

| 49th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 11.04.2025 |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| SR. NO.                                               | Agenda                                                                    | Decision Taken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.                                                    | <b>M/S. ARK MARINE ACADEMY, PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA :</b>                    | <p>MMD Mumbai has carried out surprise inspection of M/s. Ark Marine Academy, [MTI No.204077] on 02.12.2024 and found shortcomings during the inspection. MMD, Mumbai informed that final report with recommendation will be submitted shortly.</p> <p><b><u>Decision:</u></b><br/>The matter will be put before the STCW Compliance Board after receipt of the final report from MMD Mumbai.</p>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.                                                    | <b>Trident Institute of Maritime Studies, Navi Mumbai [MTI No.204066]</b> | <p>To examine the request from MTI for additional batch of BST with 20 candidates &amp; 72 batches in a year, MMD Mumbai conducted Inspection on 3.8.2023 wherein major deficiencies were notices. The MIT was suspended with the instructions that no courses to be conducted till all the deficiencies were ratified.</p> <p>MMD Mumbai informed that final report with recommendation will be submitted. MMD was requested to ask the MTI about the swimming pool and mock up facilities.</p> <p><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br/>Matter deferred to next meeting.</p> |
| 3.                                                    | <b>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair :</b>            | <p>PO, MMD, Kolkata forwarded the detailed report on various serous shortfalls observed in functioning of the Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology.</p> <p>MMD Kolkata informed that they are in touch with the MTI but MTI is not ready for the inspection /conduct of the courses. It was informed that DO letter from Secretary, A&amp;N Administration has been receive, therefore, PO shall give clear recommendation.</p>                                                                                                                                   |

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| 4. | <p><b>M/s. Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute<br/>(Proposal for Training of Indian students for<br/>Rhenus Logistics to sail on their inland<br/>waterways vessels in German/ Europe)</b></p>                                         | <p>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.</p> <p>Representative from M/s. Seven Islands Maritime Training Institute, Mumbai gave presentation on their proposal.</p> <p><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br/>The proposal shall be submitted to PO, MMD, Mumbai for scrutiny and report received shall be put in the STCW Compliance Board meeting for deliberation and decision.</p> |
| 5. | <p><b>Proposal from IMU Chennai: Direct<br/>Admission of Foreign Nationals to Non-DGS<br/>UG Programmes and PG Programmes<br/>through DASA and IMU Direct Portal.<br/>(C.No.25280)</b></p>                                                   | <p><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br/>Inputs/comments on the subject matters may be obtained from both Chief Examiners.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6. | <p><b>Odisha Maritime Academy, Paradip, Odisha:<br/>Compliance to the Non-Conformity<br/>Identified in recent CIP Audit conducted by<br/>IRS and reviewed by DG Shipping Mumbai<br/>in Odisha Maritime Academy, Paradip,<br/>Odisha.</b></p> | <p>MMD Kolkata submitted the Comprehensive Report of the CIP Report of M/s. Orissa Maritime Academy, Odisha, carried out by RO, Indian Registrar of Shipping wherein RO has issued 2 Minor Non-Conformity.</p> <p><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br/>Since PO, MMD, Kolkata was not present in the meeting, this matter was deferred to next meeting.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 7. | <b>M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies –<br/>Permanent withdrawal of DNS Course :</b> | <p>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.</p> <p><b>Decision :</b><br/>The matter to be referred to jurisdictional PO for scrutiny and on receipt of the report, the matter be then put in the STCW Compliance Board meeting for deliberation and discussion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8. | <b>Strategy for increasing the share of Indian Seafarers from 12% to 20% Globally:</b>    | <p>It was updated that for Management Training Support Unit, 3 persons will be joining shortly. One page syllabus has been prepared on awareness of merchant navy as a career, for standard 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> students. MoPSW is trying to increase the training berths on passenger vessels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9. | <b>Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test:</b>                                                | <p>It was submitted that a draft training circular has been prepared which was displayed in the meeting. This draft circular was on permitting the MTIs to fill up the vacant seats which remains unutilized due to IMU-CET procedural or administrative bottlenecks, subject to responsibility of the MTI to ensure the students the mandatory onboard ship training. This was proposed since otherwise there will be underutilization of the training infrastructure which may also impede the collective ability to achieve the aspirational goals set under MIV 2030. This circular also included the mechanism for unfilled seat management and admission diversification.</p> <p><b>Decision :</b><br/>The draft circular may be circulated among the STCW Compliance Board members for comments.</p> |

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| 10. | <b>Merchant Navy – An Ideal Career Option:<br/>[merged agenda on ‘Rajdhani Republic Day<br/>Camp’ with this agenda]</b>                                                                                  | It was informed that syllabus has been prepared on awareness of merchant navy as a career, for standard 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> students Event Management Company for awareness of merchant navy career by conducting seminars, etc. is being appointed letter was issued to NCC Headquarters but no response has been received. |
| 11. | <b>STCW Compliance Board:</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | It was informed that draft notification has been uploaded on the DGS Website for feedback. The comments received will be put before the STCW Compliance Board.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12. | <b>Revamped Maritime Training Institute<br/>Module on E- Governance Platform-FRS /<br/>SRS – helpline and escalation matrix</b>                                                                          | It was informed that ARI submitted the techno commercial but ARI has been taken over by M/s. Zen Technolgy. CMS will present the RPSL Module by 17 <sup>th</sup> April. 2025.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 13. | <b>Faculty Development Program:</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | It was informed that we will be adding Virtual Guru in the said programme. No further updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14. | <b>Learning Management System:</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15. | <b>Infrastructure improvement scheme at<br/>MTIs – One centre of excellence to be set<br/>up (MTI at Powai) and Maritime Training<br/>Institute Infrastructure Standardization /<br/>Categorization:</b> | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16. | <b>“Sagar Mey Yog” - Wellness Module as a<br/>structured ‘Life Skill’ for each mariner :</b>                                                                                                             | It was informed that on the International Day of Seafarers, this module will be launched.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 17. | <b>Sagar Mey Samman” Module –</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | It was informed that on the International Day of Seafarers, this module will be launched.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 18. | <b>Web Based Simulation:</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | It was Informed that EOI will be finalized shortly.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 19. | <b>Artificial Intelligence &amp; Virtual Reality/<br/>Immersive Technology strategy and road<br/>map in Training</b>                                                                                 | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20. | <b>Safety First Culture – “सुरक्षा सवर्धन- हमेशा”<br/>:</b>                                                                                                                                          | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 21. | <b>National Maritime Games:</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | It was Informed that Maritime Games 2025 was held from 24 <sup>th</sup> March to 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Prizes were distributed on 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025 i.e. on National Maritime Day. A report on the same will be shared in the next meeting. |
| 22. | <b>Maritime Domain- Growth and Transition<br/>Module:</b>                                                                                                                                            | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23. | <b>Maritime Training Conclave- Annual:</b>                                                                                                                                                           | It was Informed that this shall be launched in September, 2025, i.e after the launch of Sagar Me Sanman Module.                                                                                                                                              |
| 24. | <b>Exposure visit for cadets and trainees - I.M.O<br/>Strategic Engagement- ‘Catch them young:</b>                                                                                                   | It was informed that after the process of Section 8 Company is completed, this matter will be taken forward.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 25. | <b>Skill Development &amp; Infrastructure<br/>Development Support Schemes – Central<br/>Government Ministry/ State Government<br/>State Maritime Boards/ Private Institutes<br/>support schemes:</b> | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>26.</b> | <b>Examination reforms [MTI Exit Examination / Ratings Exit Examination / CoC (Written and Oral)]</b>                          | It was informed that pilot project at MMD Noida done using laptops by CDAC instead of desktop. The technical evaluation is underway. By mid May,25 the infrastructure will be ready. Evaluation Software by CDAC has to be customized which is under process with CDAC. The training needs to be provided for examiners by CDAC. |
| <b>27.</b> | <b>Dynamic Batch Sizing:</b>                                                                                                   | DDG (Trg.) Informed that he has discussed the matter with ARI team. Updates will be submitted in the next meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>28.</b> | <b>Placement Portal and Authentic job portal – R.P.S.L Module revamp- addressing Malpractices:</b>                             | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>29.</b> | <b>Leveraging Technology:</b>                                                                                                  | It was informed that SRS has been signed for exit exam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>30.</b> | <b>Comprehensive Review of STCW Convention and Codes and India's Participation</b>                                             | It was Informed that IMO Secretariat has issued comprehensive road map, which needs to be discussed with the team. A meeting to discuss the road map will be conducted next week.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>31.</b> | <b>IOCE- SmarT [Indian Ocean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Maritime Transport] – India's green shipping revolution:</b> | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>32.</b> | <b>Strategic Management Unit for Maritime Training</b>                                                                         | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>33.</b> | <b>Data repository and analytical perspective statement</b>                                                                    | It was Informed that further examination of the matter will be done on appointment of the Management Support Unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>34.</b> | <b>Social Media Engagement</b>                                                                                                 | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>35.</b> | <b>PO, MMD Jurisdiction wise institution wise folders (Pre-sea / Post-sea)</b>                                                 | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>36.</b> | <b>CIP Folder – MMD Jurisdiction wise</b>                                                                                      | It was informed that CIP Folders will be shared with all POs.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>37.</b> | <b>Training and Capacity Building of staff</b>                                                                                 | It was informed that new ADG[Trg] will be visiting few institutes and staff will be taken for visits. A booklet has been prepared for staff to understand the matter better. Video has also been prepared for staff. |
| <b>38.</b> | <b>Admission portal unified for Non-Affiliated Institutes (Pre-sea and Post-sea)</b>                                           | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>39.</b> | <b>Open CDC issue - Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018 on Implementation of the MS (CDC) Rules, 2017.</b> | DG directed to constitute separate committee to examine this matter.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>40.</b> | <b>Upgrade of all technology platforms like INDoS + CAS + other technology related platforms for maritime training.</b>        | No updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>41.</b> | <b>Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.</b>                                   | The pending in-principle approvals and pending course approvals were presented before the board. Jurisdictional POs gave updates on the pendency.                                                                    |
| <b>42.</b> | <b>Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.</b>                                                         | Legal Consultant gave brief on the pending court cases.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>43.</b> | <b>Report to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport :</b>                                                               | It was Informed that draft report has been prepared which will be shared with DG. Once finalized, the same will be shared in the STCW Compliance Board meeting.                                                      |

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| 44. | <b>Draft Circular on IMU-CET is put in the 49<sup>th</sup> STCW Compliance Board meeting scheduled on 11.04.2025 for deliberation and decision.</b> | <b><u>Decision :</u></b><br>The draft circular may be circulated among the STCW Compliance Board members for comments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 45. | <b>Matter of Mangalore Marine College and Technology, Mangalore</b>                                                                                 | MTI gave presentation on their proposed plans on infrastructure etc. and requested for approvals. PO MMD Kochi stated that no compliance report on the deficiencies observed earlier has been received from MTI.<br><br><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br>The institute to submit the compliance report to PO MMD Kochi. Further decision after receipt of report with recommendation from PO, Kochi. |
| 46. | <b>Su-Nav Maritime Academy – Shifting of campus:</b>                                                                                                | The MTI requested for shifting of the premises with the approved courses viz. B.Tech[ME], B.Sc.{NS}, DNS, GP and STSDSD.<br><br>The representative of the MTI gave presentation..<br><br><b><u>Decision :</u></b><br>The request of MTI for conditional approval not allowed. The request will be deliberated and decided only after the recommendations from jurisdictional PO MMD.            |
| 47. | <b>Presentation by the Anglo Eastern Ship Management on customized TAR Book/Record Book :</b>                                                       | The representative from Anglo Eastern Ship Management gave presentation on the online digital TAR Book/Record Book system they already using for their cadets. This presentation was for the information of the STCW Compliance Board.                                                                                                                                                          |

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