

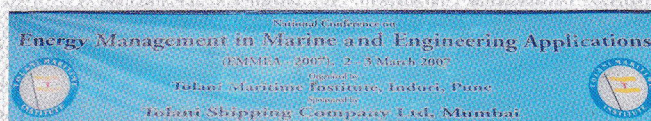


MARITIMES

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TMI HOSTS THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT

TMI hosted the National Conference on Energy Management in Marine and Engineering Applications at the Induri campus on March 2-3, 2007. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Jayant Deo, Chairperson of Energy Sub-committee of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, Pune, former member MERC, Mumbai. The electricity sector icon expressed his thoughts on an urgent need of energy / electricity meter capable of showing the electricity bills in terms of both units and rupees. The event was earmarked by the invited talks by Mr. S.P. Ranade, Director, IT Power India Ltd, Mr. Vinay Kabra, Deputy General Manager (R&D), Thermax Babcock and Wilcox Ltd, Pune, Mr Arun Mahajan (Faculty, Tolani Maritime Institute, Induri, Pune) and Dr. A.B. Pandit, (Professor, University Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai). The talks included topics such as Climate Change and New Energy Technologies, Modern Energy Trends, Energy Saving in Shipping Operations and Energetic Considerations of Ballast Water Management.



More than 40 reviewed papers were presented by eminent delegates from academia, marine and process engineering fields. The event marked presence of delegates from Concordia University Canada, BITS, Dubai and Goa campuses, IITs, NITs, CSIR laboratories and marine consulting agencies. This was the first ever attempt to bring marine engineering, process industry and academia together for the noble cause of better energy management. Dr. S. D. Pohekar, Convenor of the conference has informed that it was a maiden attempt in maritime industry to deliberate on energy management in an organized way. The organizers received whole hearted support of Dr S R Gowarikar (Tolani Education Foundation), Prof B K Saxena (Principal), Capt Razdan (Provost), and Dr S G Dixit (Advisor). The gathering felt that new impetus should be given to commercialization of clean technologies in the changing business scenario.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING VISITS TMI

Ms. Kiran Dhingra, Director General of Shipping, Govt. Of India visited TMI on 12th March 2007. She was received by an impressive Guard of honour. Later DG interacted with senior TMI faculty members and took rounds of the facilities on campus. She was highly impressed by the foresight of TMI in recognising and acknowledging that an Institute is made by its faculty. Furthermore, she expressed that "the exchange of views with a committed faculty is always an affirmative process that generates ideas for improvement of quality."



She also inaugurated the third computer lab which further adds to the facilities provided for the training and skill development of cadets on campus.



PROFILE - CAPT. GOVINDARAJAN K.

Born in March '62, Capt. Govindarajan Krishnaswamy is one of the best teachers that the Nautical Department is endowed with. With a keen interest in teaching, he has delivered to the students, not only knowledge through subjects like Navigation, Collision Prevention, Ship Stability, Chartwork etc., but also developed in them a positive attitude towards life ahead. Having graduated from T.S. Rajendra in 1980-81, he pursued his cadetship in South India shipping Corporation and subsequently worked with some renowned companies like P&O, Eurasia before he joined the TMI crew. Capt. Govindarajan Krishnaswamy, achieved his Masters Certificate in 1990 and holds a sailing experience of 25 years.



Further on, he joined TMI on 1st Jan 2005 and is presently the Pre-sea course co-ordinator and also an important member of the Q-A committee involved in the admission procedures of TMI and has been to a number of places, motivating students to join the institute. Proving it through his own example, he is a fond believer of the saying "there is no substitute for hard work".

Not only the Nautical dept. but TMI, as a whole, is obliged to have such an experienced and dedicated person.

VISITS OF DELEGATES

TMI had the honour of receiving on campus several distinguished visitors representing the best in shipping community. Amongst them were:

- Capt. P. V. K. Mohan Member, National Shipping Board
- Capt. Kostas Vlamis Marine Trust Ltd., Athens
- Capt. Navin Passey MD, Wallem Ship Management
- Capt. Cardillo Salvatore Fratelli d'Amico Armatori, Rome
- Mr. Masaya Omae Japan Marine Science Inc.
- Mr. Prokopiou Yannis Cenmar Maritime
- Capt. Giannederico Guastallo Seaarland

They were highly fascinated by the excellent infrastructure and the wonderful surrounding of TMI with the expectation of receiving high quality officers from TMI for their global Shipping operations.

VISITS BY ACADEMICIANS

Dr. B.N. Jajoo, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Principal of HVPM's College of Engineering Amravati addressed TMI faculty members and gave an invited talk on the need of faculty development and research in the educational and training institutions.

Prof. D P Kothari, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi and author of many books in Electrical Engineering addressed TMI cadets and discussed the energy problems faced by the third world countries in a lucid and humorous style.

TECHNO WIZ KIDS

A technical paper presentation competition on 'The Latest Trends in Filtration and Separation Technology to Marine Requirement', organized by The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Pune Branch, was held in the TMI Campus, on 17th March, 2007.

TMI hosted and extended a warm welcome to the participants from prestigious Maritime Institutes including Don Bosco, MANET, MERI and the newly built Samundra Institute. In all 16 papers were presented, of which 4 were inclusive of the hosting college and judged by the much experienced members of IME. The day long event was a neck to neck pay back of sheer hard work and dedication put up by the participants on the research work for a variety of topics amongst which were Ballast Water filtration, Oily water Separator, Decanter, Sewage Treatment Plant, Coalescer Filter and the list goes on.

The day concluded by a prize distribution ceremony, in which the judges appreciated the quality of presentation and enthusiasm of the students and honoured the winners with certificates and cash prizes.

The First and The Third position was bagged by Aayush Kundra, Nitin Garg and Amrita Mankame, Divya Tripathi respectively from TMI.

THE ZEST 2007

TMI is growing..... both academically and on the sports front, we showed everyone what we were made of, through our out-n-out excellent performances at the ZEST 2007.

The ZEST 2007 was organized at different venues around Pune, namely C.O.E.P, Deccan Gymkhana, S.P. Stadium, etc. It spanned for three days from 7th to 9th of March 2007.

TMI participated in many events as follows:

Swimming	Men (Winner)
Basketball	Runners Up
Tennis	Runners Up
Table-Tennis	Runners Up
Volley Ball	Semi Finalists
Cricket	Semi Finalists
Badminton	Semi Finalists
Chess	Semi Finalists
Football	League Stage

After the year 2003 this was for the first time that TMI participated in any extramural competition. Our cadets produced some exhilarating moments for the spectators. Cdt. Ankit Negi (Swimming)

Cdt. Parag Deshpande (Swimming)

Cdt. Kinjalak Singh (Tennis)

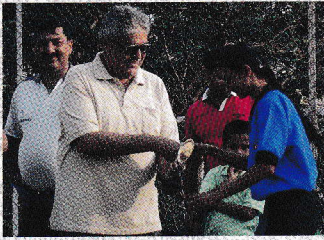
excelled in their feat and brought laurels to the institute.

The ZEST 2007 proved to be an excellent platform for the cadets to showcase their talents on higher levels. We look forward to participate in such events in the future.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Prof. B. K. Saxena takes over as National Chairman of Marine Engineering division, Institution of Engineers (India).

CROSS COUNTRY



The interhouse cross country event was held on 15th April '07. It was a battle royale between all the participants of various houses who gave it their all to get their house, the top honors. In the end it was Morarjee who took home

Champions Win Again!! the prize followed very closely by Masters. The overall house positions were:-

- 1) Morarjee house
- 2) Master house
- 3) Cassim house
- 4) Mudaliar house



The individual positions were as follows:-

- 1) Sumeet Roy - Master House
- 2) Rakesh Nehra - Morarjee House

TUG OF WAR

The interhouse tug of war tournament was held in the first week of April. It was the time for the houses to showcase their brute power and show that they are stronger than others. Each house was represented by two teams team A and team B. After a very close competition, it was Mudaliar house that proved its strength over Cassim house. The overall house standings were:

- 1) Mudaliar house
- 2) Cassim house
- 3) Morarjee house
- 4) Master house

SWIMMING

The much awaited inter house swimming competition was held in the 2nd week of April 2007. This event proved to be a great success as all the cadets wanted to outperform each other to back their houses the top honour. Swimming being one of the major events to be held in the academic year every



house wanted to win the tournament, but in the end, Cassim house thumped over other houses.

The following were the house standings:-

1. Cassim House
2. Mudaliar House
3. Morarjee House
4. Master House



INTER HOUSE BADMINTON COMPETITION



In the 3rd week of March 2007 the inter house Badminton Championship took place, it turned out to be very closely fought tournament. There were some nail biting encounters which proved to be a treat for the spectators.

Masters Win!!!!.....

In the end Masters deservingly won the championship by defeating Mudaliar in the final encounter.

The final house standings were:-

1. Master House
2. Mudaliar House
3. Cassim House
4. Morarjee House



Best player (Singles)

Cdt. Siddharth Mahadik - III year ME (Mudaliar House)

Best Players (Doubles)

Cdt. Ankit Sood III Year NT (Morarjee House)

Cdt. Siddharth Bhatt- I Year NT (Morarjee House)

INTER HOUSE SQUASH TOURNAMENT

This was a much awaited tournament which took place in the beginning of the new semester and 1st week of March. All the four houses produced some exhilarating shot play and court craft.

The dark house of the tournament, Morarjee proved to be the class. Moreover, they emerged as champions.

The House standings were:-

1. Morarjee House
2. Mudaliar House
3. Cassim House
4. Master House



Morarjee Gets Gold.....

Best Player

Cdt. Anirudh Mukherjee III Year M.E.

Best Girls Player

Cdt. Swati Bhatia II Year N.T.





TRACK OPENING CEREMONY.....

On Saturday, April 14th 2007, a 200 m synthetic running track made it to the long list of sports facilities that TMI has to offer to its cadets.

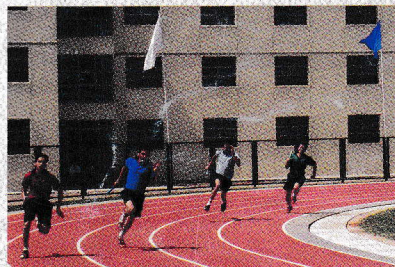
The track was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Mohini Karna.

To grace the occasion, was none other than Dr. Tolani himself bringing along with him a few close members of the Tolani family.

The ceremony that followed was a result of the hard work put in by the sports coordinators and all the cadets who took part in the events.

The torch lighting ceremony preceded numerous mock events like relay, shot put, discus throw, hammer throw and long jump.

Dr. Tolani addressed the cadets thereafter enlightening the gathering on the history of the site the track stood on and the pains and efforts that had gone in to building it.



Lighting the Spirits.....

The torch was extinguished, to signify the end of this solemn ceremony. Captain Raj Razdan took the podium next to express a word of thanks on behalf of the management and the cadets.

The Race Begins.....!!!

The new track is another testament that stresses on the importance of sports and co-curricular activities here at T.M.I.

FIREBALL

The fireball event was organized by the LEO club of Bhartiya Vidyapeeth at "The Deccan Gymkhana". The one-week event started from 26th March and included 24 different colleges. The event was sponsored by ESPN-STARSPORTS.

TMI under the able leadership of Cdt. Saket Kumar (IV Yr. M.E) put up a brilliant performance only to be closely undone in the quarter-final stages by VIT Pune. TMI lived upto its expectations by displaying some exciting and thrilling performances which were appreciated by everyone. We look forward to participate in many such competitions in the future.

NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK AT TOLANI MARITIME INSTITUTE, INDURI, PUNE

Thirty sixth National Safety Week was observed in collaboration with National Safety Council, Navi Mumbai at Tolani Maritime Institute Campus, Induri, Pune from 4th to 10th March 2007. Many activities related to fire safety were conducted for all faculty members to create awareness about importance of safety in day-to-day life. The drawing competition was organized at the campus between staff members and others.



On March 10, 2007, concluding ceremony of the safety week was celebrated with much fanfare. Mr. U.K. Dey, Senior Instructor - Fire Safety, TMI demonstrated the class of fires and how to extinguish fire in case of break out.

Dr. A.R. Patnigire, Deputy Municipal Commissioner of New Mumbai was invited as the Chief Guest of the occasion. Captain Manoj Hirkane explained how Safety Week observation is important. He also highlighted the activities conducted during the safety week.

Dr. Patnigire, during his address to students and faculty members insisted the importance of the safety measures to be adopted in all our walks of life. He also emphasized about the necessity of teaching safety at all the levels of education in our system. He called for 'Let safety be our motto'. As he appreciated the facilities available in Tolani Maritime Institute he appealed to conduct training programmes to nearby Industries of MIDC, Chakan and Talegaon.

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