

| 71 <sup>st</sup> STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 12.03.2026 |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 1                                                                 | Application for In Principle Approval Application No. 100250 - applied by M/s. SPEAR MARITIME FOUNDATION. | <p>MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the physical infrastructure, lease documentation, and proposed courses were found generally compliant, The Board raised concerns regarding the <b>sub-lease arrangement</b>, which requires further scrutiny as per the Training Circular provisions. Additionally, members noted potential prior involvement of the Academy's directors with <b>Honduras-affiliated training and certification activities and possible RPSL-related engagements</b>, based on publicly available information. As these matters may affect eligibility under DGS regulations, the Board decided <b>not to proceed with approval at this stage</b>. Training branch will take up the mater on other flag conducted course by the Trust.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The agenda is deferred and re-examined in the next Board meeting.</p> |
| 2                                                                 | Application for Course Approval No.100798- applied by M/s. Sriram Institute of Marine Studies             | <p>MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the institute has failed to meet the mandatory DGS infrastructure requirements, particularly the lack of a compliant water body and associated facilities necessary for conducting PSCRB training. Accordingly, PO MMD Kandla has recommended that the application be rejected.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla was accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3                                                                 | Application for Course Approval No. 100693 - applied by M/s. College of advances maritime studies         | <p>MMD Mangalore gave the presentation and updated that the initial deficiencies identified during inspection were fully rectified and verified through evidence submitted on 9 March. PO MMD Kochi confirmed that the institute now meets all DGS requirements and recommended approval.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The decision of the PO, MMD Kochi was accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4                                                                 | Application for Course Approval No. 100876 - applied by M/s. Euro Tech Maritime Academy.                  | <p>MMD Kochi gave the presentation and updated that the initial inspection identified nine deficiencies related to equipment, classroom size, faculty qualification, safety markings, and compliance with relevant DGS requirements. The institute subsequently submitted compliance evidence, and a re-inspection conducted on 25 February confirmed that all deficiencies were fully rectified.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The decision of the PO, MMD Kochi was accepted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5                                                                 | Application for Course Approval No. 100875- applied by M/s. Euro Tech Maritime Academy.                   | <p>MMD Kochi gave the presentation and updated that the initial inspection identified nine deficiencies related to equipment, classroom size, faculty qualification, safety markings, and compliance with relevant DGS requirements. The institute subsequently submitted compliance evidence, and a re-inspection conducted on 25 February confirmed that all deficiencies were fully rectified.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| 6                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100881- applied by M/s. VIJAYATILAK MARITIME ACADEMY</b>        | MMD Mumbai gave the presentation and updated that during the inspection, twenty deficiencies noted during the initial inspection on 18 February were fully complied with and verified through the closure report submitted on 3 March. The infrastructure and training equipment, including lifeboat and fast rescue boat, were verified and found in compliance with the DGS requirements. PO MMD recommended for approval of the course.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Mumbai, was accepted.                                                   |
| 7                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100895 - applied by M/s CENTRE FOR MARITIME TRAINING AGRA.</b>  | MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that almost 20 deficiencies were noted during the initial inspection, the institute submitted corrective actions on 5 March, all of which were verified as satisfactorily complied with. The mock-up and swimming pool facilities, located 11 km from the main campus, were confirmed to be under the same management and compliant with DGS requirements.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla, was accepted.                                                                                      |
| 8                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100896 - applied by M/s CENTRE FOR MARITIME TRAINING AGRA.</b>  | MMD kandla gave the presentation and updated that almost 20 deficiencies were noted during the initial inspection, the institute submitted corrective actions on 5 March, all of which were verified as satisfactorily complied with. The mock-up and swimming pool facilities, located 11 km from the main campus, were confirmed to be under the same management and compliant with DGS requirements.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla, was accepted.                                                                                      |
| 9                                                                 | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100894 - applied by M/s CENTRE FOR MARITIME TRAINING Noida.</b> | MMD Kandla presented the inspection findings, confirming that all academic, practical, and water-body facilities including the mock-up area and swimming pool were reviewed and found compliant. Several observations relating to equipment, safety markings, and facility readiness were raised during inspection, but the institute submitted satisfactory corrective actions with supporting evidence. The practical training facilities, including the water body meet DGS requirements.<br><br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla, was accepted. |
| 10                                                                | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100898 - applied by M/s. SEI Educational Trust Faridabad</b>    | MMD Kandla gave the presentation and updated that the inspection was carried out on 23rd April 2024, with the institute previously graded A1. After examining infrastructure, simulators, faculty, QMS procedures, and compliance submissions, the Board noted that all deficiencies pointed out during inspection have been satisfactorily complied with.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 11                                                                | Application for Course Approval No. 100899 - applied by M/s Centre For Maritime Training Noida                   | MMD Kandla presented the inspection findings, confirming that all academic, practical, and water-body facilities including the mock-up area and swimming pool were reviewed and found compliant. Several observations relating to equipment, safety markings, and facility readiness were raised during inspection, but the institute submitted satisfactory corrective actions with supporting evidence. The practical training facilities, including the water body meet DGS requirements.<br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla, was accepted. |
| 12                                                                | Application for Course Approval No. 100900 - applied by M/s Centre For Maritime Training Noida.                  | MMD Kandla presented the inspection findings, confirming that all academic, practical, and water-body facilities including the mock-up area and swimming pool were reviewed and found compliant. Several observations relating to equipment, safety markings, and facility readiness were raised during inspection, but the institute submitted satisfactory corrective actions with supporting evidence. The practical training facilities, including the water body meet DGS requirements.<br><b>Decision:</b><br>The decision of the PO, MMD Kandla, was accepted. |
| 13                                                                | Strategy for increasing the share of Indian Seafarers from 12% to 20% Globally:                                  | DGS highlighted that only the Letter of Intent for the strategic advisory has been issued, and the major components training ecosystem upgrades, MTI module reforms, examination improvements, and outreach initiatives remain pending. The strategic consultant will now prepare the inception report and Terms of Reference, after which a draft roadmap will be circulated to MMDs and domain experts for inputs                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14                                                                | Indian Merchant Navy Entrance Test / Draft Circular on IMU-CET                                                   | DGS clarified that there will be no interference with IMU CET, and its baseline cutoff will remain unchanged. The Board noted that the centralized admission portal will be used for non-IMU and DGS-accredited, state-university-affiliated MTIs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 15                                                                | Merchant Navy – An Ideal Career Option: [merged agenda on ‘Rajdhani Republic Day Camp’ with this agenda]         | DGS highlighted the efforts to restore Merchant Navy participation in the Republic Day march-past, for which IPRCL will prepare and submit a project report, given the inactivity of the Maritime Training Trust.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16                                                                | STCW Compliance Board:                                                                                           | The provisions have already been incorporated into the draft Merchant Shipping Rules. As updated, the clause has remained intact after the initial round of vetting, and no concerns have been raised.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 17                                                                | Revamped Maritime Training Institute Module on E- Governance Platform-FRS / SRS – helpline and escalation matrix | It was updated that with the revamped MTI module expected to become operational by August, under the guidance of DDG Trg.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 18                                                                      | <b>Faculty Development Program:</b>                                                                                                                                                      | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 19                                                                      | <b>Learning Management System:</b>                                                                                                                                                       | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 20                                                                      | <b>Infrastructure improvement scheme at MTIs – One centre of excellence to be set up (MTI at Powai) and Maritime Training Institute Infrastructure Standardization / Categorization:</b> | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 21                                                                      | <b>“Sagar Mey Yog” - Wellness Module as a structured ‘Life Skill’ for each mariner :</b>                                                                                                 | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 22                                                                      | <b>Sagar Mey Samman” Module –</b>                                                                                                                                                        | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 23                                                                      | <b>Web Based Simulation:</b>                                                                                                                                                             | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |
| 24                                                                      | <b>Artificial Intelligence &amp; Virtual Reality/ Immersive Technology strategy and road map in Training</b>                                                                             | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board. |

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| 25                                                                | <b>Safety First Culture</b><br>– “सुरक्षा सवर्धन-हमेशा” :                                                                                                                            | DGS directed that multiple components like faculty development scheme, learning management system, infrastructure improvement, and web-based/AI-VR simulation initiatives be consolidated under a single Training Ecosystem framework. DGS emphasized that these financial and structural issues, as well as the need for sustainable revenue mobilisation, must be placed before the STCW Compliance Board.                                     |
| 26                                                                | <b>National Maritime Games:</b>                                                                                                                                                      | DDG (Training) informed that the 10K Marathon Run and Cyclothon will be conducted on 29th March at the Domestic Terminus Cruise venue., with free registration for MMD officers, staff, and consultants. while participants from other maritime sectors will have a paid registration. An MoU with Ganpat Maritime Institute and Ganpat University has been finalized to conduct the main National Maritime Games between Dec 2026 and Feb 2027. |
| 27                                                                | <b>Maritime Domain-Growth and Transition Module:</b>                                                                                                                                 | DDG Training informed that there are no updates on this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 28                                                                | <b>Maritime Training Conclave- Annual:</b>                                                                                                                                           | DDG Training informed that the maritime conclave is schedule on 25 <sup>th</sup> March.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 29                                                                | <b>Exposure visit for cadets and trainees - I.M.O Strategic Engagement- ‘Catch them young:</b>                                                                                       | No Update on this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 30                                                                | <b>Skill Development &amp; Infrastructure Development Support Schemes – Central Government Ministry/ State Government State Maritime Boards/ Private Institutes support schemes:</b> | No Update on this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 31                                                                | <b>Examination reforms [MTI Exit Examination / Ratings Exit Examination / CoC (Written and Oral)]</b>                                                                                | DDG (Training) informed that the COC system rollout is underway. Bharat Kosh integration for Kolkata should be completed in 4–5 days, and IT infrastructure for Kandla, Chennai, Visakhapatnam, and Kolkata is expected to be ready by 31st March, subject to vendor and bank-guarantee processes. The system will go live once CDAC completes development and CMS migration.                                                                    |
| 32                                                                | <b>Dynamic Batch Sizing:</b>                                                                                                                                                         | DGS updated that Dynamic Batch Sizing is part of the MTI module upgrade and need not be a separate agenda item under MTI module.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 33                                                                | <b>Placement Portal and Authentic job portal – R.P.S.L Module revamp-addressing Malpractices:</b>                                                                                    | DGS updated that the RPSL module, being one of the four components of e-Navik, will progress within the overall system upgrade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 34                                                                | <b>Leveraging Technology:</b>                                                                                                                                                        | DGS updated that technology-led initiatives will be aligned with the outputs of the training ecosystem including social-media upgrades and digital outreach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 35                                                                | <b>Comprehensive Review of STCW Convention and Codes and India's Participation</b>                                                                                                   | It was noted that the comprehensive STCW revision expected around 2030. The Ministry has sought clarity on MEA's role, and a reply confirming MEA/HCI involvement has been prepared.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 36                                                                      | <b>IOCE- SmarT [Indian Ocean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Maritime Transport] – India's green shipping revolution:</b> | DGS updated that the Centre of Excellence for Maritime to be implemented by the Indian Maritime University (IMU). Accordingly, it was decided that DGS will extend all feasible technical support, while IMU will undertake the implementation under the guidance and supervision of the MoPSW. |
| 37                                                                      | <b>Strategic Management Unit for Maritime Training</b>                                                                         | DGS updated that the appointment of strategic consultant is already underway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 38                                                                      | <b>Data repository and analytical perspective statement</b>                                                                    | DGS updated that these activities will be aligned with the scope of work of the appointed strategic consultant.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 39                                                                      | <b>Social Media Engagement</b>                                                                                                 | DGS updated that the social-media engagement will be strengthened as part of the zero-tolerance approach toward illicit practices in maritime training. The government will undertake comprehensive profiling of all Maritime Training Institutes at no cost to the institutes.                 |
| 40                                                                      | <b>PO, MMD Jurisdiction wise institution wise folders (Pre-sea / Post-sea)</b>                                                 | It is noted that all the PO MMD-wise and institute-wise MTI profiles are already maintained. This agenda will be merged with e-Navik Module.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 41                                                                      | <b>CIP Folder – MMD Jurisdiction wise</b>                                                                                      | DGS stated that that each MMD will nominate a nodal officer for STCW-related initiatives, The ongoing publication of CIP and third-party quality-control reports will continue to support transparency. This agenda will be merged with e-Navik Module.                                         |
| 42                                                                      | <b>Training and Capacity Building of staff</b>                                                                                 | A structured and more frequent training program, supported by a proper training manual, will be developed for surveyors, RO personnel, and support staff at both HQ and MMDs to ensure better knowledge retention and consistent quality-system compliance.                                     |
| 43                                                                      | <b>Admission portal unified for Non-Affiliated Institutes (Pre-sea and Post-sea)</b>                                           | DGS informed that this feature will be included in the new MTI module.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 44                                                                      | <b>Open CDC issue - Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018 on Implementation of the MS (CDC) Rules, 2017.</b> | No updates in this matter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 45                                                                      | <b>Upgrade of all technology platforms like INDoS + CAS + other technology related platforms for maritime training.</b>        | DGS informed that this will be included in the Training Ecosystem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 46                                                                      | <b>Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.</b>                                                         | Legal Consultant updated that there has been no change in the status, and the number of active cases remains at 27.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 47                                                                      | <b>Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting:</b>                                          | DDG Training updated that all the results are publish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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| 48                                                                      | <b>Conduct of Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) for Maritime Training Institute (MTIs)</b> | DDG Training informed that the final draft of the DGS Order on CIP has been submitted for approval. Subject to approval by tomorrow, the order is expected to be issued.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 49                                                                      | <b>Discussion on Shipboard Training:</b>                                                          | DDG Training updated that the shipboard training report for Calendar Year 2025 is currently under preparation and has been targeted for completion before the Maritime Training Conclave on the 25th of this month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 50                                                                      | <b>Application for Course Approval No. 100873 - applied by M/s. U2 Marine Academy Foundation.</b> | <p>MMD Mumbai gave the presentation and updated that the institute was inspected on 22 January, during which 18 observations were raised. The institute rectified 16 observations within the extended 30-day period and submitted an undertaking to close the remaining before commencing any training. Considering the compliance status, PO's recommended to approve the courses.</p> <p><b>Decision:</b><br/>The decision of the PO, MMD Mumbai, was accepted.</p> |