



# MARITIMES

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## EDITORS NOTE

**As another semester draws to a close and we race into the new year full of new aspirations, we find ourselves going through a period of change and progress.**

**The TMI family has swelled to include new entrants and new bonds of friendship have been formed, moving forward as one entity towards gaining knowledge, learning new skills and developing the right attitude.**

**Full speed ahead, we say!!!**

## TMI MODELLED OVER CORNELL

On 5<sup>th</sup> August '05, Dr. Nandlal .P. Tolani (Varuna awardee and founder Chairman of Tolani Shipping) endowed \$ 3 million for the establishment of the Tolani Senior Professorship in international trade policy at his Alma mater, the Cornell's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (USA).

Dr. Tolani's association with Cornell dates back to the 1940s. He received a Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Economics in 1947 and Doctorate in Agricultural Economics in 1964.

Having studied at Cornell, it had been his cherished dream to establish a campus-based college in India. Few people know that TMI has been modelled over Dr. Tolani's memories of Cornell. Having fulfilled his dream, Dr. Tolani felt it appropriate to be able to institute a permanent symbol of his association with Cornell. President Hunter R. Rawings (CALs) presented Dr. Tolani with a bronze statue of Cornell's founder Ezra Cornell, on the occasion.

Presiding over the dedication ceremony, Susan Henry, Cornell's Ronald P Lynch, Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences, remarked that the professorship would ensure that future graduates of Cornell would have the opportunity to gain a unique perspective on international business and trade besides recruitment of outstanding graduate fellows from India.

In the long run it would also cater to further strengthening of the rapidly emerging trade ties between India and U.S. Truly, Greatness begets Greatness; TMI's good work can be adduced to its founder.



**DR. N.P. TOLANI RECEIVING A MEMENTO AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

## PASSING OUT CEREMONY



**GUARD OF HONOUR**

The passing out ceremony of the class of 2005 was held on 27th August. Mr. D. T. Joseph (Secretary, Minister of Shipping GOI) and Mr. T. C. Goel DG, BITS (Goa Campus) were the Guests of Honor at the occasion. Many dignitaries from the shipping fraternity were also present at the ceremony. Mr. T. C. Goel awarded degrees to 106 cadets including two girls. Mr Goel in his speech appreciated the quality of education and the infrastructure at TMI. He urged the students to add to the glory of the institute and wished them luck for their future endeavors. He also congratulated the placement cell at TMI for securing 100% placements for the class of 2006. Mr. D.T. Joseph presented the special awards to the cadets for their outstanding performance in their course.

Special awards were given to the following cadets:

Chairman's gold medal for best all round performance: Kunwar Digvijay Singh Narban  
Chairman's silver medal for best all round performance: Anupam Mittal  
Vasanth J. Seth memorial gold medal for best academic performance: Varun Malhotra  
First in Marine Engineering courses: Shobhit Agarwal  
First in Applied Sciences courses: Varun Malhotra



**MR. T. C. GOEL ADDRESSING THE GATHERING**

academic excellence by an unknown benefactor.

First in Electrical and Electronics courses: Shobhit Agarwal  
First in Thermal Engineering courses: Shobhit Agarwal  
First in Drawing and Design courses: Kumar Vikash  
First in Naval Architecture courses: Ashutosh Paliwal  
First in Mechanical courses: Ashutosh Paliwal  
First in Internship courses: Idage Mandar Bhaskar

Anglo Eastern Cash Award for academic excellence (Rs. 11,000): Pallab Sarkar

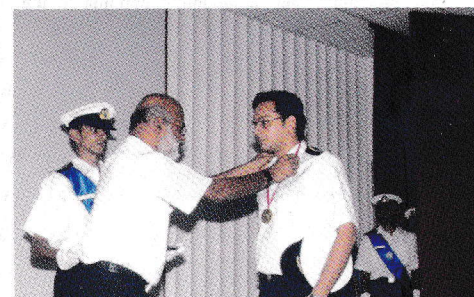
Anglo Eastern Cash Award for academic excellence (Rs. 5,000): Rahul Nayak

Anglo Eastern Cash Award for academic excellence (Rs. 3,000): Taksh Sood

First rank cash award for girl cadet for academic excellence (Rs. 15,000): Madhu Bothra

Second rank cash award for girl cadet for academic excellence (Rs. 10,000): Arpita Sinha

Cash award of Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 were awarded to Chirayu Joshi and Venkat Subramaniam respectively for



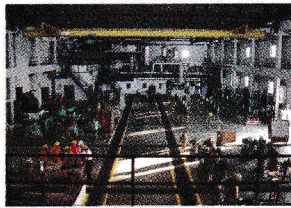
**MR. D.T. JOSEPH AWARDING THE CHAIRMAN'S GOLD MEDAL TO KUNWAR DIGVIJAY SINGH NARBAN**



## WORKSHOP EXPANSION

TMI has always endeavored to provide the best in terms of quality and service to its cadets; it is along these lines that the workshop is currently through an expansion and remodeling phase.

The numbers of Welding Machines have been increased with over forty state of the art ADOR welding machines being commissioned with adequate ventilation. On the machine front the number of Lathes has been doubled. Two of the lathes have a 7.5 feet bed size while the rest are of the customary 4.5 feet bed size. The number of Bench Vices for the carpentry, fitting and plumbing section too have been increased. New Milling & Shaping machines (one each) have been purchased to supplement the already existing ones.



AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP



THE NEW LATHE SECTION

The practical laboratories and the drawing halls are due to be shifted to the workshop once the construction is over. The deadline for the whole operation has been tentatively put as the year end.

## ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP

The Electrical & Electronics Area of TMI has setup a new Electrical Workshop, which was inaugurated by the CEO of TMI in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May. The workshop has been setup with the objective of providing hands on training for repair and maintenance of live electrical circuits working at 440 V. The circuits installed in the lab are exactly similar to those found onboard ships. Presently only the 4<sup>th</sup> year ME cadets have been introduced to the workshop and plans are being formulated to introduce 3<sup>rd</sup> year NT cadets and Class IV trainees to the lab in the near future.



THE NEW ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP

## NEW SEAMANSHIP LAB

In the month of July, the new seamanship lab was shifted from the workshop next to the mockup where most of the seamanship practical work is carried out to facilitate streamlined work and minimize time wastage.

The special feature of the lab being the Hydraulic Release System along with various other indispensable devices like the radars, fire fighting equipments and student projects have been installed in the lab for training the cadets.



NEW SEAMANSHIP LAB

## OBSERVATIONAL VISITS

Shuichiro Maeda president of K-Line Ship Management Co. Visited TMI in the month of November.

Capt. Anil Singh, Director Tanker Pacific, Singapore also paid a visit to TMI recently.

The delegations had a glimpse of the various infrastructural facilities at the campus including the class-rooms, the various practical labs and the shop floor. They highly appreciated the quality of facilities and the standard of education and training being provided to the cadets.

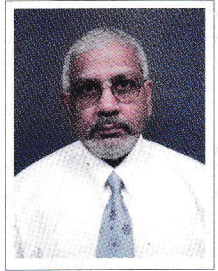
## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Amandeep Singh Bedi - TMI pioneer batch - on clearing his MEO Class II competency examination.

Vijayant Tyagi - TMI batch of 2000 - on being commissioned Sub. Lt. Onboard INS Trishul, the new Indian Navy missile frigate

## PROFILE : I.K.BASU

Mr.I.K.Basu was born on 7th September 1947 in Kolkatta and did his schooling from the Scottish Church School. From 1963 to 1968 he did his graduation in Electrical Engineering from Bengal Engineering College, Kolkata.



Mr.I.K.Basu

Mr.Basu started his career in the merchant marine in 1970 when he joined S.C.I. ( Shipping Corporation of India) as a trainee engineer and went on to become Chief Engineer in 1977.

From 1987 to 1991 he served as faculty at the S.C.I. Training Institute. In 1991 he continued his sea-career as Chief Engineer with Tschudi & Eitzen.

He took to teaching as a full time profession on 1st May 2000 when he joined Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune as faculty of Marine Engineering. He subsequently went on to become Head of Department Electrical Engineering and Marine Engineering.

He is currently the Program Chair - Marine Engineering at TMI as well as a member of the TMI Executive Committee. He is also spearheading various projects and programs on workshop expansion, procurement of new marine equipment and in-house designing and development of a tribometer, used for calculating the Stribeck curve for the development of the lubrication regime in a journal bearing. His active participation has seen TMI come in the possession of two purifiers with plans of acquiring a fully functional purifier by mid 2006.

The 2G welding competency course presently being conducted at the campus is also his brain child.

A powerhouse of knowledge and the cadets favorite, we are proud to have such an energetic personality in our midst.

## EPAULETTE CEREMONY 2005

The TMI family extends its heartiest welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Batch of ME and 3<sup>rd</sup> Batch of NT cadets who had their investiture ceremony on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. The strength of the NT cadets has been increased to 80. The total number of new comers now stands at 280. The Chief Guests on this occasion were Capt. Kersi Kambatta and Capt. Jal Contractor both from OMCI. The guests in their address urged the cadets to excel in the career they have chosen and to uphold the oath they have taken.



THE FIRST YEARS TAKING OATH

## LLOYDS REGISTER : 2-G WELDING CERTIFICATION COURSE



2-G CERTIFIED CADETS

The beginning of the new 2005-06 academic session saw the induction of the Lloyds Register (LR) 2-G Competency in Welding Certification. The welding course spanned over a period of 2 weeks in which cadets were guided towards improving their welding skills and techniques, under the guidance of LR trained welding instructors. On the completion of the 2 week training period the jobs were tested for their strength by tests such as dye penetration test and bend tests.

The recently acquired ADOR welding machines have been commissioned in the new welding section for this purpose. The cadets, on their part, have responded in a very enthusiastic manner and come up with great results. So far a total of 26 cadets from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Marine Engineering (M.E.) have cleared the test. This includes Cdt. Divya Iyer 3<sup>rd</sup> yr M.E. who was the first girl cadet to do so.

## TRIANGULAR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2005-06

A triangular open championship for badminton, table-tennis and squash was organized and conducted by the cadets in the memory of late Cdt. Avnish Dubey, former TMI squash champion.

The overall results of the tournament were:

Tri-Series champion:

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Cdt. Akshat Bhargava (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Mr. Rajesh Dhauta (Sports Coordinator)

Individual Champions:

- Badminton: (Students)
- 1<sup>st</sup> :Cdt. Sumit Ahuja (1<sup>st</sup> yr NT)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cdt. Chandan Newar (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)

Squash (Students)

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Cdt. Gaurav Deb (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cdt. Amol Dashpute (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)



AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Table Tennis(Students)

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Cdt. Raghav Khanna (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cdt. Gaurav Malkoti (3<sup>rd</sup> yr ME)

Badminton (Faculty)

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Mr. Madhukar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ms. Anjali Deshpande

Table Tennis(Faculty)

- Mr. Arun Mahajan
- Mr. Gursharan Singh Bains
- Mrs. Pavani Thomas



PICKING THE RIGHT VOLLEY

## INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



THE CHAMPIONS : CASSIM HOUSE

The inter house football tournament was held in the second week of September. The series, which lasted for a fortnight, ended with Cassim proving their metal by taking the championship, winning both A and B leagues.

The overall house positions were :

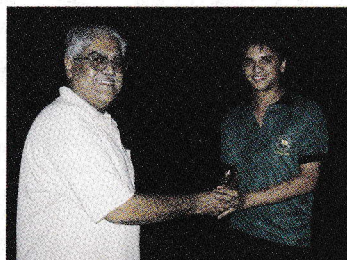
- 1<sup>st</sup> position: Cassim House
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position: Morarjee House
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position: Mudaliar House
- 4<sup>th</sup> position: Master House

Individual merits were as follows:

- Best player B League: Cadet Anirudh 3<sup>rd</sup> year NT Cassim House
- Best player A League: Cadet Nimesh Mall 3<sup>rd</sup> year ME Morarjee House

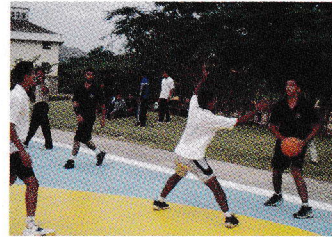


MID-FIELD ACTION



BEST PLAYER: ANIRUDH

## INTER-YEAR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



THE GAME IN PROGRESS

The inter-year basketball tournament 2005-06 commenced on 30th November' 05 and lasted for four days.

The tournament which was of a knockout type consisted of 7 teams divided into two pools- pool A and pool B.

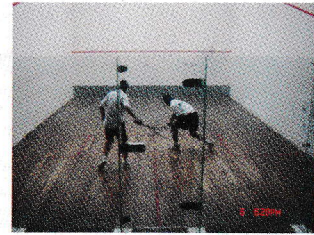
The finals were played between the 4<sup>th</sup> years and the faculty members with the faculty winning by a comfortable

margin.

## TMI Vs INS SHIVAJI FRIENDLY SQUASH SERIES

On the 28th of November a 4 member team from the prestigious naval engineering college INS Shivaji, Lonavla faced defeat at the hands of a more skilled TMI team in a series of friendly squash games.

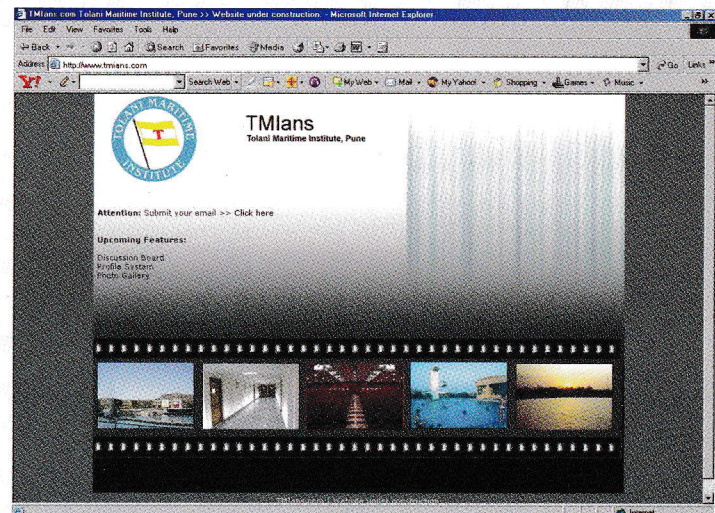
The TMI squash team comprising of Cdt. Amol Dashpute, Cdt. Akshat Bhargava, Cdt. Sidharth Mahadik and Cdt. Gaurav Deb, did us proud by winning 3-1, in a series of 4 matches.



PICKING THE RIGHT VOLLEYS

The victorious squash team has dedicated this victory to late Cdt. Avnish Dubey, former TMI squash champ, who passed away last year.

## TMI ON THE WEB: ALUMNI CELL & CADETS FORUM IN PLACE



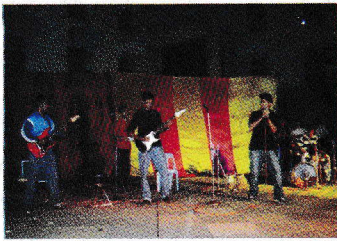
A PREVIEW OF THE WEBSITE: TMIANS.COM

In a new development TMI has decided to take to the World Wide Web, to provide a common avenue for its ex-students and current students as well as faculty. The space made available on the web is under the name of [www.tmians.com](http://www.tmians.com).

This step has been taken to promote more interaction and exchange of ideas between the cadets who have started a sea-career and those who aspire to do so. The website is also seen as a forum where matters relating to the maritime industry, the shipping sector and new trends could be discussed.

What makes TMI more proud is the fact that this website has been designed and built completely by the cadets, with guidance from the faculty and without any outside involvement.

## PRERNA '05



ROCK THE PARTY!!!

Rock 'n' Roll being the underlying theme. The institute rock band gave a lively performance and won many encores from the audience. The event also included group dances and solo song performances.



MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

The evening of 29<sup>th</sup> September witnessed some of the liveliest performances by the TMIians as they welcomed an entire new crew of 1<sup>st</sup> year cadets on board the TMI ship. The event was held in the old hostel quadrangle where all the freshers along with senior cadets and faculty members gathered.

## ANTAKSHARI NIGHT !!

A rollicking Antakshari night was organized at the twin basketball court on 14<sup>th</sup> November '05, the special occasion of Children's Day. The eight teams comprised of not only the cadets of all the four years but also Class IV students and the faculty members.

The rounds consisted of simple antakshari, audio clues and dumb-charades. There were attractive prizes for the audiences too. This was followed by fun-filled games for children in the campus. The faculty members cheered their children as they battled out in these games in their highest spirits. Truly, the cadets as well as the kids enjoyed the Children's Day celebration to their fullest.

## FESTIVITIES AT TMI



GANPATI BAPPA MORYA!!!!

The beginning of the new session saw a lot of religious and traditional festivals being celebrated at TMI.

A Shri Satyanarayan Pooja was held at the new hostel, this was performed to mark the completion of the new hostel building. Both the cadets and the faculty members celebrated the occasion with a lot of enthusiasm. It was the first that this kind of ceremony was performed at TMI.

On this date the Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated at TMI. This festival was celebrated for 10 days. TMI faculty along with cadets of TMI celebrated the Holy Festival. The members offered prayers and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day the *visarjan* was done in the Indriyani River.

## ISO 9001 : 2000 CERTIFICATE RENEWED

The ISO 9001 certificate of TMI was renewed in November 2005 after the completion of a successful audit conducted by the IRQS (Indian Register Quality). In the audit, verification of the management system consisting of resources, procedures, record of operations, student assessment and faculty upgradation took place. There was an internal audit followed by an external audit which led to the recommendation for the renewal of the certificate which expired in October 2005.

The renewed certificate, which will be valid for 3 years, concluded that there were no non-conformities from the requirements and that TMI complies with the standard of ISO 9001:2000.

## NEW FACULTY

The TMI family warmly welcomes:

- Mr. I. D. Swami
- Mr. Moreshwar Narkhede
- Mr. Pravin Marathe
- Dr. Bani Upmanyu
- Mr. Uttam Kumar Dey
- Ms. Mayuri V. Apte
- Capt. Anjan Bakshi
- Mr. Gursharan Singh Bains
- Mr. Hari Narayan Gupta
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- Mr. Dattatray Bhima Bhoknal
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- Mrs. Madhavi N. Junnarkar
- Ms. Sujata R. Kumbhar
- Mr. Lazarus A. Periera

## ETV COVERAGE



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TMI was honoured by a visit from ETV in the month of September. ETV which is a well recognised channel in the field of regional media has an outstanding reputation of focusing exclusively on its audience's unique cultural identity, aspirations and its distinct socio-political character.

The basic aim of this visit was to cover the college activities for telecasting in their program "Yuva Bharti" - a career guidance program for Indian youth.

The shooting included interview of Dr. N. P. Tolani, the dean, principal, faculty members and a few cadets.

The team also had a glimpse of the various activities like theory and practical classes. Apart from the infrastructure, buildings, hostel rooms, mess and the recreation facilities. The team was especially impressed by the working facilities provided to the cadets.

## MEDICAL SERVICES AT TMI

TMI has recently upgraded its on-campus medical facilities by signing an MoU with Lokmanya Hospital, Chinchwad to provide medical cover at night. The daytime medical services are provided by Talegaon General Hospital. These facilities are also supplemented by the presence of an ambulance which is on standby 24 hours to provide quick service if necessary.

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