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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 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"*

[Signature]
02 May 2022

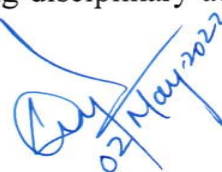
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cameras for continuous recording. It is to further clarify that all the candidates have to appear for online Exit Exam from MTI premises on the last date of theory. In case, if a candidate fails in his online Exit Exam, then for the next attempt he 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 14.04.2022 to the Training Branch of the Directorate sharing the static IP address 106.201.234.106 and UUID No. of 20 computers of MTI and the same has been mapped with exit exam system.
9. Whereas, the technical team of Exit exam on 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) D8EE9AFE-5E5F634A-A783-3CCBF043F87E and IP Address 106.201.234.106 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.
10. Whereas, in view of the above serious major non-conformities, the Maritime Training Institute "International Maritime Foundation of Marine Education is called upon to show cause as to why the following disciplinary action as given below should not be initiated against the MTI.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the date "02 May 2022" written vertically.

10.1 Withdrawal of all approvals granted to the MTI.

10.2 Disciplinary action against the Trust "International Maritime Charitable Trust.", the trustees of the Trust Mr. Amit Chauhan, 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.



(Deependra Singh Bisen)
Asstt. Director General of Shipping (Trg.)

To,
International Maritime Foundation of Marine Education,
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Navi Mumbai - 400705

Annexure

DETAILS OF THE CANDIDATES ENROLLED AT OTHER MTIs WHO APPEARED FROM
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FOUNDATION OF MARINE EDUCATION (MTI No. 208056) IP ADDRESS
106.201.234.106 AND (UUID) - D8EE9AFE-5E5F634A-A783-3CCBF043F87E

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	INDOS No.	EXIT Exam Date and Time	Course name	Batch Details uploaded by MTI	MTI NO.
1	Sadanandan Adarsh	22ZM8892	26.04.2022, 12:11:48	Basic Safety Training	Asha International Institute of Marine Technology	203010
2	Sudesh Chandramani Kamble	17ZL1607	26.04.2022, 11:56:17	Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST	BP Marine Academy	201001
3	Chawngghmingliani	22ZM6840	25-Apr-2022, 13:57:25	Basic Safety Training	Coral Maritime Institute of Learning And Development	204017
4	Rohit Patial	17GL2895	25-Apr-2022, 14:01:49	Basic Safety Training	Girik Maritime Academy	208073
5	Pal Mahananda	22ZM7871	26-Apr-2022, 11:27:28	Basic Safety Training	Naval Maritime Academy West	207043
6	Nayak Pankaj Kumar	22ZM8855	26-Apr-2022, 12:29:36	Basic Safety Training	Naval Maritime Academy West	207043
7	Christian Nancy Benjamin	22ZM8017	22-Apr-2022, 14:22:34	Basic Safety Training	Sakshi Institute of Maritime Foundation	210055
8	Dabre Alison Agnel	20ZN8392	26-Apr-2022, 11:40:31	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training	Sakshi Institute of Maritime Foundation	210055

Dr. J. K. Patil
22/04/2022