

50th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 24.04.2025		
SR. NO.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	M/S. ARK MARINE ACADEMY, PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA :	MMD Mumbai informed that query has been asked from MTI and clarification from MTI is awaited. <u>Decision :</u> The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report from MMD Mumbai.
2.	Trident Institute of Maritime Studies, Navi Mumbai [MTI No.204066]	The MTI submitted the reply, which is under examination, and report will be submitted shortly. <u>Decision :</u> The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report from MMD Mumbai.
3.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair :	PO MMD Kolkata informed that 3 months time for compliance of the deficiencies been given to the MTI, failing which the approval can be withdrawn. <u>Decision :</u> The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report with clear recommendations from PO MMD Kolkata.
4.	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)	MMD Mumbai informed that MTI was asked to submit some more documents which the MTI has submitted yesterday. The same will be examined and report will be submitted shortly. <u>Decision :</u> The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report from MMD Mumbai.
5.	Proposal from IMU Chennai: Direct Admission of Foreign Nationals to Non-DGS UG	It was informed that the draft circular was circulated among all members but no comments have been received. The said circular

	Programmes and PG Programmes through DASA and IMU Direct Portal. (C.No.25280)	will be taken on file and submit the Chief Examiners for comments. PO Kochi informed that there are UGC guidelines on foreign candidates, which shall also be taken into consideration while finalizing the circular. <u>Decision :</u> The draft circular after obtaining comments from Chief Examiners and examining UGC guidelines, shall be put before the STCW Compliance Board for deliberation and decision.
6.	Odisha Maritime Academy, Paradip, Odisha: Compliance to the Non-Conformity Identified in recent CIP Audit conducted by IRS and reviewed by DG Shipping Mumbai in Odisha Maritime Academy, Paradip, Odisha.	PO MMD Kolkata informed that 3 months time for compliance of the deficiencies will be given to the MTI. <u>Decision :</u> The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report with clear recommendations from PO MMD Kolkata.
7.	M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies – Permanent withdrawal of DNS Course :	The Indian Maritime University (IMU), intimated to MTI regarding regularization of the registration of 29 students enrolled for the academic year 2024-25. Further, IMU intimated about the Speaking Order with respect to the dis-affiliation of said Institute from IMU for the DNS (August Batch) Programme (with an intake of 40) from the Academic Year 2025-26. It was suggested that this matter be referred to PO MMD Kandla for further examination since coming under his jurisdiction. However, PO MMD Mumbai stated that since surprised inspection was conducted by MMD Mumbai, further examination will be done by PO Mumbai. <u>Decision :</u>

		The matter will be further examined by PO MMD Mumbai and submit his comments. The agenda is deferred to next meeting.
8.	Matter of Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore	A surprise inspection of M/s. Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore was carried out by the MMD, Kochi on 05.07.2024 to assess the compliance of DGS guidelines/requirements. During the inspection of team has observed serious observations/deficiencies with respect to faculty and infrastructure. Re-inspection was done, and it was observed that the MTI has made no efforts for compliance and the status of deficiencies is the same. PO MMD Kochi proposed that looking at the present scenario of the MTI, he cannot recommend for any courses. Two months time may be given to the MTI for compliance of all the deficiencies observed during 19.03.2025 for start of the new courses, re-inspection dated 16.04.2025 and earlier surprised inspection observations, failing which the applications for approval of courses may be rejected. <u>Decision:</u> The recommendation of PO MMD, Kochi is accepted
9.	Su-Nav Maritime Academy – Shifting of campus:	The MTI requested for shifting of the premises with the approved courses viz. B.Tech[ME], B.Sc.{NS}, DNS, GP and STSDSD. MMD, Chennai conducted the inspection on 13.03.2025 and made certain observations. MTI submitted the compliance report to the Directorate on 09.04.2025 and requested for conditional approval. It was found that the institute has not addressed noted deficiencies adequately. MMD, Chennai has advised the MTI to submit the comprehensive compliance report for further course

		of action. Further, the PO, MMD, Chennai stated that the MTI hasn't given any supporting documents for placement of trainee's onboard ship and the MTI referring to the old MOU between the MTI and SU-Nav RPS company in the year 2020. Earlier SU-Nav was the part of the Management of the MTI and the Su-Nav management have confirmed during DoC audit of the company that their management has stepped out from the MTI and they will not take any trainees from the MTI. Since the MTI hasn't complied with applicable requirement, MMD Chennai will not be able to give any comments / recommendations at this stage <u>Decision :</u> Views of the PO MMD Chennai were accepted
10.	Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test / Draft Circular on IMU-CET :	It was informed that the draft circular was circulated among all members but no comments have been received. The said circular will be taken on file and submit the Chief Examiners for comments. <u>Decision :</u> The draft circular be circulated again and obtain comments from Chief Examiners. The same, then shall be put before the STCW Compliance Board for deliberation and decision.
11.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	The pending applications for in-principle approvals and course approvals in line with the citizen charter were presented before the Board. Long pending applications were discussed and jurisdictional POs submitted its updates. <u>Decision :</u> An Advisory to all MTIs on submission of online applications viz-a-vis readiness for inspection/conduct of courses, be issued by DDG[Trg].

12.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant presented the pending court matters of Training Branch with its status.
13.	Report to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport :	It was informed that draft report prepared and submitted to DG. The same will be shared before the Board in the next meeting.
14.	Rejection of CDC by SM, Mumbai of the candidate passed 10th Standard by Urdu Education Board, which is not a COBSE (Council of Boards of School Education in India) member board:	The comments of Legal consultant was put before the board. <u>Decision :</u> The matter is deferred to next meeting for PPT in the matter by Shipping Master, Mumbai.
15.	Matter of M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, Mira Raod (East) (MTI No. 204074)	The MTI was already under suspension PO, MMD Mumbai stated that MTI required to comply with new guidelines. Further, since two of their directors have resigned, there will be new management. MTI also lacks its owned rnock-up facility and swimming pool for practical training purpose.. Therefore, PO recommended that the approvals may be withdrawn and the MTI can apply afresh, if so desire. The recommendation of PO MMD Mumbai was accepted and accordingly, withdrawal order being issued. The matter was put in before the Board for information and record.
16.	<u>The Fosma Maritime Institute & Research Organisation, Noida [Application No.100777] :</u>	The Fosma Maritime Institute & Research Organization submitted an application (No.100777) for approval of Assessment, Examination, and Certification of Seafarers course [ACE] with an intake capacity of 20 and batch frequency of 12. PO MMD Kandla recommended that approval may be granted to the institutes for conduct of AECS course, as requested by MTI

		with intake capacity of 20 candidates per batch for 12 batches in a year. <u>Decision :</u> Recommendation of PO MMD Kandla was accepted.
17.	<u>The Institute of Marine Education and Research Lucknow [Application No.100771] :</u>	The Institute of Marine Education and Research Lucknow applied for approval of the courses. PO, MMD, Kandla has recommended that approval may be granted to the said Institute as mentioned below: i) Advanced Training in Fire Fighting with an intake capacity of 24 candidate per batch for 48 batches in a year ii) Refresher Training for Advanced Training in Fire Fighting with an intake capacity of 24 candidates per batch for 72 batches in a year iii) Additional batch for Security Training for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD) with an intake capacity 24 candidate for per Batch 48 batches in a year. Thus, with existing 48 batches of 24 candidates capacity, it is recommended that approval may be granted for 24 candidate per batch for total 96 batches in a year. iv) With regard to Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats and Refresher Training for Proficiency in PSCRB, in the light of existing guideline / circular, presently granting of approval <u>is not recommended</u> <u>Decision :</u> Recommendation of PO MMD Kandla was accepted.
18.	<u>M/s. Institute Natcom Education & Research Foundation [Application No. 100759, 100760, 100761] :</u>	The Institute Natcom Education & Research Foundation has applied for following new Courses : i) Second Mate (FG) Competency Course with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 3 batches in a year. [Application No.100759]

		ii) Basic Training for Ships using Fuels covered within IGF code course with applied intake capacity of 24 with applied Batch frequency of 24. [Application No.100760] iii) Advanced Trg. for Ships using Fuels covered within IGF code course with applied intake capacity of 24 with applied Batch frequency of 24 Application No.100761] Based on the infrastructure, teaching facilities, procedures / processes mentioned in QMS, PO MMD Kandla recommended for approval of the applied courses. <u>Decision :</u> Recommendation of PO MMD Kandla was accepted.
19.	<u>Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute</u> <u>[application No.100780] :</u>	Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute vide Application number 100780 has Applied for new batches of B.Sc Nautical Science and Basic Training for Ships using Fuels covered within IGF code. PO, MMD, Mumbai recommended that the DGS may grant approval for conduct of following courses. 1. One batch of B.Sc.Nautical Science degree course over a period of three years with an intake capacity of 40 candidates and 2. Basic Training for Ships using Fuels covered under the IGF Code for 24 candidates per batch, with 15 batches per year. 3. Existing approval for the GTFC course is proposed to be reduced from 30 batches per year to 15 batches per year. <u>Decision :</u> Recommendation of PO MMD Mumbai was accepted.

20.	Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting :	It was informed that all the results were published within time limit.
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