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समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

Date: 20-09-2026

NOTICE

Commencement of Seat Booking for Nautical Grade Competency Examinations – October 2026

1. The Directorate General of Maritime Administration (DGMA) hereby informs all eligible candidates that seat booking for the October 2026 Nautical Grade Competency Examinations shall commence as per the schedule given below through the e-Examination Portal.
2. The schedule for booking of examination seats and issue of admit cards is as follows:

Examination	Opening Date & Time	Closing Date & Time	Issue of Admit Cards
1st Mate (FG) – Phase I (Written), Extra Master (Part-B) (Written) , 1st Mate (NCV) – Phase I (Written) & All Nautical Grade ORAL Examinations	21 September 2026 (Monday), 11:00 AM	28 September 2026 (Monday), 06:00 PM (1800 Hrs)	29 September 2026 (Tuesday)
2nd Mate (FC) (Written)	21 September 2026 (Monday), 11:00 AM	05 October 2026 (Monday), 06:00 PM (1800 Hrs)	06 October 2026 (Tuesday)
3. The candidate shall be permitted to make only one examination booking in a calendar month. The candidate may opt for Written Examination only, Oral Examination only, or both Written and Oral Examinations in the same booking, subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility requirements.
4. Candidates are advised to complete the booking process well before the closing time to avoid last-minute inconvenience due to heavy traffic on the portal.
5. Candidates are advised not to make multiple payments. In case the payment confirmation is delayed, candidates should wait for confirmation before attempting another payment, as duplicate transactions may occur.
6. In case of any technical issue or difficulty encountered while using the e-Examination Portal, candidates may contact the Helpdesk:

Email: support-dgsexam@cdac.in
Mobile: +91 91501 14430, Telephone: 022-265860165
Helpdesk Timings: 0900–1300 hrs and 1400–1730 hrs (on working days)

This notice is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.

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