

48th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 28.03.2025

Sr. No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	Matter of Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore :	M/s. Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore requested for approval of new courses. During the inspection of team has observed serious observations/deficiencies with respect to faculty and infrastructure. The MMD, Kochi informed that the institute had not submitted the compliance report towards the noted deficiencies. The case was presented before the board by PO, MMD, Kochi and recommended that approval for start of new courses may not be granted to the MTI at this juncture. <u>After deliberation, the following decision was taken:</u> 1. The PO, MMD, Kochi shall issue a formal letter to MTI outlining all non-compliances, including placement data. All infrastructure-related references should be compiled into a letter, with a copy to DDG (Trg.). 2. Once, the MTI confirms compliance, a re-inspection to be done by MMD, Kochi for verification and submit the report before the STCW Compliance Board for taking decision. 3. The online application of the said MTI will be forwarded to the MMD, Kochi for necessary action.
2.	Maritime Academy of India, Kolkata [C.No.31519]	MMD Kolkata vide letter dated 05.02.2025 has forwarded the request of Maritime Academy of India, Kolkata regarding the extension of service for two instructors i.e. Mr. Sushil Kumar Das (GSK) and Mr. Sankar Raha (MEK) who have completed their 65 years of age. <u>After deliberation, the following decision was taken:</u> 1. The PO, MMD, Kolkata to explore the contractual options as appropriate. In any case, the request

		cannot be considered, as it may lead to further complications. 2. 03 months' time shall be given to source the instructor and compliance report to be submitted thereof.
3.	Matter of M/s. Cosmopolitan Technology of Maritime, Sriperumbudur (MTI No. 402008) :	<u>Decision ::</u> The facts submitted by the PO, MMD Chennai, are taken on record. Since the matter is sub-judice, necessary action will be taken based on the outcome of the case.
4.	Matter of M/s. GKM Institute of Marine Services and Technology (MTI No. 402009) and GKM College of Engineering and Technology (MTI No. 412035) :	The MMD, Chennai has informed that surprise inspection conducted at GKM Institute of Marine Services and Technology (MTI No. 402009) and GKM College of Engineering and Technology (MTI No. 412035), Chennai on 23.08.2024, during which several deficiencies were observed. The Maritime Training Institute (MTI) was initially granted 15 days to address the deficiencies, following which they requested and were granted an extension of 30 days. Subsequently, on 24.10.2024, the MTI requested an additional two months for compliance, citing procurement delays in restoring the Ship-in-Campus (SIC) facility. As on date, no compliance report has been submitted by the MTI. MMD Chennai informed that after about 7 months compliance report was submitted by MTI, same is being examined, and will be followed up and finally verification inspection would be conducted to verify compliance. This may take some time. <u>Decision :</u> The PO, MMD, Chennai shall submit final report with recommendation and decision will be taken accordingly.

5.	Matter of Indian Maritime University, Navi Mumbai Campus (Comp. no. 25023) :	Indian Maritime University (IMU) Navi Mumbai Campus forwarded letter regarding CRUISE MISSION INDIA-NAVIC CELL 4, permission to conduct BST courses for hotel management institutions PASSOUT candidates-IHM MUMBAI & IHM CHENNAI. Decision : The proposal of MTI is accepted by the STCW Compliance Board.
6.	Application No. 100226 for In- Principle Approval from SOUTH EAST EDUCATIONAL TRUST, CHENNAI	SOUTH EAST EDUCATIONAL TRUST, CHENNAI has applied for in-principal approval vide application number 100226. Due to deficiencies observed in the proposal, MMD, Chennai proposed that the subject in-principal approval application of M/s. South East Educational Trust may not be approved. Decision : Recommendation made by PO, MMD, Chennai was accepted.
7.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	The pending applications of in-principle and course approval were presented before the board and the Jurisdictional POs' gave the updates.
8.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant (Trg.) submitted updates on the courts matters.
9.	Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting – [for month ending February2025] :	It was informed that all results published on time.
10.	M/s. Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute (Proposal for Training of Indian students for Rhenus Logistics to sail on their inland waterways vessels in German/ Europe)	M/s. Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute vide email dated 15.03.2025 has forwarded the proposal for Training of Indian students for Rhenus Logistics to sail on their inland waterways vessels in German/ Europe.

		<u>Decision :</u> The institute shall be invited to give presentation on the proposal in the next STCW Compliance Board.
11.	Standardization of checklist for comprehensive scheduled / unscheduled Inspection by MMDs for MTI Module	IT was informed we need a standardized checklist from the MMD side to ensure uniformity. Each MMD should already have their own checklists in place, they simply need to share them. The same can review and compare in the STCW Compliance Board meeting, identify the differences across MMDs, and then will finalize a standardized checklist for course approvals and inspections, including surprise check list.
12.	<u>Other matters discussed and decisions are taken as under:</u>	DDG (Training) shall presents a concept note. This note should cover key agenda items we've long discussed but haven't yet implemented effectively. These concept note include strategies to increase training capacity from 12% to 20%, implementation of a learning management system, integration of simulation (both web-based and physical) in assessment and competency frameworks, faculty development programs, and the role of CIP in specific areas of assessment, including faculty parameters.
