



MARITIMES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

As the festive season of colors and spring draws to an end and the time for critical decisions draws nigher, the Maritimes Team wishes everybody the very best of luck for the upcoming exams and placement process, as we move ahead to take on larger roles and responsibilities in life.

It is the time for hope and confidence in your abilities, but most importantly it is the time to feel the hunger for more knowledge and the spirit to bounce back from past disappointments and achieve what is rightfully ours.

LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENT

MoU on training between NYK Ship Management and TMI

In a landmark agreement, TMI on 20th Feb. 2006 inked a pact with NYK Ship Management, Singapore, on the NYK CLASS TRAINING PROGRAM to be held at TMI. In the grand ceremony, Capt. T. Manji (Senior Managing Director, NYK Tokyo) and Capt. T. Ishida formally signed the draft while Capt. R. K. Razdan signed on behalf of TMI.

As per the terms of agreement, NYK will select an agreed number of Engine and Deck cadets from 1st, 2nd, 3rd years of the respective programs. The selected cadets will get a scholarship from the month of selection till their end of term on campus. These cadets will also be given the opportunity to sail on NYK vessels during internship apart from undergoing various training courses as per the company requirements. In return, the cadets will need to serve an agreed minimum term as NYK employees aboard NYK vessels.

The team from NYK Ship Management also appreciated the rapid infra structural development and the improvement in training methodologies being practiced on campus.



EXCHANGING OF MoU



DISCUSSING THE FINAL DETAILS

This MoU has added yet another jewel to TMI's crown and is another example of the institute's growing stature and increasing repute in the industry. Indeed, the high standards of quality and training to cadets have paid off as many more companies have shown an interest in signing similar agreements with the institute.



SIGNING OF MoU

National Convention of Institution of Marine Engineers

The 19th National Convention of Institute of Marine Engineers and national seminar on "Role of Ancillary Industries in Maritime Sector" was conducted in Pune on 24th and 25th Feb.'06. It was jointly organised by Institute of Marine Engineers, Pune branch and Institution of Engineers, Pune Local Center.

The inaugural function was attended by dignitaries from Indian Navy, Indian Registry of Shipping (I.R.S) and D.G. Shipping. The event was also attended by a large audience from all over India. Around 25 papers were presented during the two days on different topics by people in various fields from all parts of India. Representing TMI, Mr. Sanjeet Kanungo and Dr. S. G. Dixit presented a paper on "Laser Cladding". The last group



MR. B.K. SAXENA ADDRESSING THE GATHERING

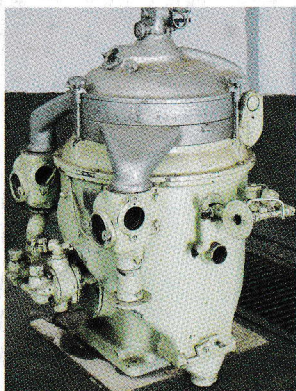
of seminars was kept as a competition amongst students from different colleges. Cdt. Vineet Sharma and Cdt. Zaahir Papar 4th year M.E. participated in the event and their paper was awarded the 2nd position.



MR. KANUNGO PRESENTING HIS PAPER ON LASER CLADDING

HANDS ON TRAINING

To consolidate and sharpen the skills of 3rd year cadets TMI has fixed upon to advance in continuous gradation by reviving the old machinery. This machinery has been made available from the scrap yard at Alang, Gujarat. The equipment brought have been dismantled cleaned and worn out parts have been replaced. These include lubricating oil pumps, lubricating oil purifiers etc.



DE LAVAI PURIFIER

In line with the ship lubricating system a prototype will be developed where these equipment will be fitted.

TMI is extremely obliged to Bharat Petroleum Corporation which has been kind enough to lend aid of 7000 lts. of lubricating oil for this innovative project. Once functional, this project will enlighten the cadets with the nuances of operations and maintenance of marine systems.

WI-FI NETWORK ENABLED

TMI, in its quest to augment and to update itself with the present day technology, has organized and established a very reliable network of computers connected through 802.11g commonly known as WI-FI which is a short for the Wireless Fidelity. A term for certain types of local area networks that uses specifications conforming to IEEE 802.11 b. It uses basically a low power microwave radio to link a group of users together which enables internet access over an area called a hotspot.

TMI at present boasts of three such hotspots, with a bandwidth of 1 MBPS. This wireless network provides students and faculty with the ability to communicate independently of time and place and also gives them mobile flexibility by enabling them to access network services without being tied to a physical location. Equipping TMI campus allows the cadets to communicate and to undertake research on the web which includes making presentations, assignments and to stay up-to-date with the shipping sector. WI-FI is protected by a multi-layered security system and due to its extraordinary features it is gaining popularity with cadets registering for WI-FI everyday. The outstanding feat can be attributed to the experienced IT department of TMI, which under the dexterous leadership of the CEO of TMI, has undertaken and accomplished this project.

TMI FACILITIES

TMI is in process of procuring and installing full mission ship handling and Engine Room Simulators for providing the cadets with state of art training and practical training of the various operations that they will carry out onboard ships.

These simulators being installed on 1st floor East Block are likely to be commissioned by the end of April'06.

GUEST LECTURE

Capt. A. C. Dixit of TeeKay Tankers delivered a lecture on "Multi-Cultural, Multi-Lingual Environment Onboard Merchant Vessels" on the 3rd of January, to the 3rd year engineering cadets.

The session dealt with the basic ethics of working with an international crew and adapting to a multi-cultural environment. The lecture was well received and well appreciated by the cadets who will very soon be exposed to such an environment onboard.

MASTER MARINER

PROFILE: Capt S.G. Deshpande

Capt. S.G. Deshpande comes across as a man endowed with a highly intellectual mind, a brilliant speaker and a perfectionist to the core.

He started his training in 1963 as a deck cadet in T.S Dufferin and later joined the shipping Corporation of India in 1965 as a deck apprentice.

His qualifications include masters in F.G. certificate (1971) Nautical Institute fellowship (2000) and completing the extra masters examination (2001).



CAPT. S. G. DESHPANDE

A highly experienced seafarer, he started his service with SCI in 1968 and over the years was associated with Wallem Ship Management Ltd., as Master on board tankers and bulk carriers, with Bombay Port Trust as pilot for 11 years and later with LBS Camsar (College) at Mumbai, as nautical lecturer for 11 years.

During this time he handled a variety of ships, crafts, dredgers, tugs, aircraft carriers, oil rigs undertow, submarines and many more. At the Bombay Port Trust he did over 5000 acts of pilotation in a span of 11 yrs. At LBS college he taught students of all grades, including those of extra master, master, first mate, second mate and NAWKO etc. The subjects varied from seamanship, emergencies, and collision regulation to naval architecture, ship stability, tanker technology etc. He also acted as a coordinator of Master's two-week Revalidation Course for five years and later on was also a quality coordinator for one year.

He was also a guest lecturer at the Ocean Maritime on Bulk Carrier course and donned the same role giving lectures on assessment and feedback for training for trainers course at MTI.

Capt. Deshpande also has to his credit numerous seminars, which he has successfully attended. These include Lloyds external auditors course (ISO 9002), OPA- 90 course of OOPS, Lloyds "Marine Auditor" course (ISM code), "Bridge Resource Management" U.K. P & I club seminar, standard P & I club seminar, IMO's seminar on "Piracy & Armed Robbery", Training for Trainers course & ISPS (SSO) course.

Being as accomplished a man as he is, he has made till date numerous presentations to various audiences. The subjects dealt with, varied from papers on training on board, collision regulation, risk management and various such issues, right up to presentations pertaining to the various intricacies of the ISM code and its applications.

Capt. Deshpande joined TMI in September 2003 and instantly took a liking to the work culture present on campus. Since then he has played a prominent role in numerous activities. He has been responsible for the half yearly workshops on development of faculty improvements and has been instrumental in faculty 'marinization' and improvement and initiative.

Presently he is developing and coordinating "The Shipmasters Command and Control Course" at TMI and is also the Management Representative (monitoring the Quality Management System). He is also consultant to DGS deputed by TMI with respect to ship security matters besides being the external examiner for mates and master with MMD and external faculty for advanced gas courses at LBS college.

COMPANY VISITS

In the month of March the following companies visited the campus and showed interest in recruiting engine and deck cadets.

Anglo Eastern Ship Management
Mediterranean Shipping Company
Keppel FELS, Singapore



MR. SHUKLA OF
KEPPEL FELS OFFSHORE

INTER HOUSE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament commenced on 27th Feb and was full of excitement and closely fought matches. The league stage was dominated by Master and Cassim House who showed their class when it mattered. And deservingly these two teams played the final but it turned out to be a one sided affair as Master House blanked the opponents 5-0.



THE BALLS IN YOUR COURT

- 1st Master House
- 2nd Cassim House
- 3rd Morarjee House
- 4th Mudaliar House

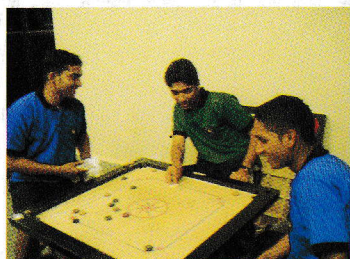
INTER HOUSE CARROM CHESS TOURNAMENT

The tournament took place in the 1st week of March and it turned out to be a battle of wits and some innovative strategy making. Morarjee took top honour in carrom while Master house clinched the top spot in chess. Overall, Morarjee became the champions showing consistency in both the events.

CARROM

- 1st Morarjee House
- 2nd Mudaliar House
- 3rd Cassim House
- 4th Master House

Best Doubles -(Carrom):
Mudaliar House: Dhawal Tandon and Bharat Khanna



TAKING AIM

Beat Singles (Carrom): Morarjee House: Shalabh Dandriyal



CHECK - MATE

CHESS

- 1st Master House
- 2nd Morarjee House
- 3rd Mudaliar House
- 4th Cassim House

Best Player- (Chess):
Viraj Khandekar (Master House)

INTER HOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The inter house volleyball tournament was held in the 2nd week of November. As expected the matches proved to be very closely fought. But Mudaliar House outclassed the opponents Cassim House in the finals.

The overall positions were as follows:

- 1st Mudaliar House
- 2nd Master House
- 3rd Cassim House
- 4th Morarjee House

The individual laurels were won by:

A League: Player of Tournament: Cdt. Bhushan T. Gaonkar (Mudaliar House)

B League: Player of Tournament: Cdt. Binoy Nambiar (Mudaliar House)

SAILORS TODAY CUP

The TMI team lead by Cdt. Harshad Devaskar (3rd Yr. M.E.) took part in closely fought 'Sailors Today' Cricket tournament in the 2nd week of January. The tournament was held in Mumbai at the SCI ground Powai. Our cadets did us proud by reaching the semifinal stage of the tournament where they lost to ASIA MARITIME INSTITUTE in a match of fluctuating fortunes.

The team took the loss as a learning experience and will train harder for the next tournament.

INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The inter house cricket tournament was held between 14th -25th Nov. with the cadets showcasing action packed performances. All the four teams were very well matched but in the end Master house produced a masterly performance to clinch the cup.

The overall house positions were:

- 1st Master House
- 2nd Mudaliar House
- 3rd Morarjee House
- 4th Cassim House

The individual awards were as follows: -

Man Of The Match (Finals) - A League- Cdt. Siddhesh Prabhu (Mudaliar house)

Best Player A League- Cdt. Akshat Bhargava (Cassim house)

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The month of December saw a singular display of athletic skills by the cadets of TMI during the cross country championship. The zest and zeal of the cadets made it a grand event.

The overall house positions were as follows-

- 1st Cassim House
- 2nd Master House
- 3rd Morarjee House
- 4th Mudaliar House

As far as the individual accomplishment is concerned Cdt. Vishal Rajput (Mudaliar house) of 2nd year M.E. clocked a time of 19:33 minutes and was placed 1st. Cdt. Kumar Gaurav (Morarjee house) of 2nd year M.E. clinched the 2nd position while the 3rd position was grabbed by Cdt. Yasin Khan (Morarjee house) of 2nd year M.E.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Among girl cadets Cdt. Mandira Nayak of M.E. 3rd year made her way to the top displaying her great athletic skills.

INTER HOUSE TUG OF WAR

In the third week of December the interhouse tug of war was held and it proved to be an intriguing battle of sheer strength and grit. Morarjee house took the top honours in this event as they exhibited a never say die attitude in the final where they won from a 1-0 deficit to win 2-1 in the end against Mudaliar.

The overall house positions were:

- 1st Morarjee House
- 2nd Mudaliar House
- 3rd Cassim House
- 4th Master House

BRINGING GLORY TO TMI

In a yet another outstanding feat, Cdt. Parag Deshpande of BSME 2nd year has brought laurels to the institute by capturing the 5th position in the men's group at the 5th long distance sea swimming championship held at Mumbai on the 15th of Feb. He timed 46:18:34 minutes in the 5 Km race that started from the Sunk rock to the



CDT. PARAG DESHPANDE

Light Hous. Cdt. Deshpande is known as a very reliable and proficient lifeguard at the TMI swimming pool. Besides this, he has also participated and grabbed titles at various short distance races at the state level. TMI is proud to have such a highly skilled swimmer amongst us.

TMI ROCKS!!!

On the 11th of Dec. Our five-member rock band, fully justifying its name - Blitzkrieg, set the Pyramid Lawns, Pune-on fire.



SETTING THE STAGE ON FIRE

In a competition organized by DNA, thirteen bands matched their musical talents against each other. Though our team couldn't make it to the finals, their zeal and zest won appreciation as well as various invitations to play at other such events in Pune as well as Mumbai. The show was headlined by Indian Rock giants "ZERO".

In another such rock music competition called 'Celebrate Pune' organized by the Radio Mirchi and Idea cellular service provider, at M.G. Road, Pune Our college band was adjudged 1st runner-up.

ADVENTUROUS MINDS!!

In yet another event Cdt. Lokesh Sekhri, Cdt. Siddharth Mahadik, Cdt. Vikas Thakur and Cdt. Vivek Khotari all cadets of BSME second year took an innovative step and displayed their adventurous attitude by covering a distance of 140 Kms. on cycle from Pune to Mahabaleshwar and back. Their herculean journey was concluded within a short duration of two days.

NEW FACULTY

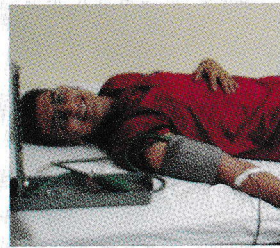
We welcome the following faculty members to the TMI crew:

- Mr. Datta G. Sonkamble
- Mr. Attar Yunus Rajesab
- Ms. Unnati N. Chaudhari
- Mr. Prashant P. Bakshe
- Mr. Praveenkumar Vaidya
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- Mr. Shital B. Gudale
- Mr. Rajnish Roy Chowdhury
- Ms. Sujata Maruti Patil
- Mr. Nitin Jotiram Patil
- Mr. Prasad R. Deshpande

TMI bids farewell to the following members:

- Mr. Ambadkar Sushil Tukaram
- Ms. Elizabeth J. Ranbhise

DONATE BLOOD, DONATE LIFE!!



FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The blood donation camp organized on campus, second year in a row, received an overwhelming response as the cadets poured in large numbers for the noble cause. The camp was held at the TMI sick bay on the 22nd of Feb. A team from the M.I.M.E.R institute made arrangements for the checkups prior to the donation and carried out the entire activity smoothly. On the whole, a humane initiative by the institute. Also on basis of the feed back from various blood banks, the on-campus

medical facilities have been modernized and are continuously being improved upon. The latest being the induction of a male nurse (Mr. D.B.Sonkamble) to the TMI family.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Sky-high spirits and enormous enthusiasm was what the TMIians welcomed the 'New Year 2006' with. There were fabulous dance performances by cadets of all years at the evening's venue - the twin basketball court. Not only did the performers synchronize their steps to the music but the rest also rocked to the musical extravagance. With new resolutions in mind and a new zeal in their hearts, the cadets danced with all their energies, and, the faculty and staff members were nowhere behind.



FIESTA DE MARINERO



ADIEU 2005

To supplement the fun, were the stalls for some quick-bites, which the cadets enjoyed as refreshments.

The grand finale involved a DJ invited specially for the event. All in all, a memorable evening, to be cherished whole year long.

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