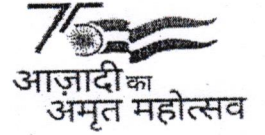




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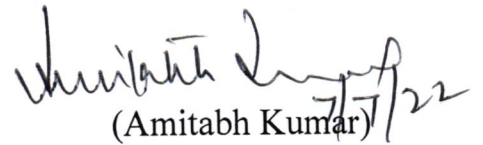
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Corrigendum to Order No. 20-19016/2/2022-TRG-DGS dated 24.06.2022

1. Whereas, the Directorate issued Order No. 20-19016/2/2022-TRG-DGS dated 24.06.2022 suspending all the approvals granted to International Marine Academy. Further, the Trustees of the Trust "VNK EDUCATIONTRUST" were also debarred from any DGS related activities for a period of one year.
2. Whereas, vide point no. 14 of above mentioned Order, it stated "As per SCN – "Whereas, the technical team of Exit exam on 26.04.2022 conducted e-proctoring of the system and found few cases of malpractice in the online Exit Exam system. During investigation it was found that your MTI Machine No.(UUID) 4C4C4544-0057-5310-8056-B1C04F354253 and IP Address 45.79.123.186 was misused during the conduct of online Exit Exam. It has been verified that the said machine from your MTI was used for conduct of Exit Exam for the candidates from other institutes. This is considered being a breach of the system and major non-compliance of the DGS Guidelines. On further investigation it was found that the suspicious image of candidates captured during online Exit Exam by face recognition application (appearing from your MTI) were verified and found that the batch details for the course of the candidates has been uploaded by other MTI. Prima facie it appears a case of manipulation of system by the MTI. It has been observed through facial recognition application/pictures captured during Exit Exam that in place of actual background of the Institute some pre-recorded videos/images of the candidate has been used during the online exit examination""
3. The MTI Machine No. (UUID) and IP Address mentioned above has been inadvertently mentioned and is a typographical error. The correct Machine No. (UUID) is 9B3A6A70-8FE9-DF11-9F06-88AE1DFE8352 and the correct IP

Address is 171.50.246.188 as was mentioned in the Show Cause Notice issued on 02.05.2022.

4. Hence, the second sentence of Para No 14 of the above mentioned Order [Order No. 20-19016/2/2022-TRG-DGS dated 24.06.2022 addressed to International Marine Academy] may be read as "During investigation it was found that your MTI Machine No.(UUID) 9B3A6A70-8FE9-DF11-9F06-88AE1DFE8352 and IP Address 171.50.246.188 was misused during the conduct of online Exit Exam."



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