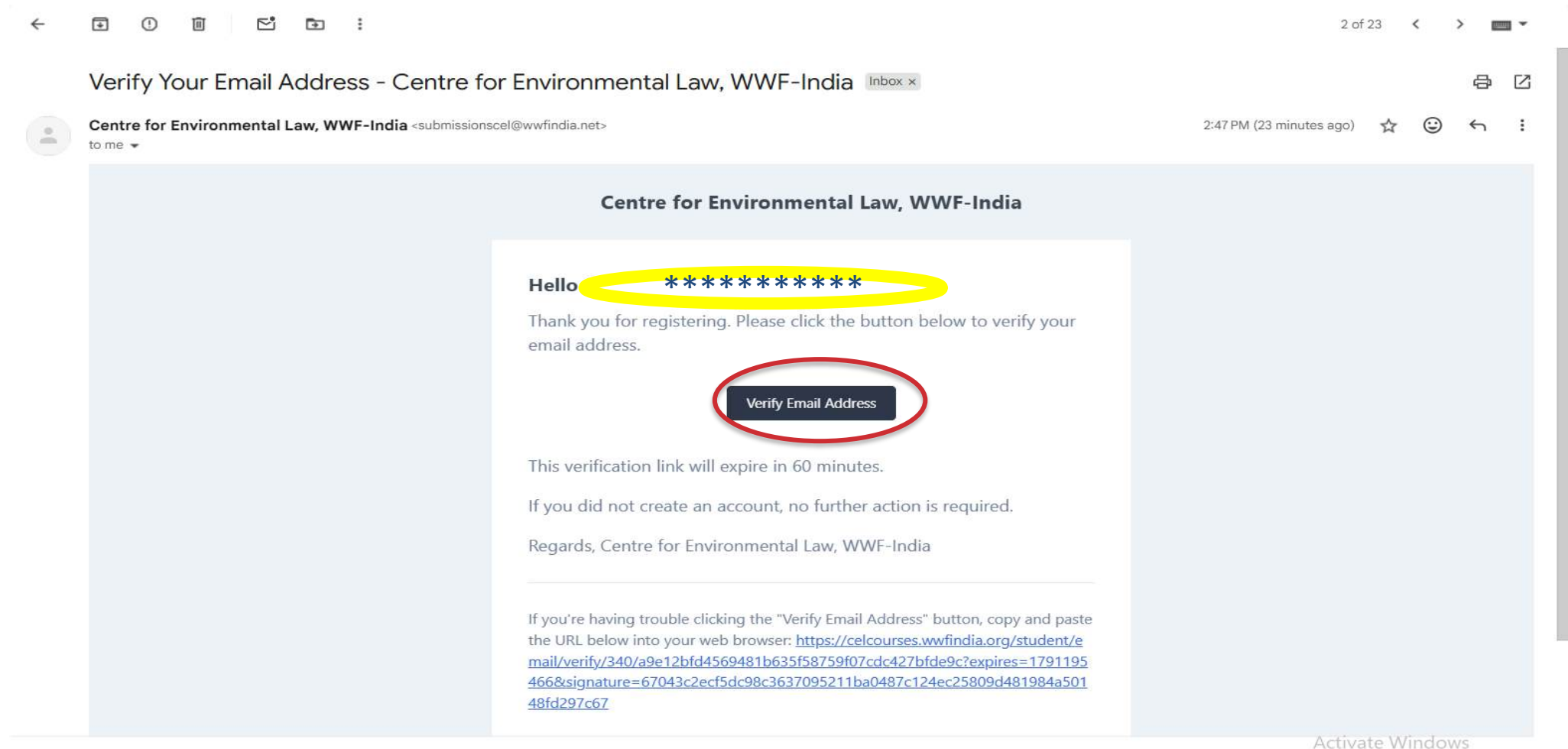
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STEP 5

Verify Your Email

Open the email and click the verification button.



STEP 6

Log In After Verification

Use your registered email address and password to sign in.

**Centre for Environmental Law**
WWF-INDIA

STUDENT ACCESS

Welcome back

Sign in to your learning portal

✓ Your email has been verified successfully! You can now login.

EMAIL ADDRESS

 student@example.com

PASSWORD

 ***** 

SECURITY VERIFICATION

Enter code

☐ Remember me [Forgot password?](#)

Sign In

[Create account](#) [Reset password](#)

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Complete Your Profile



Please complete your profile to access all features. [Complete now](#) →

Edit Profile

Keep your information accurate and up to date

[← Back to Profile](#)



Personal Information

Full Name *

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Father's Name *

Enter father's name

Date of Birth *

mm/dd/yyyy



Gender *

— Select Gender —

Mobile Number *



Address

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STEP 8

Check the Photo File Name

Before uploading, ensure that your photograph and required documents are correctly named and in the required format.

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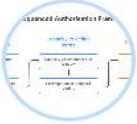
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- ID Proof → idvarun1996.pdf

STEP 9

Upload using the Correct File Names

Example: varun1996.png and documents such as cvvarun1996.pdf, sopvarun1996.pdf, edqualvarun1996.pdf and idvarun1996.pdf.

Profile Photo




Untitled - Visual 1.png
JPG or PNG · Max 2 MB



****Incorrect example**

Required Documents

Private & Encrypted Storage

Documents are stored in a **private, non-public file system**. They are never accessible via direct URL and can only be downloaded by you or authorised administrators.

1. CV / Résumé
PDF or Image · Max 5 MB

✓ Uploaded

Document on file 


cvvarun1996.pdf

2. Statement of Purpose
PDF or Image · Max 5 MB

✓ Uploaded

Document on file 


sopvarun1996.pdf

3. Bachelors/ Masters Degree
PDF or Image · Max 5 MB

✓ Uploaded

4. ID Proof
PDF or Image · Max 5 MB

✓ Uploaded

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STEP 10

Review and Submit

Check all information and uploaded documents, then click “Save Changes” to submit.

 **Student Portal**

  Trial Acc ▾

Profile Completion 10%

Click to complete your profile

MENU

-  Dashboard
-  Notifications
-  **Profile**

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 **2. Statement of Purpose** Required

PDF or Image · Max 5 MB


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 **3. Bachelors/ Masters Degree** Required

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edqualvarun1996.pdf

 **4. ID Proof** Required

Aadhaar / PAN Card / Passport


idvarun1996.pdf

 **Save Changes**

Cancel

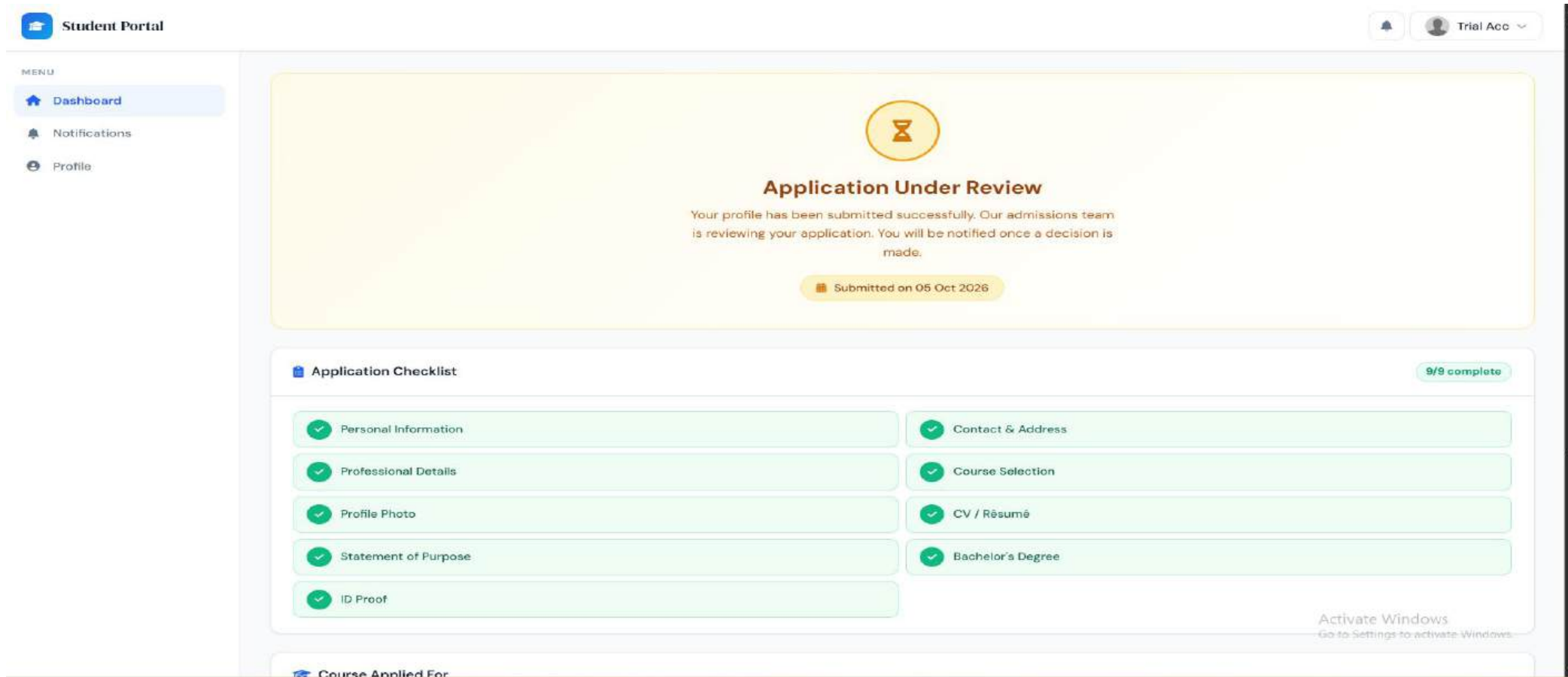
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Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

STEP 11

Application Under Review

After submission, your application will be reviewed. You should receive an email with the outcome within 14 business days.



STEP 12

If Your Application Is Rejected

Check the rejection message carefully and note the reason—for example, an incorrectly formatted photograph.

Update on Your Application — Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India Update

Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India submissioncel@wwfIndia.net 10:17 AM

3:33 PM (2 minutes ago) ☆ @ ↶ ☰



Application Update

Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India Admissions

Dear Trial Acc,

Thank you for applying to **Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India**. After careful review, we regret to inform you that your application has **not been approved** at this time.

REASON FOR REJECTION

Kindly upload correct Photograph

You are welcome to update your profile and resubmit, or contact our support team if you believe this decision is incorrect.

NEXT STEPS

- Review the rejection reason above
- Update your profile with additional information
- Contact support if you need clarification
- You may reapply after 30 days

Update Profile

Warm regards,
Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India Team

If you have any questions, please contact us at submissioncel@wwfIndia.net

STEP 13

Go to the Dashboard and Update Your Profile

From the Dashboard, select “Update Profile” to correct the issue.

The screenshot displays the Student Portal interface. At the top left, the 'Student Portal' header is visible. On the right, there are notification and account icons, with the account labeled 'Trial Acc'. A left-hand menu lists 'Dashboard', 'Notifications', and 'Profile'. The main content area is divided into several sections. The first section, titled 'Personal Information', contains a grid of eight items, each with a green checkmark: 'Personal Information', 'Contact & Address', 'Professional Details', 'Course Selection', 'Profile Photo', 'CV / Résumé', 'Statement of Purpose', and 'Bachelor's Degree', followed by 'ID Proof'. Below this is the 'Course Applied For' section, which shows 'Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy' with a '12 months' duration and a 'Pending Review' status. The 'While You Wait' section at the bottom contains two buttons: 'View Profile' (with a person icon and the text 'Review your submitted details') and 'Update Profile' (with a pencil icon and the text 'Add missing information'). The 'Update Profile' button is circled in yellow. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information and a support contact email.

Student Portal

MENU

- Dashboard
- Notifications
- Profile

Personal Information

- Personal Information
- Contact & Address
- Professional Details
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- Profile Photo
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Course Applied For

Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy

12 months

Pending Review

While You Wait

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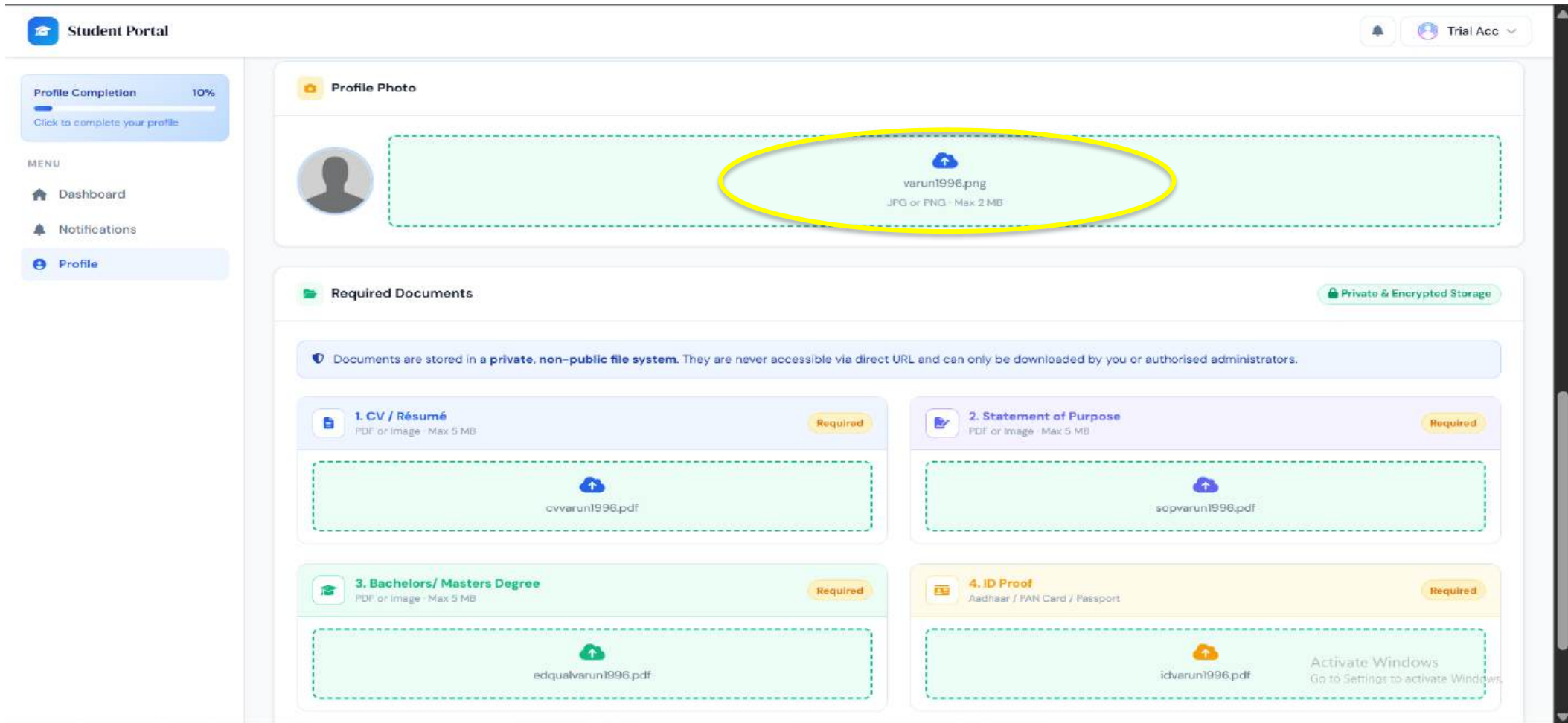
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For support contact: [submissionscel\[at\]wwfindia\[dot\]net](mailto:submissionscel[at]wwfindia[dot]net)

STEP 14

Edit and Correct Your Profile

Replace the incorrect file or correct the information identified in the rejection email.



STEP 15

Resubmit Your Profile

Review the corrected details and documents, then submit the profile again.



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Profile Completion

10%

Click to complete your profile

MENU

Dashboard

Notifications

Profile



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Required



cvvarun1996.pdf



2. Statement of Purpose

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Required



sopvarun1996.pdf



3. Bachelors/ Masters Degree

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4. ID Proof

Aadhaar / PAN Card / Passport

Required



idvarun1996.pdf

Save Changes

Cancel



Data is encrypted and stored securely

Activate Windows

Go to Settings to activate Windows.

STEP 16

Application Approval

You should receive an email with the outcome within 14 business days.



Application Approved!

Welcome to Centre for Environmental Law, WWF-India

Dear: *****

We are delighted to inform you that your application for **the course** has been **approved**.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1. Within 1–2 business days, you will receive an email from submissionscel@wwfindia.net containing the payment details.
2. Following the instructions in the email, complete the payment.
3. Send proof of payment for confirmation in the same email thread.
4. You will receive the payment confirmation email within 7 business days, after which your enrolment number will be generated.
5. You can access the dashboard for updates.

YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name: *****