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Woods are lonely, dark  
and deep  
But I have promises to keep  
And miles to go before I sleep  
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~Robert frost

I guess a part of journey is the end, but the path has always been a pleasant one. Working in a team is like living with siblings, you disagree, you fight over small things but at the end you only remember the good stuff. With time you realize that all of it has been for the greater good of the team as the objective is accomplished. It's been a long way since I have been a part of this team and I really have grown up since then and yet my teammates find me as the same old guy who entered the 1st team meeting with them to experience this great opportunity. I think we all have been the same for each other and yet grown for the world. There have been new additions to the team I just want to wish them luck so they could make most of this opportunity, as we all did.

Ravi Ranjan

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## Editor's Note

Personally, I believe we're all fleeting moments in our own passage of time. Everyday, we wake up to the first rays of the sun beaming with endless possibilities and sleep to the cold breezes of the night that somehow manage to bring calm to our souls. In between is where we live, where we work, where we share.

If my time at Tolani, and perhaps even being the Chief Editor of Maritimes, has taught me something, it is to do what you love because anything else would just not be the same.

On behalf of my team, I am glad to present to you this issue which my team and I have loved to create and bring to you. In this issue, we bring to you an overview of the latest cultural, technical and co-curricular activities that the cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute have taken part in.

As ever-learning creators, we solicit feedback. If there is anything that you want to share with us, feel free to reach out.

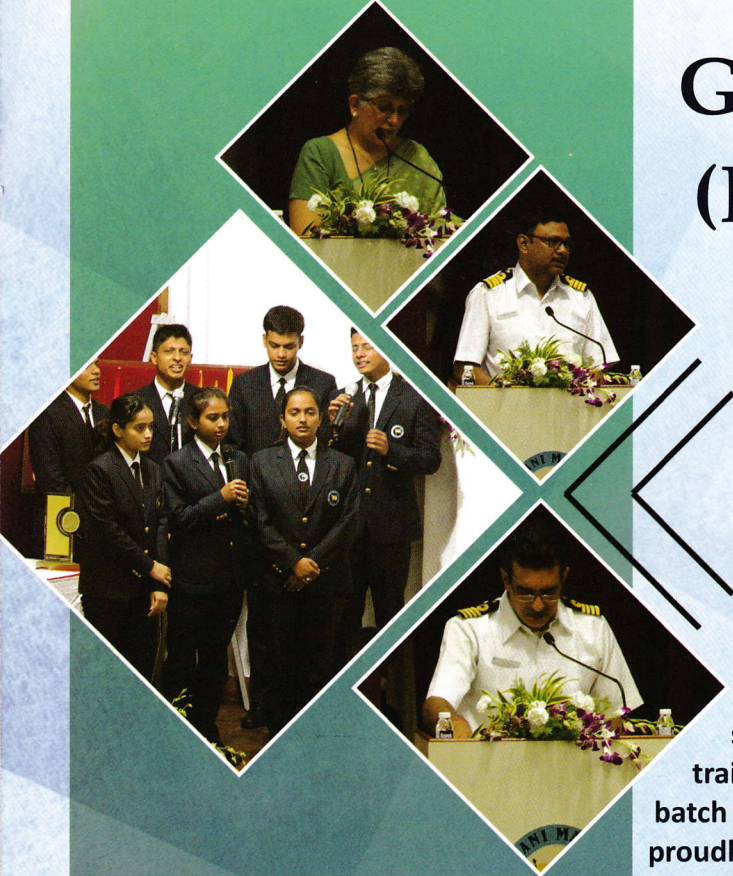
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Ansh Bhatnagar  
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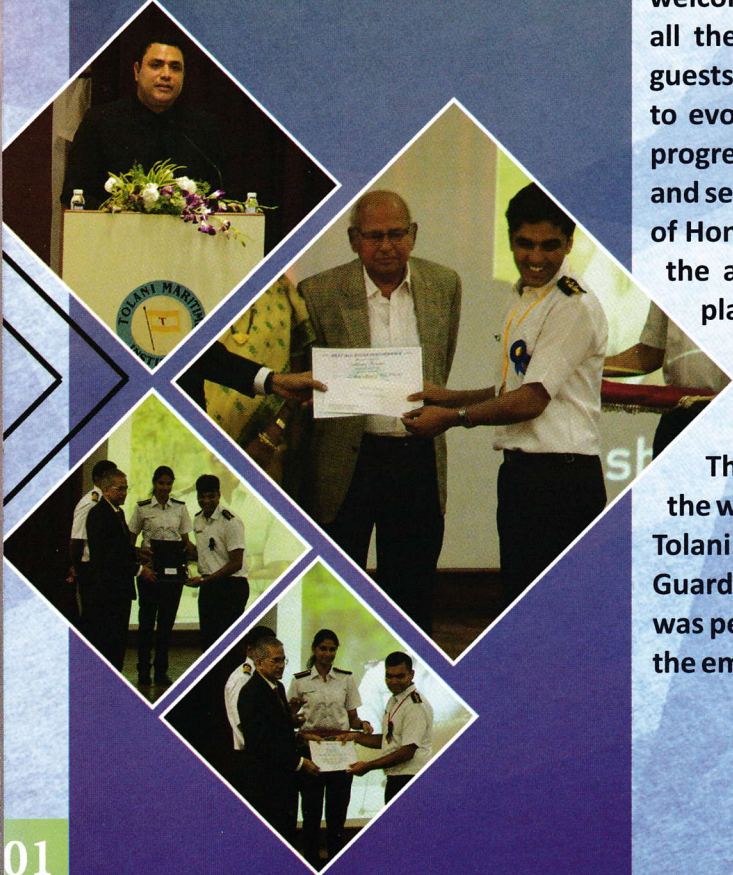
# Graduation Ceremony (Marine Engineering) 2019

Ashwin Menon  
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Tolani Maritime Institute is a place which continuously transforms innocent children into capable men, from normal to extraordinary. 7th September, 2019 was a very special day for the institute as it saw the 18th and the last batch of B. Tech Marine Engineering under the coveted Birla Institute of Technology, bear the fruits for their immense hard work, struggles and countless number of sleepless nights. After four years of relentless physical training and unforgiving classes, it was finally time for the 2016 batch of B Tech Marine Engineering to receive their degrees and proudly call themselves Marine Engineers.

The Passing Out Parade held in the institute's auditorium was attended by the graduands along with their proud families, friends and faculty. The event was beautifully anchored by Cdt. Akash Gupta who kept the crowd engrossed in the event with his humour and some personal details of the graduands. The ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests - Dr. Prasad, Prof. G Sundar, Mr. Gaurav Lobo, Mr. Sumithran Sampath and Mrs. Sujata Naik Tolani.

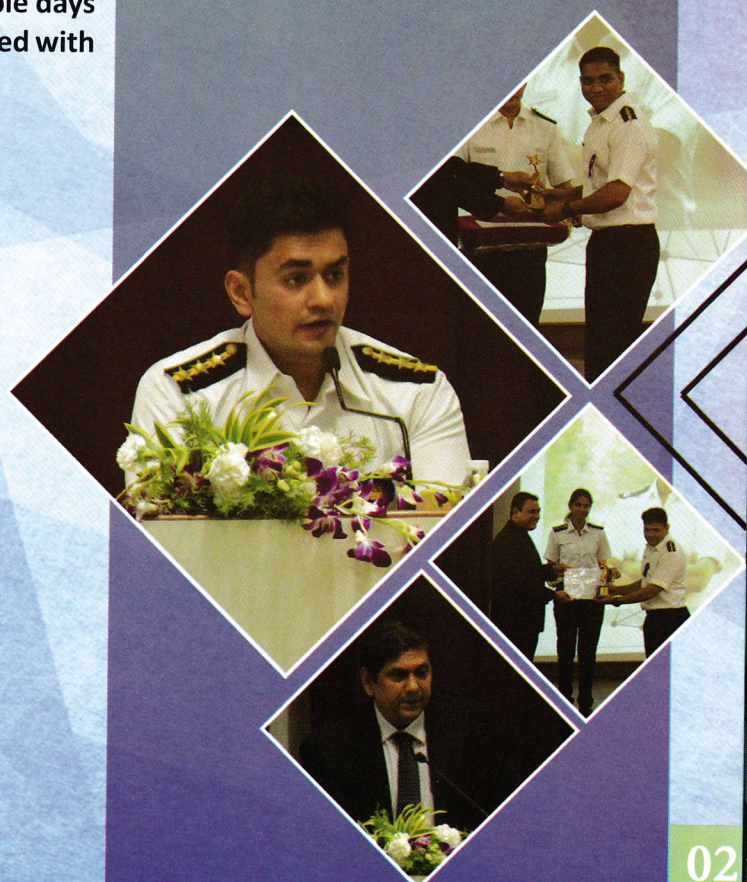
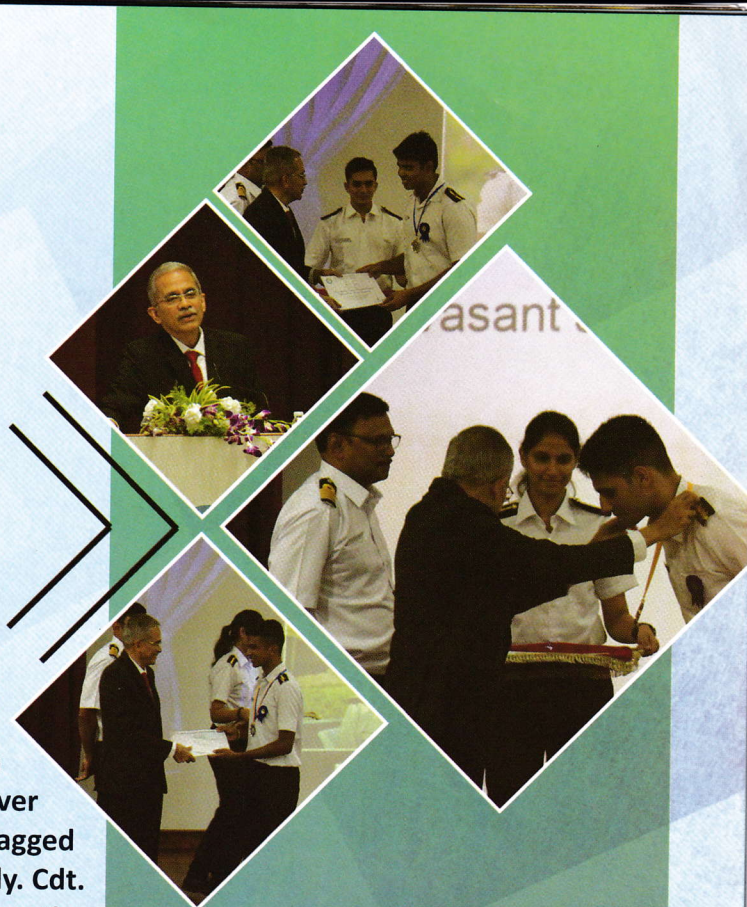


The ceremony conducted in two sessions was started off by a welcome address by Capt. Krishnamurthy Iyer where he welcomed all the graduands, their families, faculty and the distinguished guests. This was followed by a Saraswati Vandana by the TMI choir to evoke the blessings of the goddess of knowledge. The event progressed with the successful cadets who graduated in the first and second division being awarded with their degrees by the Guest of Honour, Dr. Prasad. It was accompanied by a bird's eye view of the achievements of each cadet and the company they were placed in. The ceremony was put on hold for a short tea break after all the cadets were awarded with their degrees.

The second session of the Passing Out Parade, 2019 began with the welcoming of Chief Guest, Prof. G Sundar and Mrs. Sujata Naik Tolani. They were welcomed by the institute band along with a Guard of Honour. The Guard of Honour was extremely special as it was performed by the girl cadets of the institute which symbolised the empowerment of women in Merchant Navy.

The ceremony continued with an address from the Chairperson of the institute, Mrs. Sujata Naik and a course report of the graduating batch by Vice Principal, Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo. Both of their addresses stressed on the exemplary placement record set by the batch and the recognition they had brought to the institution. The distinction holders of the graduating class were then awarded with their degrees by the Chief Guest, Prof. G Sundar. This was followed by the felicitation of the cadets who had excelled in different areas ranging from Applied Sciences to Internships. Several other awards were also given away by various organisations like Maersk Shipping, Vasant J Sheth, Wallem's Shipping, Viswa Lab Singapore and Anglo Eastern. Mr. Sumithran Sampath then gave away the award for The Best Project under the Class NK initiative to Cdt. Chetan Gupta and Cdt. Sairam Betamcherla. This was then followed by the Chairman's Silver and Gold medal for All Round Performance which were bagged by Cdt. Rahul Jain and Cdt. Abhishek Banarjee respectively. Cdt. Rishabh Jangra was then called upon to the stage to deliver the Valedictorian Address, in which he congratulated all his batchmates and thanked the faculty for all their hard work. Mrs. Sujata Naik Tolani honoured the distinguished guests with mementos as a sign of love and reverence. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Capt. R. K. Razdan and the National Anthem.

The eventful day was brought to an end with a lunch in the hostel mess where the cadets had one final meal as cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute with their friends and family. This concluded what would be, one of the most important and memorable days in the life of the graduates as they set sail for a new life filled with hardships and uncertainties.



# Teacher's day 2019

Sunami Kotian

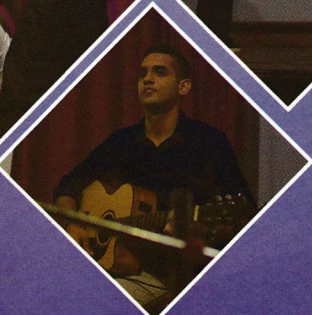
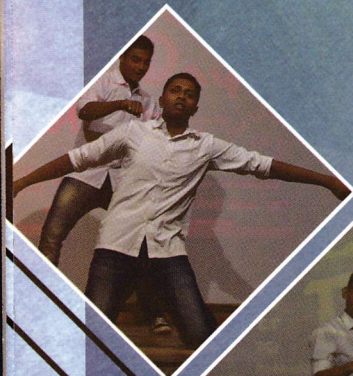
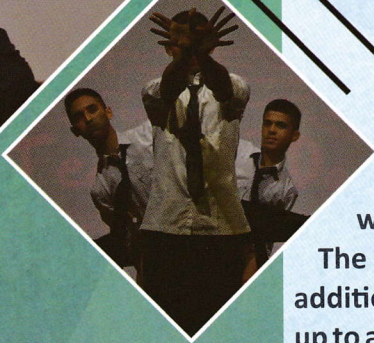
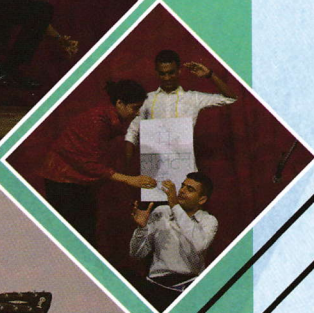
" A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge and wisdom in the pupils" ~ Ever Garrison

The 5th of September, 2019 saw the cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute wake up with a different zeal of energy. Having been prepping and planning the entire event for a week, they were keen to bring a curve on each teacher's face.

The teachers at Tolani have a different set of responsibilities, in addition to the roles of a regular college professor. They are looked up to as inspiration that moulds "the future citizens of the world".

The event commenced with a beautiful mixtape of songs presented by the newly arrived cadets of first year. Creating the ambience of a melodious monsoon afternoon, the next performance by Cdt. Pranshu Trivedi, a heart touching poem "Love" did quite the justice of expressing one's feelings through strong words and subtle actions. A western dance by the first years depicting the carefree life of students before joining TMI and the disciplined, busy life they learn to lead after joining the institute, lightened the atmosphere making the audience tap their feet to the tuneful beats. The highlight of the day was a mellifluous performance by our faculty, Mr. Ayaz Khan sir along with Cdt. Yajur Mehra who tuned their guitar strings to perfection leading the evening to a musical turn, as was continued by Cdt. Shubham Shandilya who delivered beautiful classical vocals. Next was a dance performance by the Second Year cadets and a dramedy presented by the cultural society. The drama was based on the life of teachers, the hardships they face and the personal sacrifices they make in order to fulfill the demands of their noble profession. The evening concluded with a humorous poem by Mr. Ayaz Khan sir on the life of the cadets at Tolani Maritime Institute.

When we truly mature, we begin to admire teachers and recognize the positive difference they make in our lives, the most memorable ones being those who believed in us when we didn't believe in ourselves. Words fall short to describe the extraordinary role teachers play in our lives, because for them teaching isn't a job, it's a passion and it is their contribution to the society that makes them so awe-inspiring and respect worthy.



# Cleanship Drive

Sparsh Bhushan

"Everyone must be his own scavenger."

~ M. K. Gandhi

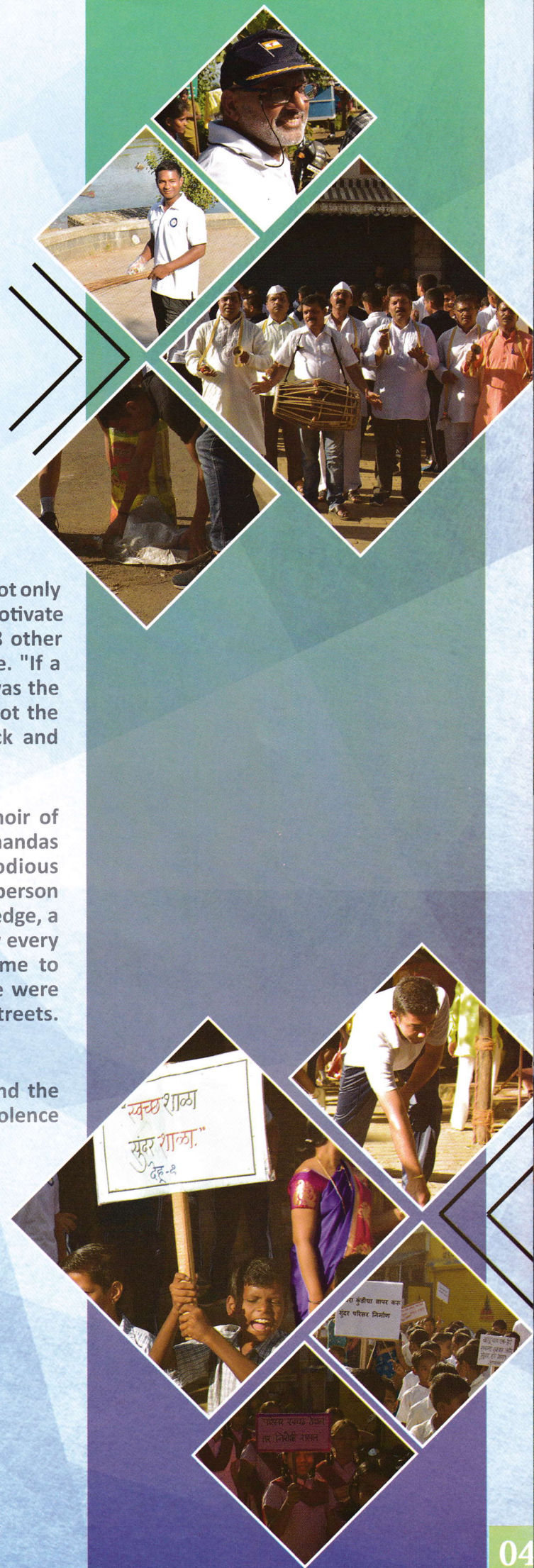
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is an initiative started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Gandhiji's 145th birthday, 2nd October 2014. It was something, that should not have been imposed on people but it had to be.

Tolani Maritime Institute had special plans for the day, not only to clean their home and the surroundings but also to motivate people to do the same. Cadet Tanvir Gaikwad and 28 other cadets prepared an amazing street play for the people. "If a speech is a whisper, then a theater is a shout". That was the main objective of the cadets. But, a street play was not the end, 100 cadets volunteered to clean an entire block and demonstrate the power of awareness and will.

Cadets proceeded to Mahadwaar at 7:00 hours. A choir of faculty members performed in remembrance of Mohandas Karamchandra Gandhi. After an amazing and melodious performance, it was the street play that attracted every person walking by the streets. The street play ended with a pledge, a pledge to keep India clean which was acknowledged by every one present outside Mahadwaar. Then there was time to practice what was preached and within seconds there were 100 Tolani cadets with broomsticks, cleaning the streets. Students of local schools also joined the act.

The air was different, it had a redolence of change and the cadets went back to the college with a hope that the redolence would persist.

In this way cadets tried to convey Gandhiji's message "Be the change, that you want to see in the world".



# Triumphant TMI at HIMT

Rubal Khatri

**Knowledge is what survives, when education fades away.**

The Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training organised a two-day technical symposium- Technovision 2019. Tolani Maritime Institute sent a group of six brilliant cadets to compete with 14 colleges from across the nation.

The Technical Symposium revolved around the themes of Automation, Marine Pollution & Prevention and Cyber Security. The events were bifurcated amongst these categories itself. The symposium consisted of six major events which could test a cadet for his/her knowledge, decision making skills, teamwork and leadership skills. Each training institute had trained their cadets for months for this two-day ordeal.

The event kick started with Quiz and Workshop Skills at first, and ended with a cut throat competition for the Seamanship Skills. The audience gazed past as each cadet paved his way to the finals. The second day was a day of stage skills as events like TechnoBate, Technical Paper Presentation and Poster Making were conducted. Each institute gave their best and had their eyes on the Champions Trophy.

The day ended well as dignitaries from The Institute of Marine Engineering (India), Chennai Branch were invited as guests. Tolani Maritime Institute bagged five medals amongst the lot. Cadet Yashwant Singh and Cadet Nitin Pachauri won the First prize in the Quiz. Cadet Sairam B was the Runner Up in the Technical Paper Presentation. Cadet Rubal Khatri and Cadet Vaibhav Shukla were runners up in the TechnoBate. Apart from this, Cadet Rubal Khatri also was the First prize in Safety Poster Making.

It was not only a glorious day for these cadets, but also an extraordinary learning experience.

# TMI bags laurels at VELS

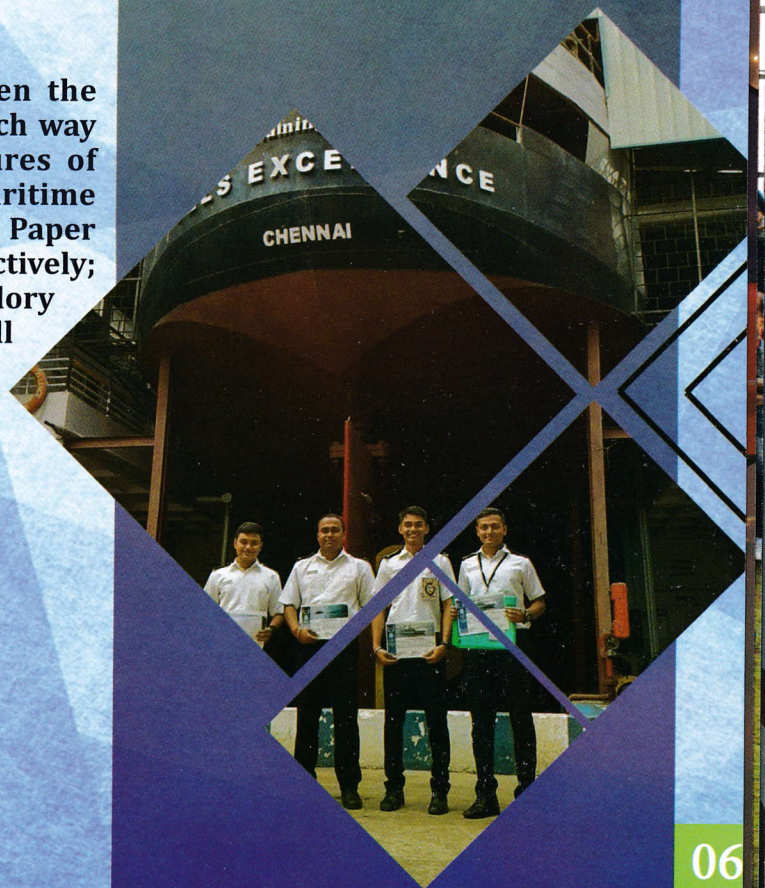
**Puspak Thakur**

The “National Conference on Greener, Safer and Sustainable Shipping 2k19” as organized by VELS, Chennai on 20th August 2019 for cadets from different maritime training institutes spread across the country. The primary objective of this conference was to open a platform for learning beyond the textbooks and propagate decisive teamwork qualities amongst cadets.

Cadets from various maritime training institutes across the country, participated in the Paper Presentation Contest in teams of two. A total of 20 different papers were presented. Cadet Snehadri Banik and Cadet Sudhanshu Sagar represented the Tolani Maritime Institute.

The contingent also participated in a never-seen-before event called the Marine Hunt. Cadet Snehadri Banik, Cadet Sudhanshu Sagar, Cadet Kailash Kumar and Cadet Shubham Samantray represented the institute in the event. This programme consisted of three rounds starting with Multiple Choice Questions related to the Hunt and Procurement of various components in accordance with hints provided. It was followed by Assembly Programs and Engineering Drawing.

Though there was very little difference between the groups, the events were exclusively planned in such way that every activity illuminated some new features of teamwork and intelligence. Cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute won the first prize and second prize in Paper Presentation Contest and in Marine Hunt respectively; excelling the name of the institution in pursuit of glory and achieving perfect balance and development in all areas.



# FRESHERS

## Fresher's Night 2019

Sparsh Bhushan

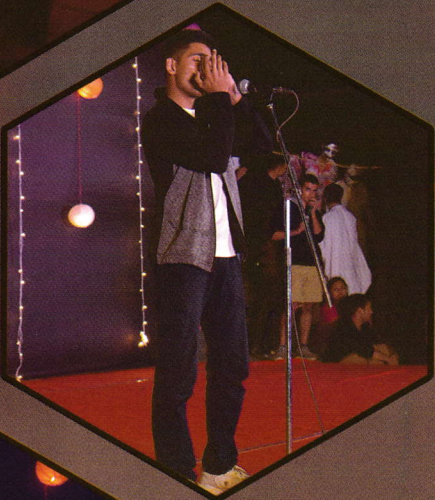
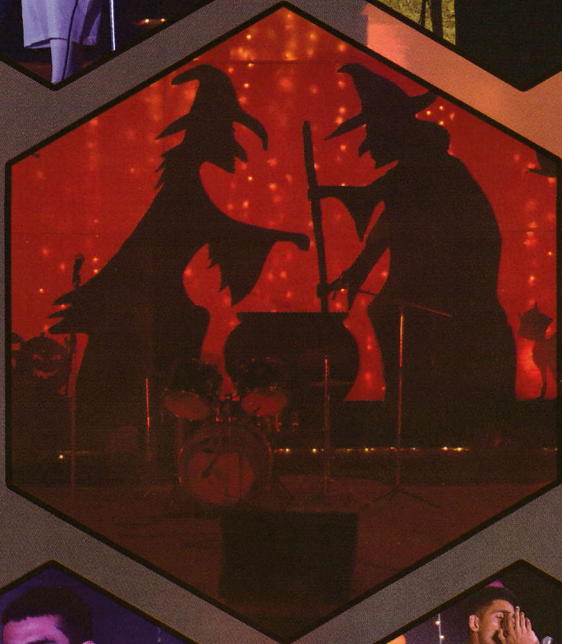
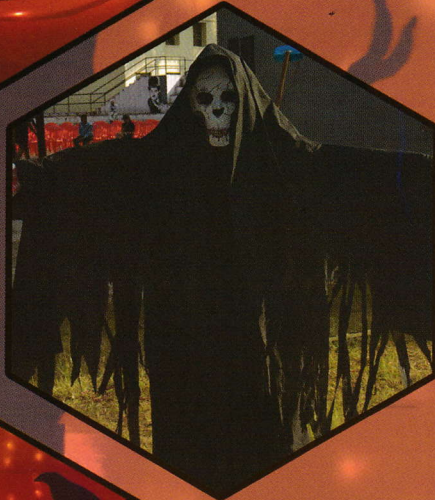
"There is a time and place for everything, that is college".

The first year for every college student is the most difficult and stressful time. A lot of thoughts go into exploration, adjusting with the new regimen and the new found hierarchy - but it all becomes easier with new friends made from across the batches - and a good party is the best ice-breaker possible.

To ease the induction of new members into the family, senior cadets from second, third and fourth Years organized the Fresher's Night with the theme 'Halloween'. The event was divided into two parts, Treasure Hunt and Cultural Night.

The Treasure Hunt was an event that depended on the skills of teamwork and deduction. It was designed as a continual series of clues that would lead to the ultimate prize - the infamous Annabelle Doll, remaining in sync with the theme. Teams were required to follow the trail all across the campus and the team that reached first were declared champions. The team that won the Treasure Hunt was led by Cadet Ujwal Gehlot.

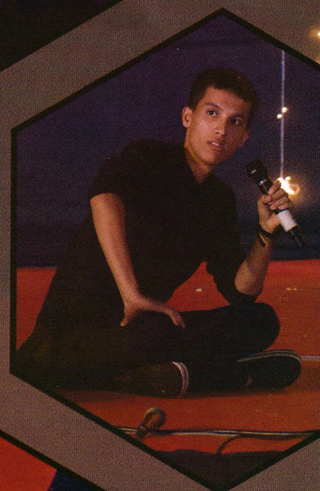
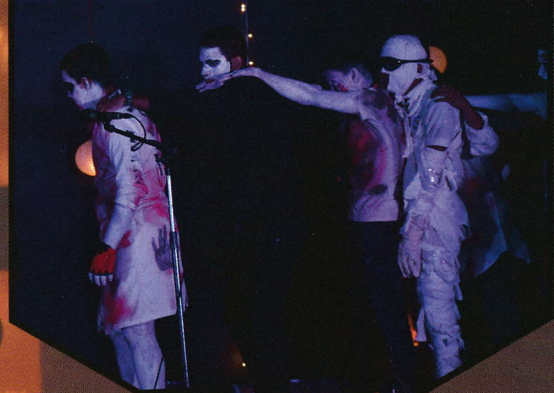
The Cultural Night was a hard-to-get affair, with the rain playing spoilsport for two days out of the selected dates and continually postponing the event. Alas, on 29th October, the Rain Gods decided that it was finally time for the Cultural Night - a night organized with meticulous planning by the third and fourth year cadets. The show was kick-started with an amazing music performance by the TMI Band which was followed by a very graceful classical dance performance.



The performance that took everyone's hearts away was Souvik Mahanta with a fusion of Bollywood and classical evergreens on tabla. Silent Bakra was an assortment of clips on sketches enacted upon by the seniors to entertain the crowd. It included some of the funniest silent videos on mundane activities at TMI that seemed to capture the hilarity in our day-to-day grind. Unanimously, the first years could all agree that the Silent Bakra was the best part of the show as it gave the juniors an opportunity to see a different side of their seniors - especially with them as first years during their own time.

One performance after another and the people were getting more and more excited. There was this essence of carefreeness all around. After all the performances, there was a ramp walk by the spooky TMI freshers' dressed like ghosts and the most scary attire got a gift hamper. The horror night ended with a dance party where juniors and seniors together tapped their feet on fast electro music. It was a grand night with no barriers and everybody danced like it was their Fresher's Night. The event made the senior-junior bond even stronger.

It was a warm welcome to the freshers' to the family which they will never forget and cherish for rest of their college life.





## INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL

Hitesh Ranglani

The Inter House football tournament was played from 30th September 2019 till 10th October 2019. All the four houses presented two teams respectively, team A and team B. The A teams played on league basis and the B teams played on knockout basis.

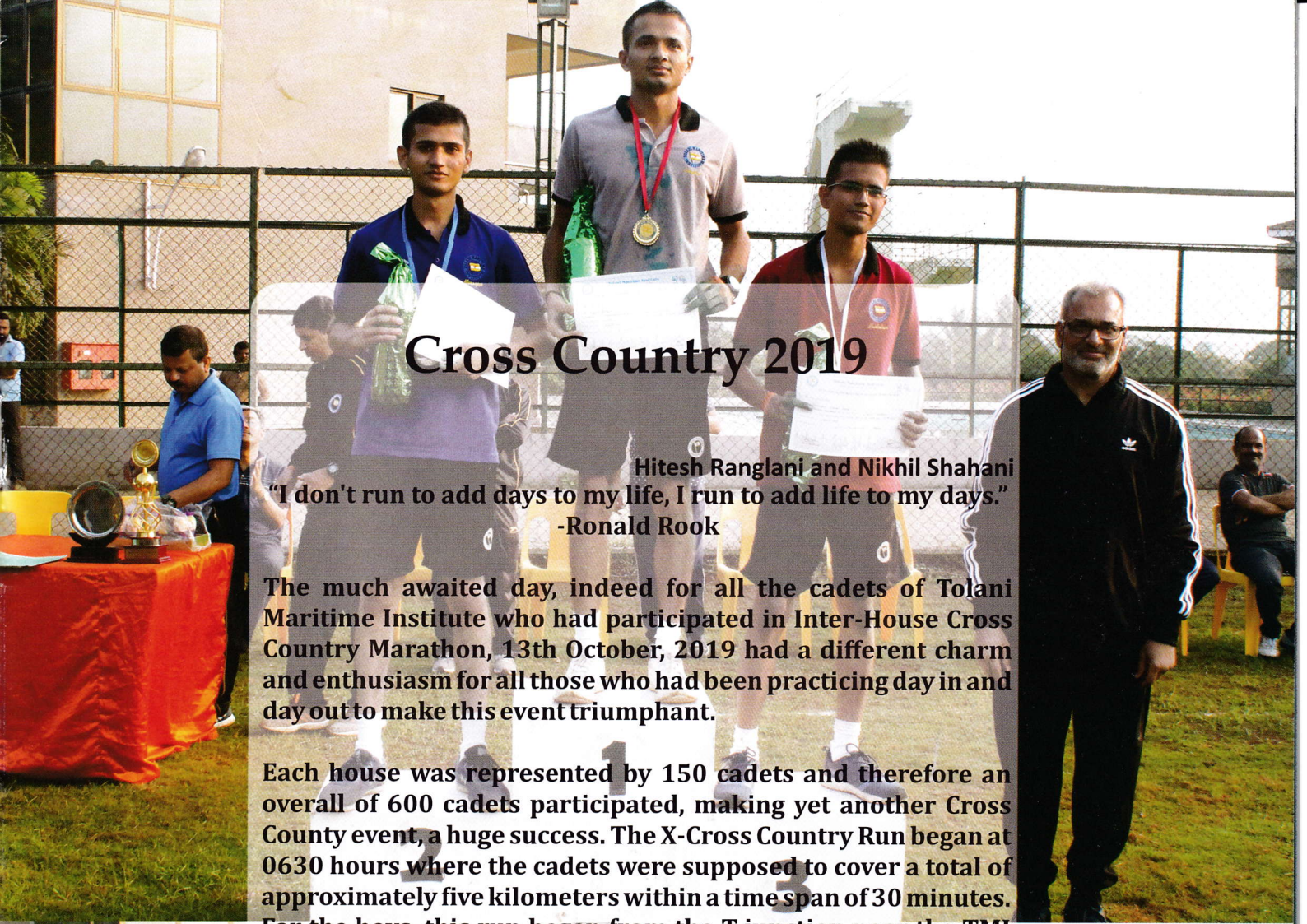
In the group of the B teams, the first semi final was played between Morarjee and Master house, where Morarjee clinched their final position by defeating Master by 1-0. In the second semi final, Mudaliar house dominated Cassim house with a score line of 2-0.

In the final match, Morarjee house played against Mudaliar house, which after a score line of 1-1, ended in favour of Morarjee house after an intense penalty shootout.

In the toss matches for A teams, Morarjee house defeated Master house in competitive penalty shootout in the first match whereas Mudaliar house defeated Cassim house in the second toss match by a score line of 1-0. Following the league rules, Morarjee house played the first semi final against Cassim, where Morarjee stood victorious after a nailbiting penalty showdown. In the second semi final, Mudaliar house knocked out Master house by a score line of 3-0, leaving no stone unturned.

A much anticipated final, as Mudaliar house aimed retribution for their loss in the B teams final against Morarjee, resulted in a 2-2 draw at the end of regulation period. Morarjee house's pressure handling ability proved out too much for Mudaliar house again, as Morarjee house won the final after outperforming Mudaliar house in another penalty shootout.

Cdt. Gaurav Singh was named the best player in the A teams group and Cdt. Parth Kesari was named the best player in B teams group.



## Cross Country 2019

Hitesh Ranglani and Nikhil Shahani

"I don't run to add days to my life, I run to add life to my days."

-Ronald Rook

The much awaited day, indeed for all the cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute who had participated in Inter-House Cross Country Marathon, 13th October, 2019 had a different charm and enthusiasm for all those who had been practicing day in and day out to make this event triumphant.

Each house was represented by 150 cadets and therefore an overall of 600 cadets participated, making yet another Cross Country event, a huge success. The X-Cross Country Run began at 0630 hours where the cadets were supposed to cover a total of approximately five kilometers within a time span of 30 minutes. For the boys, this run began from the T-junction near the TMI lake and girls started their run from the football field. All the cadets, aiming to fall under the category of top 50 ranks, ran with sheer determination.

It was finally then when the entire confluence saw Cdt. Vikas Rathi of Master House to be the first cadet completing the run. After an interval of about 30 seconds Cdt. Ujjawal Gupta of Morarjee House managed to make up to the finish line, clinching the 2nd position. Cdt. Devenderkumar Jha of Mudaliar House completed the run taking third position. Cdt. Survesh Bhimta and Cdt. Kiran Krishnan of Master House made it up to fourth and fifth positions, respectively. It was a proud moment for Master House having taken away three medals among the top five. Among the girl cadets, Cdt. Riya Rose Martin of Mudaliar House bagged the gold this time. Cdt. Anushka Jajoo of Master House stood up second and Cdt. Sahana Arckkal of Cassim House took up the third position.

It was a cut-throat competition between Master and Mudaliar House with 18 and 17 cadets to be in top 50, respectively. Finally the results were declared where Mudaliar House stood first and Master House stood second, lagging behind by a total of only 7 points. The third and fourth positions were taken by Morarjee and Cassim House, respectively. All the top runners were then awarded by the principal of the institute, Capt. Krishnamurthy Iyer. Thereafter, the event finally concluded as all the cadets dispersed back to the hostels, cheering and chanting the name of their house, filled with pride.

# DIWALI CELEBRATION 2019

Hitesh Ranglani

**“The more diyas we light, the more darkness moves away from us.”**

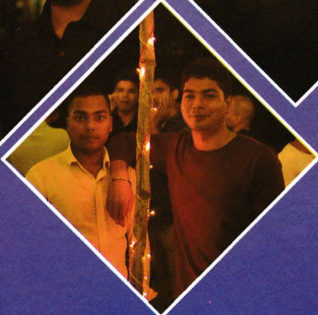
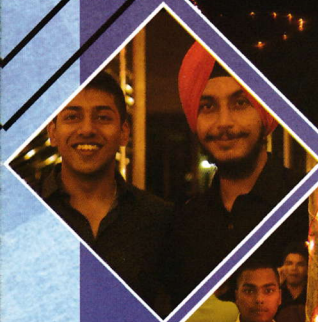
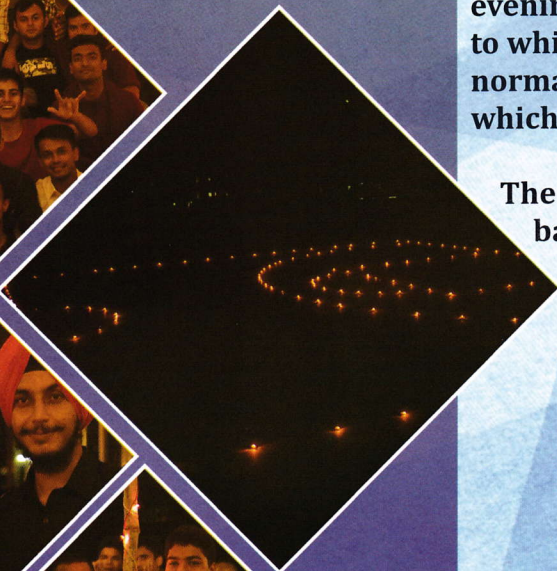
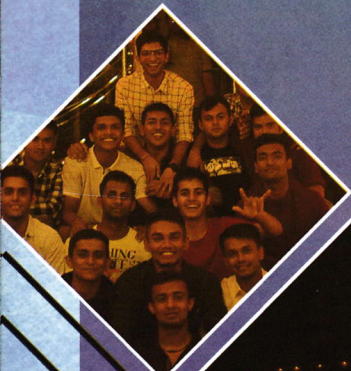
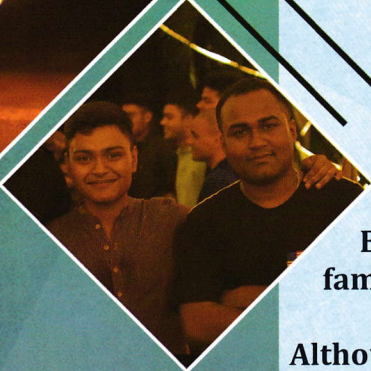
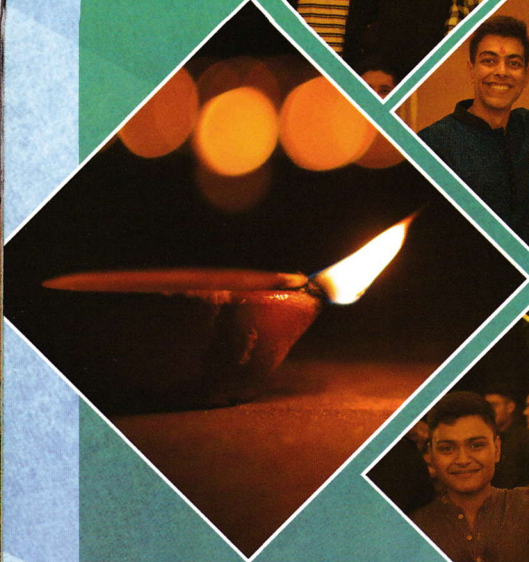
The festival of lights, Diwali, as we all know, is one of the most religiously celebrated festivals in India. Everyone celebrates this auspicious occasion with their family on a short holiday break.

Although, the cadets of TMI had no extra holidays other than the day of the festival which was a Sunday itself.

On 17th of October, Sunday, the cadets of TMI celebrated the festival of Diwali. The club house was decorated by the cadets, with bright lights and beautiful streamers. The art of rangoli was also displayed by the cadets as they made some colourful and beautiful rangolis in the club house. This Diwali, the basketball team members took initiative and the synthetic basketball court was lit with diyas kept on the marking lines which was an exquisite display in itself.

The college had arranged fire crackers for the cadets which were burst in the football field earlier in the evening. Cadets wore traditional clothes that added up to the prepossessing evening. Zestful and loud music was played in the clubhouse, to which all the cadets danced. “Bada Khana”, instead of the normal dinner was arranged in the mess for the cadets, which served delicious dishes and desserts to everyone.

The extravagant evening ended with all the cadets retiring back to their respective hostels at 2300hrs.



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1-Oct-19	Mr. Tai Uenishi	Deputy Ship Officers Examiner - General, Maritime Bureau, MLIT, Japan
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4-Sep-19	Mr. Samir Dhurde	IUCAA
10-Sep-19	Mr. Ganesh Vaidhyanathan	Fleet Director, Teekay Tankers
	Mr. Vijay Kumar	PPMG Manager - Navigating Profession, Teekay Tankers
11 to 16- Oct-19	223 new recruits	New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
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