

55th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 10.07.2025

SR. NO.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	Trident Institute of Maritime Studies, Navi Mumbai [MTI No.204066]:	PO, MMD, Mumbai recommended for revival of approval for 1)Basic Safety Training with the intake of 20 candidates and frequency of 48 batches/year). 2)STSDSD with an intake of 20 candidates and frequency of 48 batches/year. 3)The above approvals shall be subject to follow up inspection within three months from the date of commencement of these courses. <u>The Following Decision was taken:</u> The recommended of PO, MMD, Mumbai accepted.
2.	M/s. Asha Marine Technical College and Research, Pali [MTI No. 202078]	PO, MMD Mumbai recommended for: 1. Additional batches of CCMC [40X2) and GP (40X2) Rating courses not recommended since MTI not complying with Training Manual Vol. I section 4.7.2 and 5.4.5. 2. Recommended for approval of DNS course with the intake of 40 candidates and 1 batch in a year. 3. Recommended for the approval of ETO course (without High Voltage) with the intake of 40 candidates and 3 batches in a year. <u>The Following Decision was taken:</u> The recommended of PO, MMD, Mumbai accepted.
3.	M/s. Rajaram Mahavidyalaya Institute of Marine Engineering [MTI No.106028]	PO MMD Kolkata recommended that approval for additional two GP rating batch with frequency of 2 batches per year each and batch strength of maximum 40 candidate per batch may be granted (this makes it 6 batches per year with a intake of 40 candidates, and approval of 1 CCMC batch per six months (2 batches per year) of maximum strength 40 per batch.

		However, since it a newly approved MTI and as per Para 5.4.5 100% placement is required before additional or new course approval. Approval may be subject to demonstration by MTI for placement of 100% of GP rating batch passed out in December 2024 by December 2025 or else approval of GP Rating be reverted back to 1 batch per 6 Months. <u>The Following Decision was taken:</u> The recommended of PO, MMD, Kolkata accepted.
4.	M/s. CMC Maritime Academy, Navi Mumbai [MTI No.204083]	<u>The Following Decision was taken:</u> The MTI's request for surrender of all approvals and closure of the institute was accepted.
5.	Strategy for increasing the share of Indian Seafarers from 12% to 20% Globally:	It was informed that event management company have been appointed. They have proposed the first visit to the institute on 18-19th July, 2025. ADG or DDG will be joining the said seminar. It was further informed that Director, NCC conducts national camps. During the camps, officers from nearby MMD or DGS can go and give half any hour lecture on familiarization on merchant navy.
6.	Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test / Draft Circular on IMU-CET	It was informed that a circular has been issued for non-affiliated MTIs. Students appeared for IIT-JEE having 40% percentile having minimum 60% PCM marks are considered for admissions.
7.	Merchant Navy – An Ideal Career Option: [merged agenda on ‘Rajdhani Republic Day Camp’ with this agenda]	It was informed that the matter already discussed with the Ministry of Defence. It was informed that the process takes time, so a project note can be submitted to Ministry of Defence and aim for the 2027 January for the participation.
8.	STCW Compliance Board:	It was informed that the queries of the MOPSW were discussed with legal consultant of DGS and also with Shri Vivek Joy. The draft reply will be put in the next meeting.
9.	Revamped Maritime Training Institute Module on E- Governance Platform-FRS / SRS – helpline and escalation matrix	It was informed that a meeting by Secretary, MOPSW with CMC Ltd was conducted. The final decision will be submitted by this week.

10.	Faculty Development Program:	It was informed that other vendors have been invited for demonstration. 3 commercial negotiation to be done with the vendor. The final decision was updated in the next STCW Compliance Board Meeting.
11.	Learning Management System:	It was informed that single bid has been received, which will be put to the Complement Authority. It was proposed that six months' time can be given to develop the application and get it certified by the classification society, and EOI needs to be refloated.
12.	Infrastructure improvement scheme at MTIs – One centre of excellence to be set up (MTI at Powai) and Maritime Training Institute Infrastructure Standardization / Categorization:	It was informed that International Cooperation Branch has received a proposal wherein the budget is very high i.e. about 200 crores. It will be submitted to Ministry and we may await the decision of the Ministry in the matter.
13.	<u>“Sagar Mey Yog” - Wellness Module as a structured ‘Life Skill’ for each mariner:</u>	It was informed that it was proposed to conduct training for trainers on 23-25 th April, 2025 at NUSI Lonavala, wherein at least one trainer from each pre-sea institute will be trained.
14.	“Sagar Mey Samman” Module –	It was informed that during the Maritime India Week, this SMS programme will be launch by Hon'ble Prime Minister. There will be panel discussion which will be attended by lot of international audience and global speakers. It was further informed that we will be presenting the paper on the SMS in the IMO Assembly in November 2025.
15.	Web Based Simulation:	It was informed that EOI was floated, but only one bid has been received, which is under evaluation. Based on this, a decision has to be taken for the RFP. Updates will be informed in the next meeting.
16.	Artificial Intelligence & Virtual Reality/ Immersive Technology strategy and road map in Training	No Updates in this matter
17.	Safety First Culture – “सुरक्षा सवर्णुथम-हमेशा”:	It was informed that RFP \Mill be published within a week.

18.	National Maritime Games:	It was informed that DO letters to the Ministry, Hon'ble Ministers, Secretary, President of India, etc have been issued for supporting this initiative for organising these games at National level.
19.	Maritime Domain- Growth and Transition Module:	No Updates in this matter.
20.	Maritime Training Conclave- Annual:	It was informed that it is proposed to organise meeting/seminar on the subject matter, the venue and date to be finalised.
21.	Exposure visit for cadets and trainees - I.M.O Strategic Engagement- 'Catch them young:	No Updates in this matter.
22.	Skill Development & Infrastructure Development Support Schemes – Central Government Ministry/ State Government State Maritime Boards/ Private Institutes support schemes:	It was informed that we have to again approach Ministry of Skill Development for finalisation of Familiarisation Course for 10 th & 12 th standard students. They are developing this course specially for the coastal area schools.
23.	Examination reforms [MTI Exit Examination / Ratings Exit Examination / COC (Written and Oral)]	It was informed that a meeting with the UDAI officials was held last week on Aadhar based authentication, discussions are on and will take it forward in the coming weeks.
24.	Dynamic Batch Sizing:	It was informed that a DO letter from DG to the Secretary has been issued intimated the present status.
25.	Placement Portal and Authentic job portal – R.P.S.L Module revamp- addressing Malpractices:	No Updates in this matter.

26.	Leveraging Technology:	No Updates in this matter.
27.	Comprehensive Review of STCW Convention and Codes and India's Participation	No Updates in this matter. It was informed that matter is with Ministry and no heard anything from Ministry. We may send a reminder to the Ministry in the matter.
28.	IOCE- SmarT [Indian Ocean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Maritime Transport] – India's green shipping revolution:	No Updates in this matter.
29.	Strategic Management Unit for Maritime Training	It was informed that nominations from CMMI and IMEI have been received for MTAU
30.	Data repository and analytical perspective statement	It was informed that the work is going on for 2-3 documents, one is CIP, other is Shipboard Training and the 3 rd one is a booklet on Parliamentary Committee. It is required from Ministry whenever there is a parliamentary session. So, we have consolidated 170-180 pages booklet. Some good suggestions received are incorporated.
31.	Social Media Engagement	It was informed that DG has desired to organise IT Conclave in the second week of August, have prepared a draft and will be shared with the ministry. Date and venue to be finalised. Hon'ble cabinet Minister will be invited for launch of new DGS Website. All PO MMDs were requested to submit updated data. It was informed that new website will be open for stakeholder's comments by next week.
32.	PO, MMD Jurisdiction wise institution wise folders (Pre-sea / Post-sea)	No Updates in this matter.

33.	CIP Folder – MMD Jurisdiction wise	No Updates in this matter.
34.	Training and Capacity Building of staff	It was informed that the visit has planned for an MTI this week for the officers and staff of the Training Branch,
35.	Admission portal unified for Non-Affiliated Institutes (Pre-sea and Post-sea)	No Updates in this matter.
36.	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 this matter.
37.	Upgrade of all technology platforms like INDOS + CAS + other technology related platforms for maritime training.	No Updates in this matter.
38.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	A Presentation on the pending applications was given. Jurisdictional POs submitted the updates/status.
39.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant [Training] gave updates on the pending course cases.
40.	Report to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport:	It was informed that the report will be shared once it is approved.
41.	Unblocking of the INDOS Numbers:	The board concurred with the unblocking of all the above 5 candidates.

42.	[Application No.100222] for In-Principle Approval applied by TEE TEE DEE MARITIME TRAINING ASSOCIATION, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry.	TEE TEE DEE MARITIME TRAINING ASSOCIATION, Thavalakuppam, Puducherry (Section 8 Company) applied for in-principal approval. It was informed that the in-principal approval sought for courses vide application in E-Gov (BST, STSDSD, AFF, PSCRB) has been changed by the proposed MTI / Trust vide email dated 20.06.2025 (STSDSD, VICT, PSF, OCTCO, Medical Examination of seafarers). PO MMD, Chennai recommended that this application be rejected and applicant informed that he may apply again correctly and submitting the relevant documents to ascertain compliance. In case, e-gov system allows applicant to make above changes in their submitted e-application, the same may be considered. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The recommendation of PO MMD Chennai was accepted.
43.	Application No.100232] for In-Principle Approval applied by KAMALAM SAMBANDAM ALAGIRI (KSA) EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE TRUST (Proposed name of MTI Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Maritime Science and Engineering), Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.	PO, MMD, Chennai recommended that in-principal approval may be granted subject to condition that this DGS approved MTI resources will not be shared with other training institutes which the trust operates adjacently. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The recommendation of PO MMD Chennai was accepted.
