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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

File No. 20-19016/2/2022-TRG - DGS

Dated: 02.05.2022

Show Cause Notice

1. Whereas, the Directorate had issued Guidelines for implementation of Centralized attendance system at maritime training Institute vide DGS Training Circular 14 of 2020 dated 13.04.2020. The Centralized Attendance system (CAS) is for recording attendance of Principal, Faculty, Instructors and candidates.
2. Whereas, the Directorate had issued Guidelines for Online Exit exam for DGS approved modular courses vide DGS Training Circular 17 of 2020 dated 24.04.2020.
3. Whereas, as per the Para 9 of DGS Training Circular 17 of 2020 dated 24.04.2020 Para 13 *"The facility for the exit exam and the records of exit examination shall be categorically inspected during any inspection after 15.05.2020. Inspection of facility for exit exam and records of exit exam shall also be part of all inspections"*.
4. Whereas, the Directorate vide DGS Order 20 of 2020 dated 04.08.2020 permitted certain short duration courses to be conducted via three tier training methodology comprising of Virtual Classes/ Live Video Sessions, E-Learning and Exit Examination to ensure continued validity of mandatory short duration courses required by seafarer prior joining ship and complying with the STCW Convention.
5. Whereas, the Directorate vide DGS Order 40 of 2020 dated 17.12.2020, the three tier learning mechanism was developed for total 80 courses.
6. Whereas, keeping in view improvement in COVID situation the Directorate issued DGS Order No. 11 and 12 of 2022 for re-opening of MTIs under controlled condition. As per point vii of para 8 of the DGS Order 11 of 2022, *"it is expected that the MTIs are having dedicated computer labs and required infrastructure as per the issued Guidelines. The MTIs have to arrange an examination hall, having sufficient number of computers/laptops"*

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with IP cameras. Computers/Laptops cameras are to be so arranged that multiple face detentions should be avoided during the exam. Examination Room/Computer Lab should be well illuminated, having one or two CCTV cameras for continuous recording. It is to further clarify that all the candidates have to appear for online Exit Exam from MTI premises on the last date of theory. In case, if a candidate fails in his online Exit Exam, then for the next attempt he has to again appear from the same concerned MTI only”.

7. Whereas, as per point viii of para 8 of DGS Order 11 of 2022, “at present the exit exam is configured to allow only one machine connected to a dedicated single IP address. The MTIs may need multiple machines accessing exit exam facility through the same IP address. MTIs are therefore requested to fill in the information in Annexure 1 and mail to training-dgs@nic.in; info@dgsexams.in immediately. On verifying the same all such machine of MTI mapped with IP addresses will be enabled for multiple users”.
8. Whereas, as per above said DGS Order your institute has sent an email on 31.03.2022 to the Training Branch of the Directorate sharing the static IP address 45.79.123.186 and UUID No. of 26 computers of MTI and the same has been mapped with exit exam system.
9. Whereas, the technical team of Exit exam on 22.04.2022, 25.04.2022 and 26.04.2022 while conducting e-proctoring of the system and found 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 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 some photo/ pre-recorded videos/images of the candidate has been used during the online exit examination. Details of such candidates of other institutes appearing from your Insitute as above-said is enclosed with this notice.

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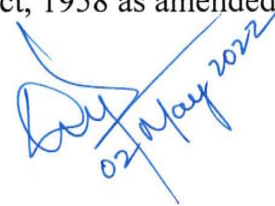
10. Whereas, in view of the above serious major non-conformities, the Maritime Training Institute "SNS Maritime Training Institute is called upon to show cause as to why the following disciplinary action as given below should not be initiated against the MTI.

10.1 Withdrawal of all approvals granted to the MTI.

10.2 Disciplinary action against the Trust "Sudharani Education Trust", the trustees of the Trust Maj. N. Basak, Capt. Basak and Mrs. S. Basak, the Principal, Course-In-Charge, Exam In Charge and other functionaries of MTI involved in breach of the Exit Exam system and non compliant to DGS Order/Guidelines and blacklisting the Trust and trustees from being associated with any kind of business related to the Directorate General of Shipping.

11. Your reply to this Show Cause Notice may be submitted to this Directorate within 15 days from the date of issuance of this Show Cause Notice failing which the actions mentioned above shall be initiated.

12. This Show Cause Notice is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India in exercise of the powers conferred under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 as amended.

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(Deependra Singh Bisen)
Asstt. Director General of Shipping

To,
SNS Maritime Training Institute,
C-345, Vashi Plaza, Sector-17, Vashi, SECTOR-17,
THANE - 400 703

Annexure

DETAILS OF THE CANDIDATES ENROLLED AT OTHER MTIS WHO APPEARED FROM SNS
MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTE (MTI No. 204025) IP ADDRESS 45.79.123.186 AND MACHINE No.
(UUID) 4C4C4544-0057-5310-8056-B1C04F354253

Sr. no.	Name of the Candidate	INDOS No	Course name	EXIT Exam Date and Time	Batch Details uploaded by MTI	MTI No.
1.	Pinto Vinay Joao	17SL9560	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training	25-Apr-2022, 15:29:31	Anvay Maritime Institute	204071
2.	Fernandes Virgil Harris	18AL2245	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training	25-Apr-2022, 14:16:51	Anvay Maritime Institute	204071
3.	Dcosta Esley John	11SL1239	Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPF	26-Apr-2022, 14:05:49	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
4.	Lokhande Umesh Sitaram	12HL7433	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	26-Apr-2022, 14:02:46	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
5.	Shirak Mawonrei Pheirim	17SL6190	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	26-Apr-2022, 13:42:02	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
6.	Bhosale Vipul Dattajirao	12GL0648	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	26-Apr-2022, 13:38:40	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017

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7.	Bhosale Vipul Dattajirao	12GL0648	Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF	26-Apr-2022, 13:36:24	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
8.	Khan Nadil Shakil	04GL2708	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	26-Apr-2022, 13:33:22	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
9.	Tiwari Atul Rameshchandra	17ZL0136	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 15:44:13	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
10.	Mohammad Nazem	19ZN2446	Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	26-Apr-2022 14:31:59	Hoon Maritime Institute	303008
11.	Sadasivan Ajayakumar	22ZM3492	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	26-Apr-2022 13:29:32	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
12.	Bagavathiparambath Thekkayil Sreenish	22ZM4962	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:48:18	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
13.	Bagavathiparambath Thekkayil Sreenish	22ZM4962	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:46:18	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
14.	Bagavathiparambath Thekkayil Sreenish	22ZM4962	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:45:19	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
15.	Bagavathiparambath Thekkayil Sreenish	22ZM4962	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:49:19	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
16.	Antony Daniel	21ZN7748	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:24:22	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
17.	Chithra Sureshkumar Karthik	22ZM4961	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 16:25:54	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019

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18.	Sharandeep Singh	22ZM5684	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	22-Apr-2022 16:14:45	Loyalty Marine Education Trust	204019
19.	Sharma Yutesh	22ZM7607	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:17:50	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
20.	Sharma Yutesh	22ZM7607	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:15:27	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
21.	Sharma Yutesh	22ZM7607	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:09:32	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
22.	Sharma Yutesh	22ZM7607	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:06:36	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
23.	Sukhpreet Singh	22ZM7604	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 17:01:33	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
24.	Sukhpreet Singh	22ZM7604	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 16:59:14	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
25.	Sukhpreet Singh	22ZM7604	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 16:40:44	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
26.	Sukhpreet Singh	22ZM7604	Basic Safety Training	22-Apr-2022 16:35:54	MVVS Maritime Academy	204074
27.	Sajjad Adam Chilwan	15HL8234	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 15:04:59	Naval Maritime Academy West	207043
28.	Sajjad Adam Chilwan	15HL8234	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 15:05:59	Naval Maritime Academy West	207043
29.	Gurpreet	21ZO0615	Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations	26-Apr-2022 14:26:40	PENTAGON MARITIME TRAINING & RESEARCH INSTITUTE	205030

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30.	Pitambare Vikram Balaram	22ZM6633	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	26-Apr-2022 13:18:57	SCMS NADHAL MTI	204075
31.	Himmatveer Singh	22ZM7606	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	25-Apr-2022 15:18:35	SCMS NADHAL MTI	204075
32.	Khattra Ramanjot Singh	22ZM7605	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	25-Apr-2022 15:15:24	SCMS NADHAL MTI	204075
33.	Sukhpreet Singh	22ZM7604	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	25-Apr-2022 15:11:47	SCMS NADHAL MTI	204075
34.	Sharma Yutesh	22ZM7607	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	25-Apr-2022 17:10:22	SCMS NADHAL MTI	204075
35.	Naik Anand Jaganath	13ZL1092	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:55:28	Setrac College of Offshore Training	203015
36.	Salgaonkar Manoj Yeshwant	00ZL9869	Basic Safety Training	25-Apr-2022 14:52:11	Setrac College of Offshore Training	203015

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