

70 th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 05.03.2026		
S.No	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Malpractice noticed on MTI Exit Exam at R.R. Marines Academy, Jaipur	The Board noted that despite repeated presentations, no substantive progress has been made since November 2025. It was formally decided that MMD Kandla shall complete the pending investigation within a strict deadline of 15 days .
2	Non-Compliance of CIP Requirements – M/s GKM Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology (MTI No. 402009)	The Board noted that despite repeated show-cause notices, reminders, and extended timelines, the institutes have consistently failed to rectify the deficiencies identified during the surprise inspections. Decision: It was decided that if compliance is not achieved within the stipulated period, all courses of institutes shall be suspended.
3	Non-Compliance of CIP Requirements – M/s GKM College of Engineering and Technology (MTI No. 412035)	The Board noted that despite repeated show-cause notices, reminders, and extended timelines, the institutes have consistently failed to rectify the deficiencies identified during the surprise inspections. It was decided that if compliance is not achieved within the stipulated period, all courses of institutes shall be suspended.
4	M/s Euro Tech Maritime Academy, Kochi applied for course approval [Application No. 100847]	It was noted that despite multiple reminders issued by MMD Kochi, the institute failed to offer itself for inspection accordingly, the PO MMD Kochi recommended rejection of the application. Decision: The decision of the PO, MMD Kochi was accepted
5	Conduct of Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) for Maritime Training Institute (MTIs)	It was noted that the draft CIP circular had been uploaded for stakeholder consultation and had received approximately 70 comments from 10–15 institutes, all of which have been examined. The updated draft is undergoing a final internal review.
6	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant (Trg.) updated that the hearing in one of the for W.P. has been adjourned, with the next date yet to be updated.
7	Discussion on Shipboard Training:	DDG Trg. Updated that there is limited expansion potential within Indian shipping companies in the absence of fleet growth. DDG (Training) has prepared a draft note proposing involvement of IPA and exploring incentive mechanisms for foreign shipping companies to increase training berths. The Board decided that the draft will be examined internally and finalized for submission to the Ministry for further consideration.
8	Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting:	DDG Trg. Updated that the that all examination results for the January batch have been successfully processed and declared by the end of February.