

52nd STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 22.05.2025

SR. NO.	Agenda	Decision Taken																								
1.	M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies – Permanent withdrawal of DNS Course:	The Executive Council resolved to approve the following as recommended by the Academic Council of IMU Chennai, (a) Regularization of the registration of 29 students enrolled for the DNS course for academic year 2024-25 and to proceed with other academic requirements of the students for the current academic year 2024-25. (b) Permanent withdrawal of approval / affiliation for DNS programme (August batch) with a sanctioned intake of 40 to M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies, New Delhi. Writ Petition filed by the MTI against IMU. MTI has forwarded the Stay Order from Hon’ble Court. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The legal opinion from the internal Legal Consultant in the matter may be obtained and then the matter be put before the STCW Compliance Board.																								
2.	M/s. Anvay Maritime Institute, Belapur – suspension of approval due to serious deficiencies observed during inspection [File No.3503]:	In view of successful compliance with all the observations, PO MMD Mumbai recommended that the institute may be granted approval for conducting courses as follows: <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of the Courses</th><th>Student per Batch</th><th>Batches per year</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Advanced Training for Chernalical Tanker Cargo Operations</td><td>20</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations</td><td>20</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Advanced Training in Fire Fighting</td><td>20</td><td>48</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Basic Safety Training</td><td>20</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Basic Safety Training</td><td>20</td><td>24</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Name of the Courses	Student per Batch	Batches per year	1.	Advanced Training for Chernalical Tanker Cargo Operations	20	24	2.	Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations	20	24	3.	Advanced Training in Fire Fighting	20	48	4.	Basic Safety Training	20	24	5.	Basic Safety Training	20	24
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3.	M/S. ARK MARINE ACADEMY, PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA:	<u>The following decision was taken :</u> The matter was deferred to next meeting. MMD Mumbai to submit the on sight photographs of the premises, tie up of swimming pool, Fire Mock up, status of construction of owned swimming pool, etc before the Board in the next meeting.																																
4.	Ganpat University-proposal for SSTP programme for the tablet based	Ganpat University submitted proposal to implement a Structured Shipboard Training Programme (SSTP) and Distance Learning Programme (DLP) digital dashboard at Ganpat University. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The committee constituted for the purpose shall interact with the Ganpat University. After final report from the committee, further decision will be taken.																																

5.	Matter of M/s. Zasha institute of Maritime Studies, Dehradun	M/s. Zasha institute of Maritime Studies had applied for shifting of premises and course approval for various courses. It was informed that MTI has a waterbody of 70ft X 80ft in lieu of requirement given in the guidelines for conducting all water related exercises required. The MTI also has fixed launching facility for enclosed boat and rescue boat. Manoeuvring of these survival crafts in the said water body fulfils the requirement of the guidelines. Waterbody is in landlocked areas. Considering the above facts, PO MMD Kandla recommended for approval. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> 1. Based on the PO, Kandla's recommendation, a conditional approval [for six months] may be granted. 2. Jurisdiction POs shall inspect the water bodies used for conduct of PSCRB Course and report the non-compliance to the STCW Board. Accordingly, as per the procedure, SCN can be issued for withdrawal/suspension of the approval, as the case may be.
6.	Application No.100224] for In-Principle Approval from the Holy Cresnet Islamic Trust :	The Holy Cresnet Islamic Trust has applied for in-principal approval vide application number 100224. It was informed that the Trust is constructing swimming pool. Initially, the application made was for pre-sea which they have now changed to Post-sea. PO MMD Kochi recommended for grant of In-Principle approval. <u>The following decision was taken :</u> Recommendations of PO, MMD Kochi was accepted
7.	<u>M/s. Fosma Maritime Institute & Research Organisation, KOLKATA</u> <u>Application No.: 100779</u>	M/s. Fosma Maritime Institute & Research Organisation, KOLKATA has applied for Train the Simulator Trainer and Assessor Course with intake capacity of 12 per batch and 24 batches in a year.

		The PO, MMD, Kolkata recommended for approval The following decision was taken : Recommendations of PO, MMD Kolkata was accepted
8.	Institute of Marine Education And Research, Patna Application No.: 100758	Institute of Marine Education And Research, Patna has applied for the course (i) MEO Class – I with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 06 batches in a year and (ii) MEO Class – II with intake capacity of 40 per batch and 03 batches in a year. The PO, MMD, Kolkata has recommended as follows; (i) The existing approval for Class II for 3 batches per year x 40 candidates per batch to be amended as 3 batches per year and 40 candidate per batch. (ii) The Classroom for Class I does not meet the requisite size of 36 square meters for 24 candidates and is of 34 square meters; approval for 20 candidates per batch x 6 batches per year may be considered. The following decision was taken : Recommendations of PO, MMD Kolkata was accepted
9.	IMU, Navi Mumbai Campus, Navi Mumbai Application No.: 100769	IMU, Navi Mumbai Campus, Navi Mumbai has applied for Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems with intake capacity of 12 per batch and 48 batches in a year. The PO, MMD, Mumbai recommended for approval. The following decision was taken : Recommendations of PO, MMD Mumbai was accepted
10.	<u>M/s. AMAS MARITIME ACADEMY, Palghar, MH [Application No. 100766,</u>	M/s. AMAS MARITIME ACADEMY, Palghar, MH applied for following new Courses:

	<u>100770 and 100765]:</u>	i) Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 48 batches in a year [Application No. 100766]. ii) Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 76 batches in a year and Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 76 batches in a year [Application No. 100770]. iii) Basic Safety Training with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 48 batches in a year [Application No. 100765]. It was informed that this MTI applied for the courses after 8 months from the grant of in-principle approval whereas the in-principle approval was valid for 6 months. The following decision was taken: The issue of validity of the in-principle approval may be intimated to the institute and reply shall be put in the next meeting.
11.	Application No.100234 for In-Principle Approval from the Kerala Maritime Board, THRISSUR, Kerala:	The Kerala Maritime Board, THRISSUR, Kerala applied for in-principal approval vide application number 100234. MTI was communicated the observations made in the proposal. The following decision was taken : This matter shall be submitted before the board after receipt of the reply from the Trust.
12.	<u>M/s. HIMT, VIZAG [Application No. 100783, 100781 and 100782]:</u>	M/s. HIMT, VIZAG has applied for following Courses: i) Basic Training for Liquified Gas Tanker Cargo Operations with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 24 batches in a year [Application No. 100783]. ii) Proficiency In Survival Craft and Rescue Boats with intake capacity of 24 per batch and 48 batches in a year [Application No. 100781]. iii) Refresher Training for Proficiency In PSCRB with intake capacity of

		24 per batch and 120 batches in a year [Application No. 100782]. The PO, MMD, Chennai recommended for the subject to certain conditions. The following decision was taken: Recommendations of PO, MMD Chennai was accepted.
13.	<u>M/s. CV Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar [Application No. 100767]:</u>	M/s. CV Raman College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar applied for following modular courses on 10.01.2025: i) Marine Boiler & Steam Engineering Course - Operational level with intake capacity of 20 per batch and 48 batches in a year. ii) Marine Boiler & Steam Engineering. Course - Management level with intake capacity of 20 per batch and 48 batches in a year. iii) Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training with intake capacity of 20 per batch and 48 batches in a year. It was informed that till now MTI has not informed about readiness and also not approached for inspection. Hence, PO, Kolkata recommended that the application may be rejected. The following decision was taken : Recommendations of PO, MMD Kolkata was accepted.
14.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	The presentation on the pending in-principle approvals and course approvals. Jurisdictional POs submitted the updates.
15.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Board was informed about the updates on the pending court matters.
16.	Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting :	

17.	Recognition of NIOS Board for admission in the pre-sea Training courses	The Shipping Master, Mumbai requested to give Presentation on all such cases about difference boards. This agenda was deferred twice to next meeting as requested by Shipping Master, Mumbai. The following decision was taken: Shipping Master, Mumbai be issued with the notice from DG's side, to be present with his Presentation in the next meeting.
18.	Clarification on DGS Training Circular Nos. 03, 04, 05, and 06 of 2025.	The following decision was taken: MTIs have to comply with all the circulars issued by the Directorate. If there are any representations, STCW Compliance Board will examine the same, case to case basis, without diluting the circulars we have already issued.
19.	Unblocking of the INDOS Numbers:	The Directorate received request from Shri Maria Paspin Rouseweldin to unblock his INDOS, as he has redone the course; The following decision was taken: The request for unblocking of INDOS of Shri Maria Paspin Rouseweldin is accepted.
