

51st STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 08.05.2025

SR. NO.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	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 MMD, Mumbai stated that the deficiencies observed during the surprised inspection have been complied by the institute and no deficiency pending as on date, however, IMU has cancelled the affiliation of the DNS course from next batch onwards, for not following the orders from IMU. <u>Decision :</u> PO, MMD, Mumbai will submit the report on compliance of the deficiencies by the Institute and then the matter will be deliberated in the next meeting.
2.	Matter of Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore	MTI requested for conditional approval. <u>Decision:</u> The MTI's request for conditional approval was not accepted. The PO MMD, Kochi shall submit the inspection report with the recommendation, to examine the matter further.
3.	Su-Nav Maritime Academy – Shifting of campus:	The MTI requested for shifting of the premises and the conditional approval of the courses. <u>Decision:</u> The MTI's request for conditional approval was not accepted. The PO MMD, Chennai shall submit the inspection report with the recommendation, to examine the matter further.

4.	<u>M/s. College of advances maritime studies, Ayikkarapadi (Po), Kerla [Application No. 100708 and 100695] :</u>	M/s. College of advances maritime studies, Ayikkarapadi (Po), Kerla has applied for new Courses. PO, MMD, Kochi recommended that approval for PST course for 20 candidates per batch and 144 batches per year and FPF course for 20 candidates per batch and 144 batches per year may be granted. <u>Decision:</u> PO, MMd, Kochi's recommendation was accepted.
5.	<u>M/s. Euro Tech Maritime Academy, COCHIN [Application No. 100778] :</u>	Euro Tech Maritime Academy, COCHIN applied for the course of Engine Room Simulator - Management level with intake capacity of 08 per batch and 48 batches in a year. The PO, MMD, Kochi has recommended to approve the Engine room Simulator management level - Class I (Three days- 18 hrs) subject to correction of duration of course in online application from 5 days to 3 days. <u>Decision:</u> PO, MMd, Kochi's recommendation was accepted.
6.	Strategy for increasing the share of Indian Seafarers from 12% to 20% Globally:	It was informed that Special Secretary, MoPSW reviewed and discussed this matter and directed to take few initiatives. It was also informed that DDG-Trg approached the Director, NCC, who agreed that during the NCC Campus, DGS officers will be invited to give lecture on awareness about the merchant navy career.
7.	Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test / Draft Circular on IMU-CET	It was informed that comments of both the chief examiners on draft circular have been received, and the draft has been put up on the file for approval of the competent authority. The same will be put before the board accordingly.

8.	Merchant Navy – An Ideal Career Option: [merged agenda on ‘Rajdhani Republic Day Camp’ with this agenda]	It was informed that DDG-Trg approached the Director, NCC, who agreed that during the NCC Campus, DGS officers will be invited to give lecture on awareness about the merchant navy career.
9.	STCW Compliance Board:	It was informed that revised draft notification was publish on DGS website. Only one comment was received from MMTI requesting to add representatives from INSA/FOSMA/MASSA in the board.
10.	Revamped Maritime Training Institute Module on E- Governance Platform-FRS / SRS – helpline and escalation matrix	It was informed that one procurement note has been, circulated to all two days back. The deadline is 24.05.2025. Awaiting the comments.
11.	Faculty Development Program:	It was informed that ISF Group has given one development programme application, which is used by FOSMA. In virtual guru programme, two modules to be added, preparing draft SLA for the same.
12.	Learning Management System:	It was informed that REOI has been floated, queries have been received from many companies. The same will be examined and once finalized, will be put before the board.
13.	Infrastructure improvement scheme at MTIs – One centre of excellence to be set up (MTI at Powai) and Maritime Training Institute Infrastructure Standardization / Categorization:	No updates in the matter.
14.	<u>“Sagar Mey Yog” - Wellness Module as a structured ‘Life Skill’ for each mariner :</u>	It was informed that expert committee has finalized the syllabus which is shared to DDG[Trg]. Other 7 modules are under preparation and will be ready by end of May, 2025. On 21.06.2025 i.e. on International Yoga Day, DGS is planning to launch this programme in collaboration with Mumbai Port Authority. A DO to Chairman, MBPA to support and collaborate in this programme has been issued. The syllabus on Training of

		Trainers will be ready by tomorrow and will be shared to DDG[Trg]. This module will be presented to IMO in the assembly meeting also.
15.	Sagar Mey Samman” Module –	It was informed that DGS is planning to launch this programme on 18.5.2025 i.e on International Women’s seafarers day at Taj Hotel, Santacruz. This is in collaboration with MUI & NMDC and supported by MAREX. The document will be ready and legal advise from MSL will be taken on the same.
16.	Web Based Simulation:	It was informed that EOI has been floated on CPP Portal. Waiting for the response.
17.	Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality/ Immersive Technology strategy and road map in Training	No updates in the matter.
18.	Safety First Culture – “सुरक्षा सर्वप्रथम- हमेशा” :	No updates in the matter.
19.	National Maritime Games:	It was informed that report and the video has been prepared and will be submitted to the MoPSW. The same will be shared in the STCW Compliance Board meeting as well.
20.	Maritime Domain- Growth and Transition Module:	No updates in the matter.
21.	Maritime Training Conclave- Annual:	No updates in the matter.
22.	Exposure visit for cadets and trainees - I.M.O Strategic Engagement- ‘Catch them young:	No updates in the matter.

23.	Skill Development & Infrastructure Development Support Schemes – Central Government Ministry/ State Government State Maritime Boards/ Private Institutes support schemes:	It was informed that the matter was discussed with Ministry of Skill Development 2 days back. They requested to prepare a course of 2-3 days duration on awareness about merchant navy, online as well as off line. They will taken the matter forward.
24.	Examination reforms [MTI Exit Examination / Ratings Exit Examination / CoC (Written and Oral)]	It was informed that Pilot has commenced. 1 st month's papers not evaluated since has some issue in the module and CDAS is working on it. He also informed that we are awaited the Tripartite MOU from MoPSW.
25.	Dynamic Batch Sizing:	No updates in the matter.
26.	Placement Portal and Authentic job portal – R.P.S.L Module revamp- addressing Malpractices:	No updates in the matter.
27.	Leveraging Technology:	No updates in the matter.
28.	Comprehensive Review of STCW Convention and Codes and India's Participation	No updates in the matter.
29.	IOCE- SmarT [Indian Ocean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Maritime Transport] – India's green shipping revolution:	No updates in the matter.
30.	Strategic Management Unit for Maritime Training	It was informed that EOI has been issued on CPP portal. The Support Unit is joining on coming Monday.

31.	Data repository and analytical perspective statement	The matter was put in the 51 st STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 08.05.2025. Shri Bisen informed that detail analytical data will be prepared in the next meeting.
32.	Social Media Engagement	It was informed that presently, the data on meetings, conferences, etc are receiving. PO,MMDs were requested to submit informative videos, etc. on the various subject matters for publication.
33.	PO, MMD Jurisdiction wise institution wise folders (Pre-sea / Post-sea)	No updates.
34.	CIP Folder – MMD Jurisdiction wise	It was informed that some data is missing, PO MMDs are requested to submit the same.
35.	Training and Capacity Building of staff	It was informed that Induction Training Manual is being prepared for officers and staff.
36.	Admission portal unified for Non-Affiliated Institutes (Pre-sea and Post-sea)	No updates in the matter
37.	Open CDC issue - Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018 on Implementation of the MS (CDC) Rules, 2017.	No updates in the matter.
38.	Upgrade of all technology platforms like INDoS + CAS + other technology related platforms for maritime training.	It was informed that this will be taken care in the new MTI module. On proposal from CDAC has been given to TiER 1 team for evaluation.
39.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	The pending applications for in-principle approvals and course approvals were presented before the board in line with the citizen charter. Jurisdictional POs submitted status.

40.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant presented the pending court matters of Training Branch with its status.
41.	Report to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport :	It was informed that draft report has been prepared and submitted for DG/Addl.DG's comments. PPT on the same will be presented in the next meeting.
42.	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:	There is a matter dealt in the Crews Branch of the Directorate pertaining to the application for CDC rejected by Shipping Master (SM), Mumbai because the candidate's 10th Std. certificate was issued by Urdu Education Board, which is not a COBSE (Council of Boards of School Education in India) member board. Shipping Master Mumbai informed that he will present the cases in the next meeting.
43.	Proposal from IMU Chennai: Direct Admission of Foreign Nationals to Non-DGS UG Programmes and PG Programmes through DASA and IMU Direct Portal. (C.No.25280)	It was informed that comments of both the chief examiners have been received on draft circular. The same will be put up on file for approval.
