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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No.20-11011/24/2022-TRG-DGS (C.No.18057)

Date:23.04.2025

WITHDRAWAL ORDER OF APPROVAL OF THE INSTITUTE

Whereas, M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, MTI No. 204074, is located at E-41,2nd Floor, Poonam Nagar Phase-3, sector 7, Shanti Nagar Near Jain Mandir, Above Axis Bank, Mira Road-East, Thane, Maharashtra-401107, is approved by Directorate General of Shipping to conduct the Maritime Courses.

The details of the courses are as below:

Sr.No.	Name of Course	Students per batch	Batches per year
1	Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	20	12
2	Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations	20	12
3	Basic Safety Training	20	48
4	Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	20	48
5	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training	20	48
6	Medical First Aid	20	48
7	Refresher Training for Medical First Aid	20	76
8	Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPF	20	76
9	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	20	76
10	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	20	48

2. Whereas, the Surveyor of Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Mumbai has conducted surprise inspection of MTI M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, MTI No. 204074, on 22.08.2024. They also visited Fire Mock-up facility at 132A, Choobunder Road, Thane and practical site tie up with MTI M/s. SETRAC College of Offshore Training, Navi Mumbai for PST and Refresher PST. During the inspection, irregularities in fees collection from the candidate, misrepresentation of information to the authorities and serious lapses in the basic minimum prescribed infrastructure were noted which fall under the category major deficiencies of DGS Order No. 05 of 2016.

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The detail deficiencies are given as below:

1	Training Circular 25 of 2018, para 5.2	Name of the course in-charge attended AECS course till date.
2	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Nadim Mohammed Saeed Shaik, INDOS No.04NL0172, is appointed as a full permanent term faculty on contractual agreement since 20.06.2023, however he was found sailing between the period 05.11.2023 to 27.01.2024.
3	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Naresh Bhairavshankar Thingore, INDOS No.00NL4374, is appointed as a full-term permanent faculty since 04.03.2020 and course in-charge of Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training. However, he was found sailing between the period 17.03.2020 to 09.01.2021, 14.04.2021 to 26.10.2021 & 13.08.2022 to 01.09.2022 and Principal informed that he is on leave and hence not conducting Crow Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training since mid June 2024.
4	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Sunil Kumar Chauhan, INIDOS No. 00NL6291, is appointed as a full-term permanent faculty since 03.05.2022. However, he was found sailing between the period 03.08.2022 to 22.12.2022, 02.06.2023 to 06.11.2023 & 01.02.2024 to 07.07.2024.
5	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Ashok Choudhary, INDOS No.98NL0854, is appointed as a full-term permanent faculty since 03.03.2021. However, he was found sailing between the period 05.03.2021 to 26.09.2021, 14.04.2022 to 08.12.2022, 13.06.2023 to 05.11.2023 & 15.02.2024 to 25.07.2024.
6	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Manoj Kumar Singh, INDOS No.00NL2462, is one of the Director and also appointed as a full term permanent faculty since 28.10.2019. However, he was found sailing between the period 19.01.2020 to 03.07.2020, 01.02.2021 to 08.05.2021, 13.10.2021 to 17.10.2021, 06.11.2021 to 08.11.2021, 29.09.2022 to 20.03.2023 & 19.09.2023 to 22.01.2024.
7	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 3.1.2 & DGS Order 05 of 2013, Para 1.5	Capt. Vimalesh Kumar Raghuvanshi, INDOS No.98NL1003, is appointed as a full permanent term faculty on contractual agreement since 06.01.2020, however he was found sailing between the period 18.07.2020 to 22.01.2020, 13.03.2021 to 06.05.2021, 27.08.2021 to 03.12.2021, 20.01.2022 to 11.04.2022, 20.09.2022 to 31.01.2023 and currently onboard vessel MV Hari Leela since 07.02.2024.
8	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 5.1	MTI is approved to conduct Medical First Aid course and upon document verification, it was found that the last batch of the said course was conducted on 31.12.2021 and thereafter discontinued.
9	DGS Training Manual, Para 4.4.1	During interaction with candidates, found total 4 candidates paid the course fee in cash.

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10	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 5.1	Operation of Foam generator, Smoke generator not demonstrated during inspection.
11.	IMO Course Module 1.01	Gas fire installation as required under Annex 5 of IMO Course Module 1.01 not installed.
12	IMO Course Module 1.01	Practical operation of Fixed DCP system not demonstrated as the air bottle was empty and solenoid valves in operational. Main Gas bottles also found to be empty hence system failed to activate.
13	IMO Course Module 1.01	Practical operation of foam installation system not demonstration and foam tank found to be completely empty.
14	IMO Course Module 1.20	Few portable fire extinguishers did not operate during operational test.
15	IMO Course Module 1.20	Fire mock-up exit doors most of the dog clips found damaged and hence door could not be shut completely
16	IMO Course Module 1.20	From a total of 25 Nos, not even a single SCBA set audible, and visual alarm could be demonstrated by the course instructor, Principal.
17	IMO Course Module 1.20	Full operation of Air bellow and breathing system could not be demonstrated as it was uprooted from the wooden foundation.
18	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 2.6	Female changing room at the practical site found to be using as a bedroom by the staff stationed therein
19	DGS Order 05 of 2016, Para 2.6	Few ventilator glass grills in female washroom found to be removed and no privacy.
20	IMO Course Module 1.20	IMO course module found to be old edition for FPSS and STSDSD
21	IMO Course Module 1.19	From the video recording of PST practical it was evident that some of the equipment's as required under the course module was not available and practical demonstration not imparted to the candidates

3. Whereas, in view of gravity and number of deficiencies discovered during the surprise inspection, MMD, Mumbai has recommended that the approval of this institute may be withdrawn as per DGS Order 05 of 2016 para 5.5.3, by following the due process. Meanwhile, Institute may be barred from conducting any DGS approved courses with immediate effect and user-ID of the institute should be blocked in e-governance portal.

4. Whereas, the surprise inspection report conducted by MMD Mumbai was taken up in the **38th STCW** Compliance Board Meeting held on 10.10.24 for discussion, wherein keeping the view of the seriousness of deficiencies raised during surprise

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inspection, the PO MMD Mumbai has recommended that all the approval of this institute may be permanently withdrawn as per DGS Order 05 of 2016. The decision was taken in the STCW Compliance Board Meeting that approval of the courses should be deactivated with immediate effect and Standard Procedure of issuance of Show Cause Notice should be issued to MTI.

5. Whereas, M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, MTI No. 204074, was issued Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 27.11.2024 for major deficiencies and serious violations of DGS Order 05 of 2016/ DGS Order 05 of 2013/ DGS Training Manual and DGS Guidelines. The MTI has been directed to submit a response to the said SCN within the stipulated period.

6. Whereas, In response to the SCN dated 27.11.2024, M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy had submitted the response with relevant supporting pictures, Videos and explanation, vide email dated 28.11.2024.

7. Whereas, vide email dated 18.12.2024. MMD Mumbai informed the Institute MVVS Maritime Academy to report to MMD Office on 20.12.2024 with document evidence for the deficiencies raised during the inspection for necessary action.

8. Whereas, M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy informed to the Directorate and MMD Office regarding the resignation of Capt. Manoj Kumar Singh and Capt. Vimalesh Kumar Raghuvanshi from the post of Director at MVVS Maritime Academy, through email dated 18.12.2024.

9. Whereas, M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy had again informed the same response with relevant supporting pictures, videos and explanation, and ready for re-inspection, vide email dated 10.02.2025.

10. Whereas, In response to email dated 10.02.2025 of the Institute, MMD Mumbai informed regarding the new guidelines for mock up facilities and swimming pool and at present the Institute does not have swimming pool and fire fighting mock-up of their own, vide email dated 11.02.2025.

11. Whereas, the matter of the Institute was deliberated in **46th STCW** Compliance Board Meeting held on 13.02.2025, wherein Principal Officer, MMD Mumbai informed that new guidelines have come which the MTI has to comply. Further, since two of the their Directors have resigned, there will be new management. Further, the MTI lacks its own mock-up facility and swimming pool for practical training purpose. The MTI is already under suspension. The Principal Officer recommended that the approvals may be withdrawn, and the Institute can apply afresh, if so desired. The recommendation of the Principal Officer, MMD Mumbai was accepted by the STCW Compliance Board.

12. Now, therefore the undersigned, in exercise of the powers of supervision of maritime training as provided in Rule 75 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 2014 notified under Section 78, 87, 98, 457 and 458 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, as amended, and in terms of para 5.5 of DGS Order No. 5 of 2016 for the preceding reasons mentioned hereunder, hereby de-recognizes the institute and also permanently withdraws all the approvals accorded to M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, MTI No. 204074, located at E-41, 2nd Floor, Poonam Nagar Phase-3, sector 7, Shanti Nagar Near Jain Mandir, Above Axis Bank, Mira Road-East, Thane, Maharashtra-401107, is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect from the date of issuance of this order.


(Shyam Jagannathan)

Director General of Shipping

To,
The Principal,
M/s. MVVS Maritime Academy, MTI No. 204074,
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