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1	**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION OF CONDUCT ONE BATCH OF PRE-SEA COURSES FROM EXISTING PREMISES UNDER THE IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL – NAVIGATOR MARITIME ACADEMY (MTI NO.108025)**	The Board considered the request from Navigator Maritime Academy to conduct one batch of GP Rating, CCMC, and OCCP courses from its existing premises until its pre-sea training campus is completed. After discussion, the Board decided that the institute must submit a detailed gap analysis along with supporting documents, layout plans, photographs, and details of the available infrastructure for conducting the proposed pre-sea courses. The request will be considered further after the submitted documents are examined and the premises are verified by the MMD Kandla. **Decision:** The agenda was deferred to the next meeting
2	**W.P.(C) 8723/2026 FILED BY MR. KSHITIJ MALIK IN HON'BLE DELHI HIGH COURT, CHALLENGING THE NON-RECOGNITION OF BOSSE, SIKKIM CERTIFICATES FOR ADMISSION**	The Board noted that the matter relating to Kshitij malik before the Delhi High Court has been adjourned and is listed for hearing on 13 October 2026.
3	**WA NO. 3347 OF 2025 AND C.M.P NOS. 27312 AND 27316 OF 2025 MTI COSMOPOLITAN TECHNOLOGY OF MARITIME BEFORE THE MADRAS HIGH COURT JUDGMENT DATED 20.08.2026**	The Board noted that, as directed by the Madras High Court, an independent evaluation of Cosmopolitan Technology of Maritime was conducted on 16 September 2026. Out of the candidates evaluated, 42 passed, 8 failed, and 4 were absent. The evaluation report was received from the Principal Officer, MMD Chennai, published on the Directorate's website, and sent to BES for issuing certificates to the successful candidates. The Board also noted that the institute has challenged the related order and the matter is yet to be listed before the Court. **Decision:** The agenda was deferred to the next meeting
4	**CASUALTY INCIDENTS AT MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTES M/s TOLANI MARITIME INSTITUTE**	The Board noted that a show cause notice had been issued to Tolani Maritime Institute based on the fact-finding inquiry conducted by MMD Mumbai and that the institute had sought time up to 30 September 2026 to submit its reply. The institute's reply will be carefully examined considering the inquiry findings, especially regarding safety compliance and accountability. The Board reiterated that safety is a key requirement in maritime training and that appropriate action will be taken based on the institute's reply.
5	**IRREGULAR CONDUCT OF FOREIGN COMPETENCY COURSE BY**	The Board noted the complaint regarding Spear Maritime Academy conducting foreign administration-approved courses. It was informed that inspections have been initiated by the concerned PO and reports are awaited.

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	SPEAR MARITIME ACADEMY	The matter will be considered further after the inspection reports are received. **Decision:** The agenda was deferred to the next meeting
6	**W.P. (MD) No. 20136 of 2026 filed by** **M/S IMMANUEL ARASAR COLLEGE OF MARINE ENGINEERING** **(MTI NO. 406053)**	The Board noted that the institute has challenged the Directorate's order to refund fees to 80 candidates admitted in an unauthorized batch. The matter is currently pending before the Court. The Board also noted that the Directorate has informed the candidates about the unauthorized admissions and has issued show cause notice to the institute based on deficiencies found during the CIP. The Board decided to wait for the Court's decision before taking further action, including re-inspection of the institute to check compliance with the observations raised during the CIP. **Decision:** The agenda was deferred to the next meeting
7	**INCIDENT OF DEATH CASE OF CADET AT** **IMU NAVI MUMBAI CAMPUS**	The Board noted the report submitted by the PO, MMD Mumbai, regarding the death of a candidate at the IMU Navi Mumbai Campus. Certain non-compliances were found, and a show cause notice is being issued to the institute and principal. The matter will be examined further upon receipt of the institute's reply.
8	**FOREIGN ADMINISTRATION APPROVED COURSES CONDUCTED BY MTIS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF DGS ORDERS**	The Board noted that proposals from two institutes to conduct UK MCA-approved courses are under examination and that inspection reports from the concerned Principal Officers are awaited. It was decided that the requests for NOC shall be considered after receipt of the inspection reports and recommendations of the concerned Principal Officers.
9	**EXAMINATION OF MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTE (MTI) REFORMS RECOMMENDED BY THE MTI REFORMS COMMITTEE**	The Board noted that the draft recommendations of the MTI Reforms Committee have been prepared and will be shared with the Principal Officers and surveyors for their comments. After considering the feedback and obtaining the Directorate's approval, the revised circular will be issued
10	**SURAKSHA SARVAPRATHAM - "SAFETY FIRST" - ZERO ACCIDENT AT MTI**	DDG (Training) informed that, under the Suraksha Sarva Pratham initiative to achieve zero accidents in MTIs, QCI-NABET will conduct pilot assessments of the safety of infrastructure and training facilities. It was also informed that additional safety requirements will be included in the CIP framework. The Directorate and MTIs will also conduct awareness activities to improve safety practices and strengthen the safety culture.

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11	**The Surprise Vigilance Inspection Report on Maritime Training Trust**	CEO, MTT informed that the matter of surprise vigilance inspection reports of Maritime Training Institutes was discussed in the previous Board meeting but could not be completed due to lack of time. Comments from the trustees are still awaited. After receiving the comments, the matter will be placed before the Board for consideration. **Decision:** The agenda was deferred to the next meeting
12	**CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION OF RESULTS**	It was updated that all results were published on time.
13	**REVIEW OF LEGAL MATTERS IN TRAINING DIVISION - UPDATES THEREOF**	Legal Consultant informed the Board that the matters relating to Cosmopolitan Technology of Maritime, Immanuel Asrar College of Marine Engineering, and Kshitij Malik are pending before the Courts at different stages. The Directorate has taken the necessary steps, including complying with court directions and filing the required affidavits.
14	**APPLICATION FOR COURSE APPROVAL** **M/s COLLEGE OF ADVANCES MARITIME STUDIES** **(Application No. 100836, 100821)**	The Board considered the application of College of Advanced Maritime Studies for approval of the courses Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations and Basic Training for Ships Using Fuels Covered Within the IGF Code. It was noted that all deficiencies observed during inspections had been satisfactorily complied with and closed, and the courses had been recommended for approval by the PO Kochi. The Board accepted the recommendation and approved both courses with an intake capacity of 24 candidates per batch. **Decision:** PO MMD Mumbai recommendation was accepted.
15	**INSPECTION FINDINGS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ISSUES AT** **1. SHIVALIK MARITIME ACADEMY, DEHRADUN (MTI No.107029)** 2. **OCEANIC MARITIME ACADEMY,**	DDG Training informed that surprise inspections of Shivalik Maritime Academy and Oceanic Maritime Academy, Dehradun, were conducted by the Directorate along with the Chief Vigilance Officer, during which certain non-compliances were found. The Board noted the findings and agreed to issue show cause notices to both institutes. It was further informed that preventive measures are being implemented through e-Governance systems to monitor compliance with admission requirements and identify similar cases for further scrutiny.

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16	**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED TRAINING FOR LIQUEFIED GAS TANKER CARGO OPERATIONS COURSE AT FOSMA MARITIME INSTITUTE & RESEARCH ORGANISATION, KOLKATA.** **(Application No. 100941)**	The Board considered the application of FOSMA Maritime Institute and Research Organization, Kolkata, for approval to conduct the Advanced Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations course. The Board noted that the deficiencies related to faculty workload, faculty records, and exit examinations had been satisfactorily resolved. The Board also noted MMD Kolkata's verification that conducting exit examinations in the library would not affect regular training. Accordingly, the Board approved the institute to conduct the course. **Decision:** PO MMD Kolkata recommendation has been accepted.