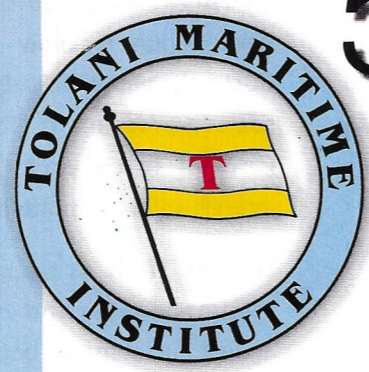


"Work with dedication and understand the importance of continuance of education both in theory and practice, and also be humble enough to learn from anyone; this could really be a success mantra of the future seafarers".



# 5th Batch passes out of TMI



Principal B. K. Saxena with the guests.



Chief Guest welcomed by a TMI Lady Cadet.



Dr. Venkateswaran presenting Chairman's Gold Medal to Cadet Zaheer Papar for all round performance.



Captain Raj Razdan rendering the vote of thanks.

These very noteworthy words were said by Prof / Dr. Venkateswaran, Prof (Emeritus) BITS, Pilani, during a speech at the Passing out of the fifth batch of B.S. Marine Engineering, from Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI), Induri, Maharashtra.

The fifth batch of 131 TMI cadets passed out on the 19th of August. While overall 126 cadets have graduated at the passing out ceremony, 5 other cadets were at this time still sailing aboard as part of their internship curriculum.

Prof /Dr. Venkateswaran the Chief Guest was joined at the TMI auditorium by Dr L. K Maheshwari, Vice Chancellor, BITS, Pilani as Guest of Honour, as well as Dr. Natarajan, Dean DLPD, BITS Pilani.

Dr. Venkateswaran awarded three prestigious medals to the deserving winners.

He revealed that TMI is a result of the BITS Pilani's policy of innovative methods of imparting education and it has flowered into a great marine educational organization, considered by many to be India's preeminent.

He commended the vision and efforts of Dr. N. P. Tolani to build such a vast & beautiful campus in Induri and recounted his achievements in the field of marine education in India.

He also wished a bright future to the cadets who have successfully completed their graduation, and added in his speech that TMI one day will definitely develop into a renowned University.

Dr. Maheshwari presented the degrees, and later addressed the congregation. He named some of the world famous alumni of BITS Pilani and impressed upon the cadets to prove their mettle in the seafaring profession. He also said, "In the era of globalization, knowledge is doubling in a short time, and students must work harder to cope with the knowledge expansion in the coming years."

Dr. Maheshwari further asked the cadets to take criticism in their stride, improve their work efficiency, and develop leadership qualities to bring further laurels to their companies and the industry. He also stressed on their role in spreading Indian culture and

heritage wherever they sail in future.

### Best Wishes all round

Dr. Natarajan, Dean DLPD, meanwhile gave some useful advice via an uplifting poem to the cadets and asked them to compete mainly with themselves.

Earlier, Mr. Brijendra. K. Saxena, Principal of TMI welcomed and introduced the guests to the audience. He congratulated the graduating students and sensitized their responsibility to take pride in the TMI community, the shipping fraternity, and the nation at large.

Dr. Sujata A. Naik, Member of the Governing Council of T.M.I. asked the successful passing-out cadets not to believe this was a final farewell to TMI. She added that the Cadets must come back to TMI and serve in any way which would bring up their alma mater to become the topmost institute in the industry.

Various dignitaries from shipping companies, Tolani stalwarts, and parents of the passing out youngsters were present.

Amongst them were Mr. Rohet Tolani, Vice Chairman of the Tolani Group and Chairman of the Governing Council of TMI; Mr. Ashok Kumar Srivastava, Director of Tolani Shipping Company Limited and Chief Executive Officer of TMI; Capt. R S Anand, Resident Director, Anglo Eastern Ship Management Mumbai; Capt S.S. Jairam Director, Sealand Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai; Mr. Ashok Advani, Director, Seaspan Crew Management Ltd, Mumbai; Capt. Ashok Aggarwal, General Manager HR of Orinoco Marine Consultancy India Pvt Ltd (OMCI); and Capt. S.M. Halbe-Director of Loire Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.

Later Captain Raj Razdan, Provost, TMI, offered a vote of thanks and appreciated the recruiting companies' presence at the occasion, while remarking on their support and continued belief in the TMI graduates.

The function concluded with high enthusiasm and sentimental nostalgia of years spent together with batchmates.

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## Medals & Awards

Chairman's Gold Medal for Best All Round Performance-	<i>Papar Zaahir Firoz</i>
Chairman's Silver Medal for Best All Round Performance	<i>Sharma Vineet</i>
Vasant J. Seth Memorial Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance-	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Marine Engineering Courses	<i>Papar Zaahir Firoz</i>
First in Applied Sciences Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Electrical & Electronics Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Thermal Engg Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Drawing & Design Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Naval Architecture Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Mechanical Courses	<i>Kanodia Navneet</i>
First in Internship Courses	<i>Jasmeet Singh and Rahul De</i>
Manbhav Trust Scholarship for Girls	<i>Debanjana Bhaumik and Sinha Arpita. V</i>
Anglo Eastern Cash Award for All Round Excellences Rs. 11,000/-	<i>Rochit Das</i>
Anglo Eastern Cash Award for All Round Excellences Rs. 5000/-	<i>Kesarkar Nachiket Pradip</i>
Anglo Eastern Cash Award for All Round Excellences Rs. 3000/-	<i>Abhijat Chahal</i>

B. K. Saxena introducing guests to the audience.



At far right is Mr. Rohet Tolani Governing Council Chairman, accompanying the guests on a tour of the Institute.

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- Prof / Dr. Venkateswaran, Prof (Emeritus) BITS, Pilani



Dr. Maheshwari, awarding the Gold Medal to Cadet Navneet Kanodia for Best Academic Performance.



Cadet Lakshmi Priya receives the Degree certificate from Dr. Maheshwari.