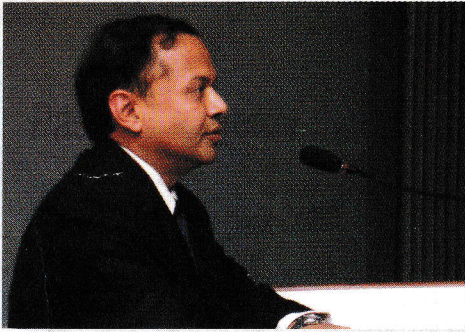




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PRE SEA GRADUATION CEREMONY



The passing out ceremony of the 4th batch of Pre Sea Deck Cadets was held on 1st January, 2005. Mr. Naresh Salecha, Senior Deputy Director General of Shipping in India and his wife, were the Guests of Honor on the occasion. Also present were a number of other eminent personalities from the shipping industry, which further glorified the euphoric ceremony.

Mr. Salecha who is head of department of training of sea-men in India eloquently appreciated the quality of training that is being given to the cadets at TMI. Addressing the Pre Sea batch he said, "The new year marks the beginning of a new phase of your training." He reminded the cadets of their responsibilities of being good seafarers as well as the representatives of their country. He said the kind of disciplinary training given at TMI made him confident that the cadets would do the country proud.

The presence of a growing number of girls enrolled under various courses at TMI was highly appreciated by the chief guest.

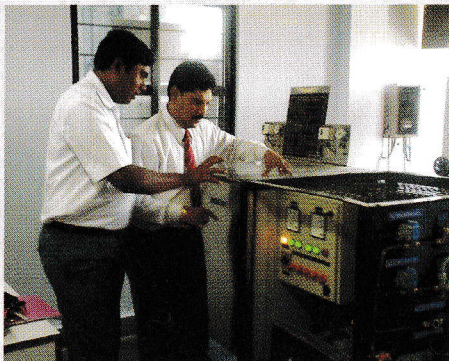
Mr. Salecha presented the Graduation Certificates to 39 cadets and wished them the best of luck for all their future endeavours. The meritorious cadets were:

Best All Round Cadet: Cdt. Harkeerat Singh Gill
Best Academic Performance: Cdt. Khot Nabil Hamid

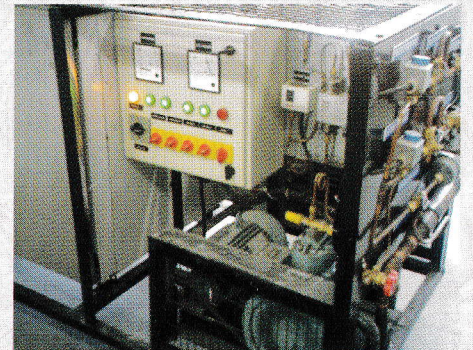
The cadets, full of determination and zeal, thanked the faculty at TMI, who in the brief period of five months, had polished their personalities. They said, "When we came here we were just Higher Secondary students with no knowledge of life ahead. Now your training has turned us into skillful cadets. We promise to do you proud. Thank you."



INDIGENOUS MOBILE REFRIGERATION TRAINER



As a part of the curriculum, 2nd and 3rd year cadets, under the able guidance of the faculty of Department of Thermal Engineering, have successfully designed and assembled a mobile refrigeration system of 1TR capacity. The unit was designed keeping in mind the shipboard systems and will be used as a trainer for further practicals. The system uses Freon-22 gas and has two refrigeration chambers similar to refrigeration systems onboard, operated at vegetable and meat room temperatures. The trainer can attain the requisite temperatures within 25 minutes of commencement of operation. The total cost of designing, fabrication and assembly was about Rs. 1.43 lakhs, which is much less than similar cooling systems available in the market.



REPUBLIC DAY/INVESTITURE

Keeping with its annual tradition, TMI celebrated Republic Day on 26th January. Dr. S. G. Dixit, Chairperson, Academic Affairs, hoisted the National flag on the occasion. All the faculty members and cadets present on campus attended the flag hoisting ceremony.

The celebration was followed by the investiture ceremony for the fifth batch of the pre-sea deck cadets.

This batch of deck cadets has been sponsored by reputed companies such as Anglo Eastern Ship management, Selandia Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. and V- Ships.



IN MEMORIUM

Avnish Dubey

**23 September, 1985
to
29 January, 2005**

*Quickly and silently came the call,
Your sudden death surprised us all.
Only those who have known can tell,
The loss of one we've known so well.*

May he rest in peace

INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY



The end of year 2004 witnessed a high level of enthusiasm and determination during the inter-house Cross-Country in which well over 600 cadets participated. The day of the Cross-Country coincided with the Pune International Marathon, "A Run Against AIDS".

The route of the Cross-Country this year was extended and it was a race of nearly 6 kms. that required high levels of physical stamina. The cadets showed great spirit and finished the race in record time. The winners were awarded prizes by Mr. B.K. Saxena and Capt. R. K. Razdan.

The prize winners were:

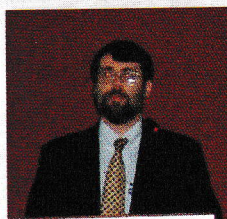
1 st position	: Cdt. Kiran Pothugunta	(2 nd Yr. M.E.)
2 nd position	: Cdt. Blain D'Lyra	(3 rd Yr. M.E.)
3 rd position	: Cdt. Rajesh K	(2 nd Yr. N.T.)
1 st position (girls)	: Cdt. Prana Verma	(2 nd Yr. M.E.)

TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND

The cadets and faculty of TMI willingly and generously contributed towards the rescue and relief operations underway along the eastern coast of India, which was struck by the Tsunami tragedy. The cadets came forward with monetary contributions as well as medicines and clothes for those who were affected by the disaster. The cadets unanimously agreed to donate all money set aside for New Year Celebrations towards this cause.

The contributions were forwarded through the SAKAL Relief Fund.

SLICE '04



"Seminar on Large Internal Combustion Engines (SLICE)" was held on 2nd & 3rd December, 2004 at the TMI Campus.

TMI played host to several Marine Engineering colleges from all over India, for a paper presentation on "Modern Trends in Large IC Engines", in association with the Institute of Marine Engineers, Pune Branch.

Mr. Peter Griffin, Vice President, Research & Development, Cummins (India), was the chief guest. A panel of three judges comprising senior members of IME(I) included Mr. V. P. Datar, Mr.S. P. Kirolikar and Mr. Manish Wagle.

A total of seventeen teams from nine Maritime Training colleges participated in the event. The amount of hard work put in by the participants was evident from the quality of their presentations,



using modern audio-visual aids.

The team from TMI comprising of Cdt. Vishit Arora and Cdt. Chirayu Joshi won the first prize, while Cdt. Varunendra Pratap Singh and Cdt. Zaahir Papar bagged the third prize. The second spot was taken up by one of the teams from R. L. Institute, Madurai.



The complete organization and management of this unique event was handled by the student members of Tolani Maritime Institute under the able guidance of Cdr. C. M. Bhatia and other faculty members of TMI.

TMI AT MOOD INDIGO



The turn of December brought with it the colourful mega-festival "MOOD INDIGO" hosted by IIT-Powai. The event saw colleges from all over India locking horns in events as varied as castle-making, t-shirt designing, western and Indian solo as well as group

performances to English and Hindi drama, debates and street plays. The whole hearted efforts of TMI cadets carried the college through to the finals of each event and although the victory palm proved to be elusive, the cadets won many a heart with their sterling performance.

CONFLUENCE '04



The cheering sounds never seemed to end when the first year cadets took to the stage and unleashed their creative side in CONFLUENCE '04. The songs, dances and plays presented by them were a gesture of thanking the seniors for the warm welcome given by them through PRERNA '04

CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The month of December witnessed the much awaited inter-house cricket tournament. This highly celebrated and popular game was received with great enthusiasm on the part of the cadets.

This year's championship saw Cassim house produce one of their strongest line-ups ever, as was evident from their winning streak. The Cassim house juggernaut was only brought to a halt in the final match where Morarjee house got the better of them.

The man of the series title this year went to Cdt. Siddharth Banduni

The final standing of houses was as follows:

Champions: Morarjee house
Runner up: Cassim house

GUEST LECTURES AT TMI

In order to enrich the overall learning experience at TMI, eminent guest speakers from the industry are often invited to the campus.

Capt. R. Sharma of the TMI Distance Learning Program spoke to the third year cadets about Multi-cultural Work Environment and Maritime Trade Unions, as part of their Principles of Management course.

A very informative and interesting technical presentation on Impulse and Reaction Turbines was delivered by Mr. S. Arora, a highly experienced consultant in the field.

NEW INCLUSIONS

Capt. Govindarajan K.
Mr. Arun Mahajan
Lt. Anand Salvi
Mr. Subhash Sakpal
Mr. Anup Kumar Panda

Mr. Ragvendra Kumar
Mr. Gopinath Dongre
Mrs. Swati Das
Mrs. Leena Kumar

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY WEDS!

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