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22nd National Convention of Marine Engineers

The 22nd national convention of "Marine Engineering For Convergence Of Technology" was held at TMI from 19th to 20th September 2008. Technology is one of mankind's greatest creation since time unknown, whether it was the wheel in Stone Age or the Internet and cellular phones today. "Time is changing, so are the minds and spirits of people", said Vice Admiral B.S. Randhawa (Chief of Material, Indian Navy) as he inaugurated this edition of the conference. He explained about the convergence of technology in shipping. In his enlightening speech he laid stress on topics ranging from frequency sensitive composites to G.P.S. for the betterment of the shipping industry.

The event was earmarked by the invited talks of Chairman I.E.I. (Maharashtra State Center) and Cmde. K.O. Thakare (CO, INS Shivaji). Mr. U.C. Grover, Director SCI, delivered the T.B. Bose memorial lecture. All the topics focused on the importance of shipping in modern era.

Mr. B.K.Saxena, Convenor of the event, gave an insight of the convention to the audience.



Cmde. Thakare with Prof. B.K. Saxena.

Two special and four technical sessions were held for the TMI cadets of which 20 eminent delegates from the maritime fraternity were a part of. The deliberation in different sessions was very informative and well digested by the eager TMI cadets. Interspaced in the conference were interactive sessions where engineers from different disciplines were seen exchanging their views on the latest advancements, focusing more on the core areas of shipping industry, where these have already brought in new dimensions and made the older technologies obsolete.

In the end, Professor I.K. Basu (PCME) extended his vote of thanks to the organizers. The event concluded with the promulgation of new thoughts and recommendations, which promised for future developments in the industry.



Vice Admiral with the elite panel

Investiture Ceremony

The TMI family welcomed its batch of 2008 (ME & NT) with the epaulette ceremony held on 27th Sept 08.

Capt. K. Iyer started the proceedings of the day as he addressed the cadets stating the importance of the epaulettes and introduced the guest of honor Capt. S.S. Naphade (Ex-Nautical Advisor, Govt. Of India). Principal B.K. Saxena and other faculty members also graced the occasion with their presence.



The Voyage begins

The events of the day comprised of a speech by the chief guest, which was aimed to motivate the students in their pursuit of excellence. The determination of the students was reflected in the glorious March Past, which was well coordinated by the institute band. As the students prefix the word "cadet" to their names, they unanimously took the solemn oath to uphold the honor of the institute and to excel in their endeavours.



Capt. Naphade inspecting the Guard of honour

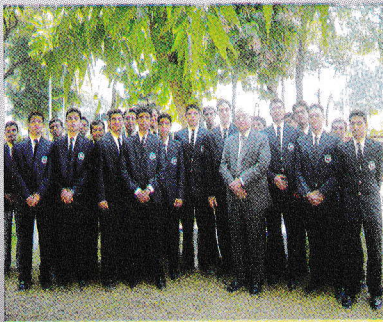
Up Close with Prof. N.D. Junnarkar



Prof. N.D. Junnarkar is one of the most eminent faces of TMI. A man who has been with TMI for the past ten years, and since 1998, has been a key figure in the field of Mechanical Engineering. After completing his graduation in 1991 from Pune University, he did his Masters in Manufacturing Management from BITS, Pilani. Presently working as Asst. Professor, Mechanical Engineering, he is also the Chairperson of the Quality Assurance Committee of TMI. Alongside, he is also pursuing his PhD from Symbiosis International University under the eminent guidance of Dr. S.G. Dixit. He authored the much acclaimed book "MACHINE DRAWING" in 2005, and has also presented several

technical papers. Apart from this, he has had over 11 years of industrial experience. His interests include writing articles and astrology and believes in Engineering based approach towards Astrology. He keenly believes in knowledge and energy being used in constructive work rather than for destructive purposes.

Seaman's War Memorial



Cadets with the Nautical Advisor

The dedication ceremony of the seaman's war memorial was held on 2nd Oct '08 at Bund Gardens, Pune. This was held to commemorate those seafarers of merchant navy who laid down their lives during the Second World War. The third year Nautical Technology cadets, along with their TMI faculty, attended the event where they interacted with eminent personalities of the maritime fraternity such as Capt. M.M. Saggi, Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India. This was also a very enriching and educational experience for the cadets, who received warm and encouraging words from those present.



Memorial at Bund Garden

Campus Development



Language Lab

❖ Enhancing the computer facilities prevalent at TMI, 48 new LCD screens have been installed in the computer lab at the East Block Computer Lab.

❖ Continuing in its pursuit of excellence, TMI has instated a new faculty area in the Annex Building for the growing number of faculty members.



New faculty area

❖ A new Language Lab has been instated in the EBCL building, TMI. The lab comprises of 15 linguaphone machines, 4 sets of linguaphone study material and voice recording equipment. This lab will ensure improvement of pronunciation of the cadets and give accent exposure to the native speakers.

Visits

- 25/09/08 - Capt. Charudatta Dalvi and Mr. Kadam (Chellaram Shipping)
- 26/09/08 - Capt. Naphade (Ex-Nautical Advisor, Govt. Of India)
- 30/09/08 - Mr. Ramesh Menon and Mr. Surve (Nortrans Shipping)
- 01/10/08 - Capt. Iwamoto (Director), Chief Engineer Hideki Ikehata and Mr. Fernandes (Mitsui OSK- Mumbai)
- 22/10/08 - Capt. Rahul Sharma (Wallem Shipping)
- 11/11/08 - Capt. Sudhir Goyal, Capt. Ibusiki, Capt. Ravindra Sadekar and Capt. Nerille Karsad (K Line Ship Management)
- 21/11/08 - Capt. Mahesh Garimello (Director, Northern Marine)

March Past

The Inter house march past that marks the beginning of the sports season at TMI took place on 25th Sep '08. The Chief Guest for the event was Principal Mr. B.K. Saxena. As the four houses battled it out for the top spot, Cassim house managed to bag the first position through sheer effort and impeccable co-ordination. The house standings at the end of the parade were as follows:

- 1) Cassim
- 2) Master and Mudaliar
- 3) Morarjee



Spirit of sports

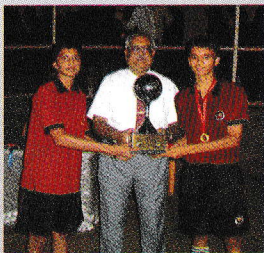
Football

The much awaited tournament for all the cadets, Inter house Football Championship was scheduled from 25th Sept to 3rd Oct '08. With the high spirited performance shown by all the houses, it was Mudaliar House who emerged as the champion for the third time in a row.

Cdt. Craig Pereira of Team 'A' and Cdt. Shobit Panthri of Team 'B' bagged the Man of the Tournament award.

The overall house rankings were as follows:

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



The worthy winners



Winners all the way

Cross Country

The cadets were put to the ultimate fitness test with the "Inter-House Cross Country" being held on 9th Nov'08. The cadets with resolute spirits, got a chance to show their mettle, and in the end it was Morarjee House, who maintained its dominance to bag the championship for the 5th consecutive time. Blazing the thunder was Master House Pre-Sea Cdt. Sajith kumar TP, whose blitzkrieg effort helped him fetch the gold medal.

The overall house standings were:

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



Triumphant Champions

Tug of War was organized from 11th to 18th Nov'08, where TMI got to witness the strength and spirit of the cadets of all the four houses. All the houses were having a tough time pulling the rope to their side, but ultimately breaking all the criss and cross of winning, it was Morarjee House who emerged victorious.

The overall house standings were as follows:

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



Emerging Victorious

Cricket

The Inter-House Cricket Tournament held from 10th - 17th Nov '08 served as the perfect platform to showcase the cricketing talent of the cadets of TMI. The event witnessed some perfect drives and strokes from the batsmen as well as the bowlers who hit the deck quite often.

Man of the Match - Cdt. Prateek Kalra

Man of the Series - Cdt. Swapnil Koli

At the end of the series, the overall rankings were as follows:

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



The men in blue

DWST (Drilling & Well Service Technology)

Effective from 20th Oct '08, a new course named DWST has been introduced in TMI in collaboration with the Norwegian Drilling Training and Caledonia Training.



Treading a new path

This course, the first of its kind in the Indian subcontinent, is accredited by Norwegian Education Department and recognized by the International Association of Drilling Contractors and International Well Control Forum. A total of 34 trainees have been inducted for this 4 months course of which 50% are sponsored by TRANSOCEAN. The successful completion of the course shall open new vistas of employment on a world wide basis. We wish all these trainees to reach the zenith in their respective careers.

Engine Technology Course

A tailor made course as per the requirements of MAN, Augsburg, Germany was conducted by TMI for reputed engine builders MAN Diesels India Ltd. The course was designed, developed and delivered for a group of 24 design engineers of MAN, Aurangabad Plant.

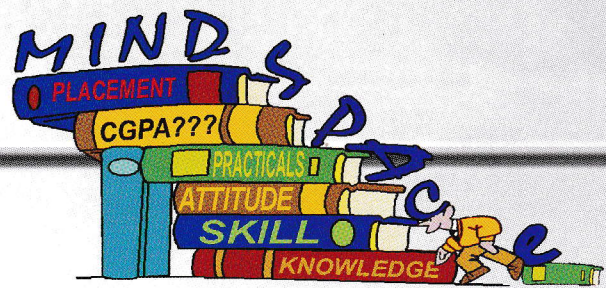


SPIC MACAY - A Mesmerizing Evening

The TMI family witnessed its first ever MEHFIL-E-SAMA on 17th Sep'08, as the well known cultural group SPIC MACAY was present at the TMI auditorium. The enchanting session headed by Ustad Iqbal Hussain Khan Bandenawazi and troupe took the audience through the various aspects associated with the sojourn of life.



Mehfil e Sama



Should CGPA be the only criterion for short-listing for company interviews?

Otherwise there would be no point studying and emphasis will be only on sports and other activities.
-Cdt. Wasim Bhopalwala, II ME



They want seafarers not bookworms. Practical skills should hold the main criterion.
-Cdt. Abhinav Raman, IV ME



High CGPA is the reflection of one's sincerity towards his work.
-Cdt. Waqas Ahmed, I ME



CGPA does not reflect officer like qualities. Merchant navy is much more than just mugging.
-Cdt. Deepak Gelatar, III NT



Studies are important, but the priority should be all-round development of the cadets.
-Cdt. Rupesh Dhumal, III NT



Only strong theoretical base will lead to efficient application on board.
-Cdt. Abhishek Gupta, II ME



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