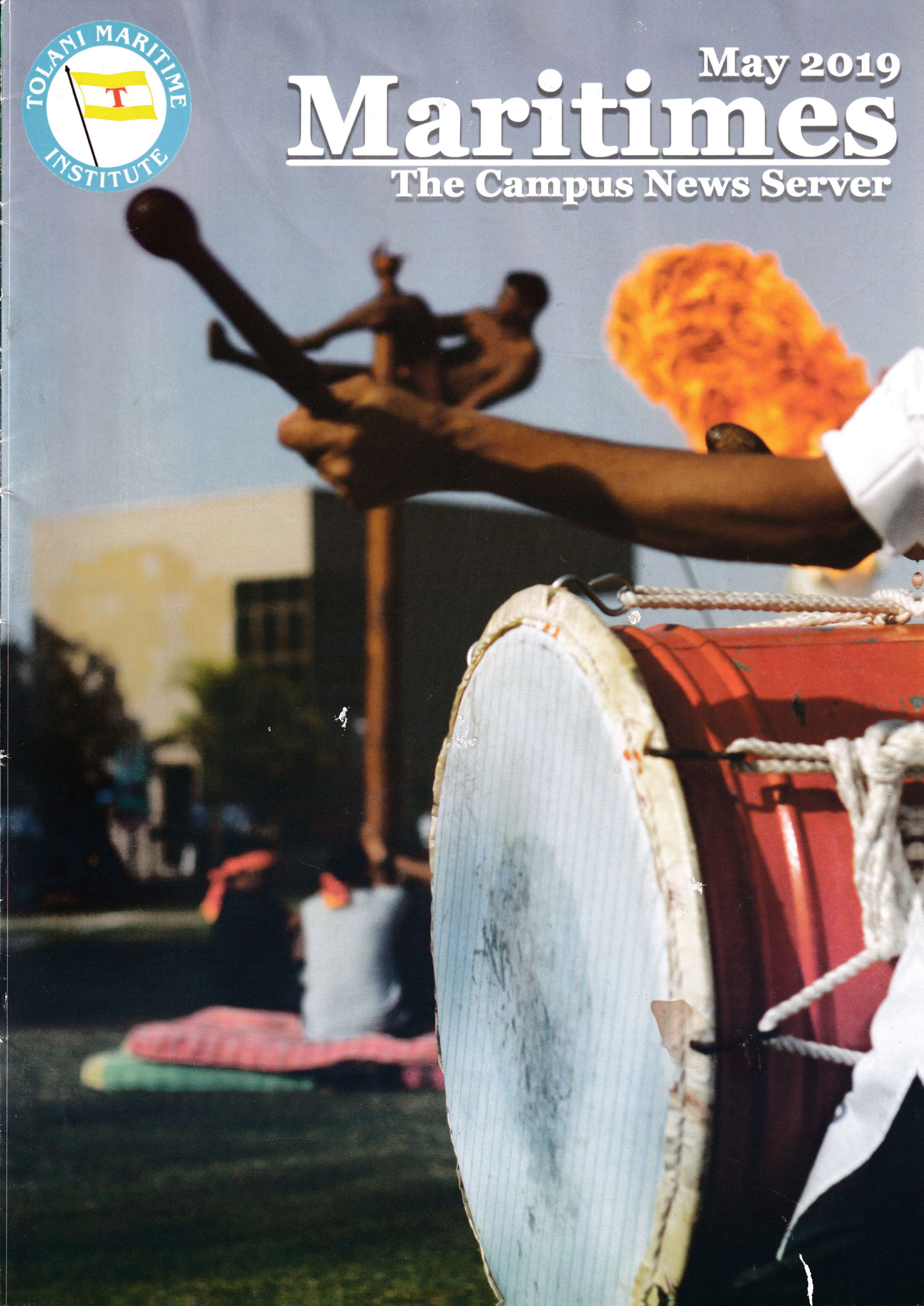




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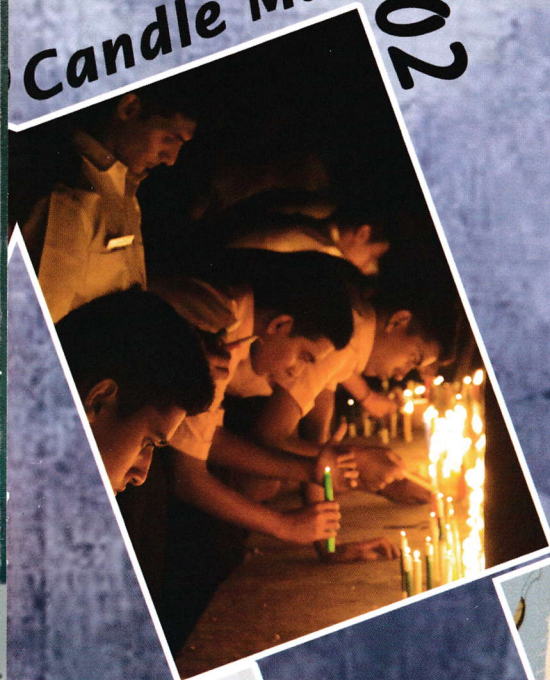
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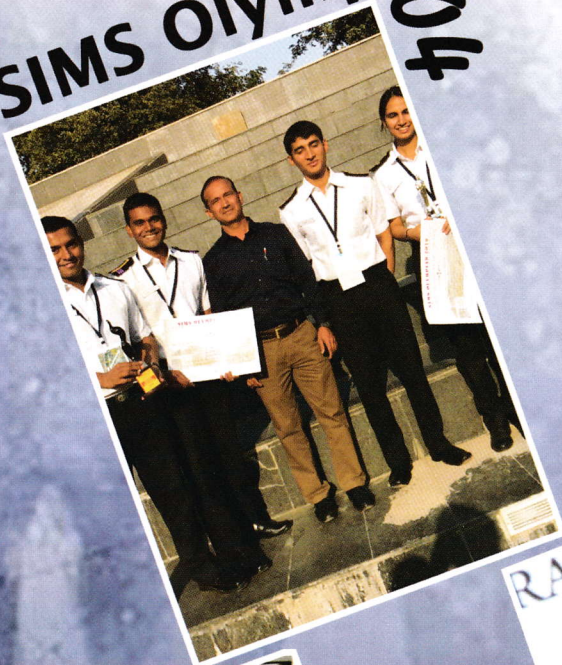


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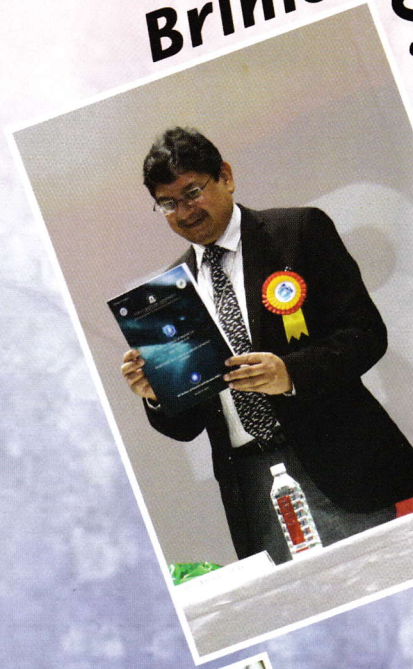
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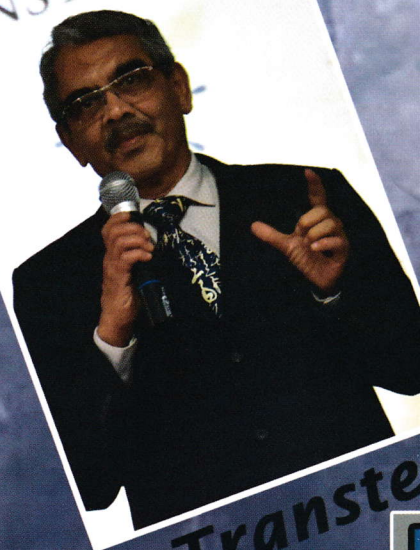
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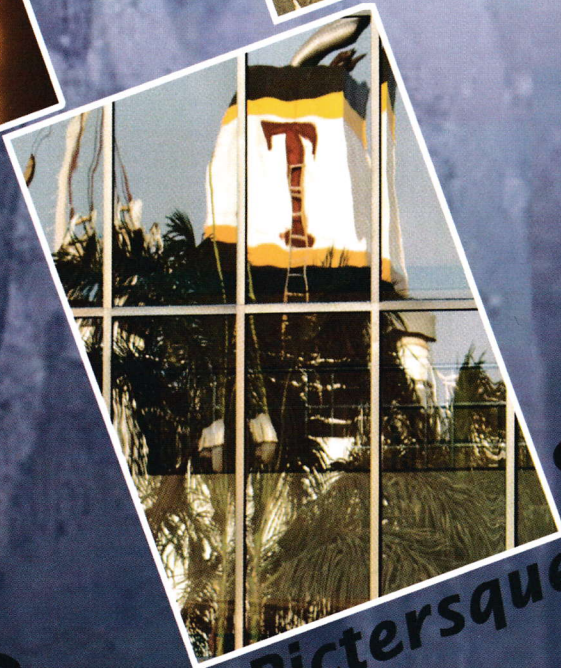
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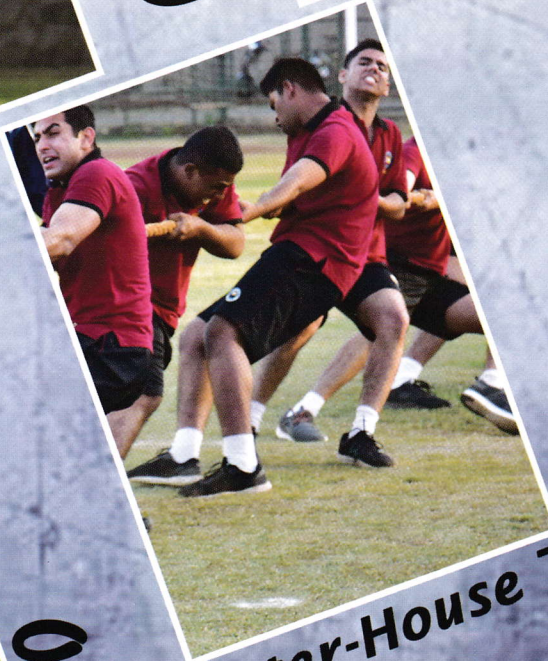
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Dear Readers

You have the April 2019 issue of Maritimes-The Campus News Server in your hands, needless to say, we are pleased to bring together this issue which has a multitude of events that took place in Tolani Maritime Institute's campus as well as off-campus. These events are a brilliant way of showcasing the amazing infrastructure the training institute provides for priming the young mariners. The external stimuli the institute provides instils the remarkable fraternity, sportsmanship and resolve in the cadets . It has been great a journey for me personally, I am grateful when I track the progress of the Maritimes Team since we started on this journey and the evolution amazes me. Also, I am obliged to the faculty who have been the driving force from behind the curtains, expressly Mrs. Vandana Shinde.

Enjoy the beautiful edition and we will be pleased to hear your feedback on our work.

Warm Regards

Cdt Aryavarta Giri

Editor-In-Chief

# FOUNDER'S DAY

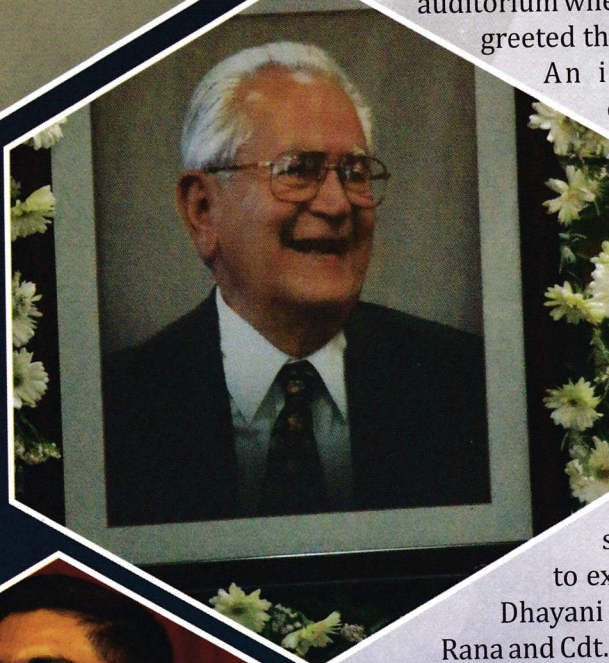
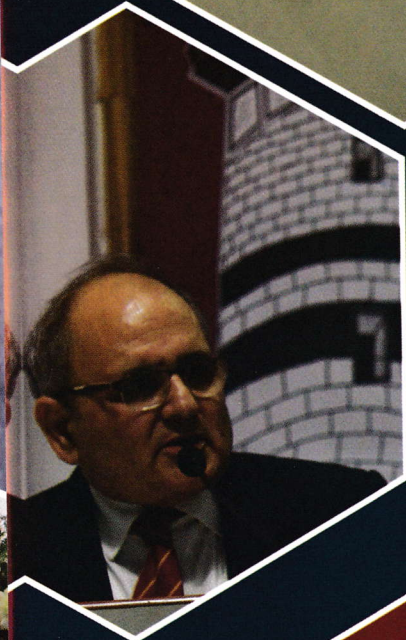
*Siddhant Biswas  
Ashwin Menon*

A man with huge dreams and a unique smile - that is what Dr. N.P Tolani was to the community. But, in the maritime world, he was known for his influential role in establishing India as one of the biggest players in the industry. On 16th February 2019, Tolani Maritime Institute celebrated The Founder's Day to mark the anniversary of our dearly loved founding father. The event was blessed by the presence of Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani and her family along with the faculty and cadets of TMI.

The function commenced with a series of exhilarating Badminton matches at Hostel 2 which acted as an eye candy for the sports fanatics of TMI. This was followed by a Kite Flying Competition in the football field. All the students along with Dr. Sujata and senior faculty members were left dumbstruck by the silky skills of the kite flyers. The show then proceeded to the auditorium where the Principal Capt. Krishnamurthy Iyer greeted the guests, faculty members and the cadets.

An inter-house Quiz competition was conducted to let the cadets show off their knowledge of the maritime industry in which Mudaliar was crowned as the winner after a stellar display in all the rounds. This was then followed by a play on "The Boy Who Stopped Smiling" which tackled the theme of an insensitive society and pressurizing parents who fail to understand the psyche and the pulse of the younger generation. The audience was left captivated by a series of spellbinding performances by the best singers of TMI. Students were also allowed to exhibit their unique talents with Cdt. Samar Dhayani performing a balancing act. Cdt. Vishal Rana and Cdt. Lucky Asthaya duo shocked the crowd with an epic beatboxing act that the crowd wouldn't forget for a while.

The event was brought to an end with an award ceremony where all the winners and runner ups of all the events were awarded for putting up a great performance. This was then followed by words of appreciation from Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani. and a vote of thanks by Capt. Razdan where they shared a few memories of our much-loved founding father from the old days which brought up a wave of nostalgia over the entire crowd. Overall the function turned out to be a huge success and helped prove the point of Dr. Sujata that even though Dr. N P Tolani may be gone his principles and memories still remain intact within all of us.



# CANDLE MARCH 2019

- Hitesh Ranglani

**“For the love of the country, they accepted death, thus resolved all the doubts and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue”**

On 14 February 2019, a convoy of vehicles carrying security personnel on the Jammu Srinagar National Highway was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethpora (near Awantipora) in the Pulwama district, Jammu and Kashmir, India. At least 40 CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force) personnel were laid to death due to this vicious attack. It was the biggest attack on security forces ever.

A dark day for the nation of India, the entire country set mourning for the departed.

On 20th February 2019, a candle march was organized to pay homage to the brave souls that passed away in the name of the country. Starting near the lake, around 200 cadets started the march towards the Twin Basketball Court with candles in their hands at 1730hrs. Along the way, cadets and other willing members joined in to make the gathering even more significant.

The effects of the tremendous loss could be felt in the atmosphere as the entire march happened in absolute silence with the sun setting and gusts of wind.

Led by Commander Das Gupta along with the support of PT instructors and wardens from all the houses the march was concluded in the TBC at 1800hrs. Cadets kept the lit up candles on the stairs of the TBC, where various patriotic charts and posters made by the cadets themselves were also kept. A short address by Commander Das Gupta and a loud cheer of “Vande Mataram” concluded the gathering.



# PICTURESQUE 2019

-Avishek Ankit

TMI cadets leave no dig left in outshining at all areas, whether it is academics, sports, hobby-based activities or even cultural events. This year too, TMI's 2nd Edition of Photography Exhibition - Picturesque 2019 was conducted by the Photography Club. It started off on February 15 opening up doors to opportunities for up-and-coming photographers studying in Tolani Maritime Institute to present their appealing skills through lenses this time.

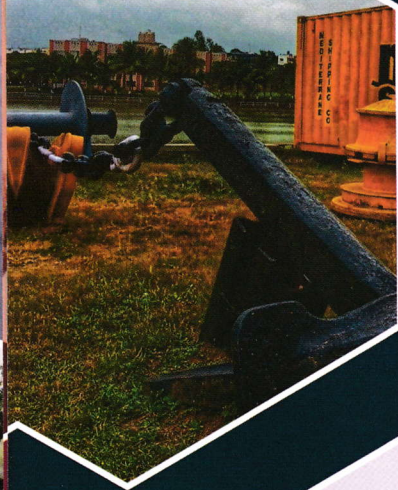
This year had two themes - "TMI through your lenses" and "Cadets on the go". The 2nd edition of photography cum exhibition contest led by Cdt. Avishek Ankit, 3rd Yr. BTME, Student Club Coordinator and his team with the cherished support of Faculty Coordinator Cdr.

Dasgupta (Dean Student Affairs) saw huge participation by the cadets. A total of 82 cadets from all years participated in this event, making the total count of the photographs sent by them over 165 in number. The entries were considered till February 24th, 2019 giving the cadets ample time to exhibit their zeal for photography which was obvious by the quality of photographs the Picturesque Team received.

The cadets snapped every part of campus from hostels to ship-in-campus covering the inclement weather and seasonal showers of campus, making it hard for the judge, Cdr. Dasgupta.

The 20 photographs were selected including both theme category and displayed from 5th March-9th March, till the end of technical fest Transtech'19.

The top 3 overall winners of the events were Cdt. Subham Samantaray, Cdt. Naman Kathuria and Cdt. Gurwinder Singh respectively. It was an appreciable effort put by TMI cadets which endorsed the institute's dignity. Tolani Maritime Institute has had a flurry of successful cadets who have excelled in their pursuit of glory in this profession, all accrediting the perfect balance and development that the training offers.



# SIMS OLYMPIAD 2019

- Rubal Khatri

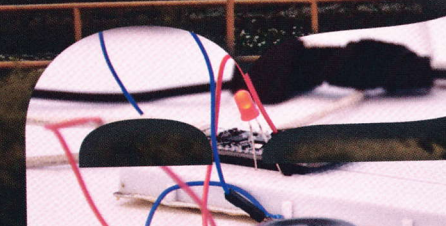
The Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies (SIMS) organized a Pentathlon Championship for cadets from the different maritime training institutes spread across the country. The main aim of this championship was to inculcate efficient teamwork skills amongst cadets. This parameter was successfully tested with the help of various events like navigational skills, shop skills, swimming skills and stage skills.

Cadets from the various maritime training institutions attended the event in teams of four, Cdt Raghav Ralli, Cdt Vishal Rawlo, Cdt Rubal Khatri and Cdt Shaunak Mukhopadhyay represented Tolani Maritime Institute in the pentathlon.

The navigational skills were tested on a simulator and draft measuring competition. For the shop skills, the cadets were given a number of jobs to be completed in a stipulated amount of time. A firefighting drill was also conducted to test teamwork in emergency situations.

The swimming competition was a delight to watch as the chase to the finish line was neck to neck. The programme ended with the stage skills competition which comprised of a quiz and a skit. The whole event was uniquely planned as each of them taught us some new aspect of teamwork. Cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute won the first prize for Stage Skills, Cadet Rubal Khatri won the 'Best Cadet' trophy for her efficient contributions towards her team.







## TRANSTECH 2019

-Aryavarta Giri

Transtech is a technical symposium cum exhibition that provides a common stage for cadets from all the maritime training institutes throughout India to gather and foster ideas and innovation which help in the betterment of the Maritime Industry.

Transtech 2019 was held successfully on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 by Tolani Maritime Institute. Transtech has always been a top notch convention because of the never ending support from The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Pune Chapter and The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre. Mr. Sanjeev Ogale from IMEI and Dr. K.K. Ghosh from IEI never fail to attend, inspire and nurture the next generation of mariners.

The guests of honour who graced the event on Transtech's-Day 1 were Commandant Sajid Hussain from Bangladesh Maritime Academy, Dr L.R. Chary, Prof. Peilin Zhou from Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering at the University of Strathclyde, UK & Engr. Atiqur Rahman while on Day 2 the dignitaries were Mr. Mukund Mavalankar, Tech. Director, Bharat Forge Ltd and Dr/Ms. Nilima Iyer, Sr. Principal Scientist, Instrumentation Group, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. The cadets attending Transtech had a pronounced learning experience with the keynote addresses of the guests of honours.

A photography exhibition - Picturesque was going parallel with the seminar which had the sensational photographs captured by the cadets of TMI.

Transtech 2019 was a success owing to the directions by the convener of the symposium C/E Anirudh Kumar and the dedicated efforts of the core team. The team consisted of cadets from TMI led by Cdt. Avishek Ankit. The performance of Tolani Maritime Institute was exemplary in the exhibition as well as paper presentations. Cdt. Avishek Ankit was awarded the best paper award in the respective sub-theme and Cdt. Snehadri Banik and Cdt. Sanchit Saraswat were in the podium standing in Model Making.



# BRINICLE 2019

*-Avishek Ankit*

The Brinicle 2019 - Inter college technical paper presentation event was organized by the Indian Maritime University, Marine Engineering Research Institute (MERI), former DMET, Mumbai Port campus in association with Maritime Training Trust and Directorate General of Shipping on 28-29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

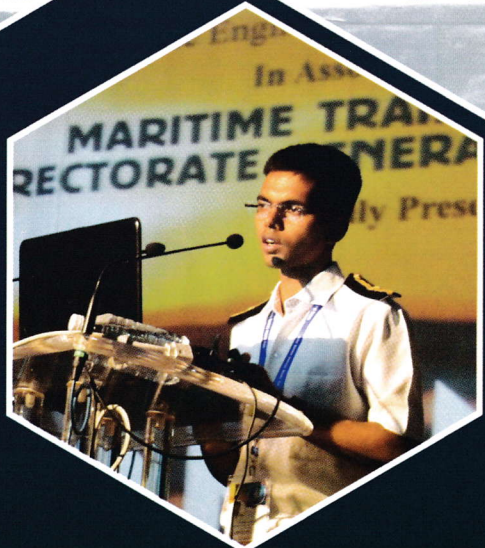
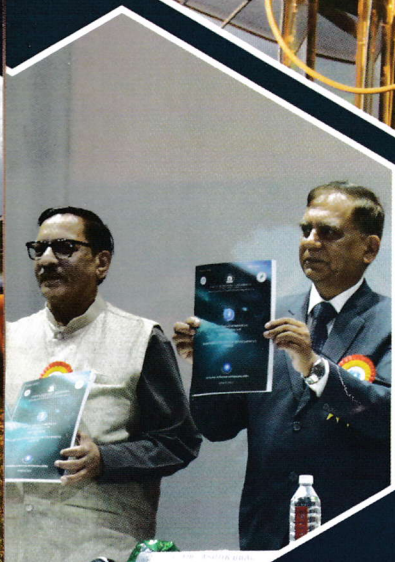
Brinicle aims at providing a forum for budding marine officers of future to conceptualize and implement their ideas with interactions and deliberations with fellow students, leaders and experts of the maritime field. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Amitabh Kumar, Governing council member, Additional Director, DG Shipping. The main motto of this technical paper presentation event was to encourage the future marine officers to present their research work on varied topics of interest and provide a platform for young cadets and the eminent personalities of the shipping industry to interact and exchange immense knowledge.

MERI received 59 brilliant entries for the technical paper presentations from all DG approved Maritime colleges of the country, out of which only 12 were selected and kept for the event. The best part of this technical event was the active partaking of many renowned dignitaries. A total of 12 technical papers were presented in 3 technical sessions, out of which only one technical paper from TMI was selected and presented by 3rd year ME Cdt. Avishek

Ankit titled "Distributed Data Network of Intelligence Ship-Based on Artificial Intelligence" mentored by C/E Anirudh Kumar, bagged consolation prize for his technical paper.

TMI's technical paper was appreciated by a group of jury members and dignitaries from the maritime industry as it's based on modern challenges and trending dire need of maritime fraternity. On the basis of technical merit and originality of contents, Research Paper was also published in IIRE Journal of Maritime Research and Development (IJMRD).

The conference concluded with the keynote address of Commodore Y.V. Singh, Director, IMU-MPC followed by the vote of thanks by Patron R.S. Kabra, Maritime Training Trust, DG Shipping.



# WORLD MARITIME TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (WMTC) 2018, SHANGHAI

-Avishek Ankit

The 6th World Maritime Technology Conference, organized by the Shanghai Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SSNAME), was held at the Renaissance Zhongshan Park Hotel, Shanghai, China on and between 04 and 07 December 2018. This is the first ever WMTC to be held in China.

Under the situation that the marine industry has been slow in recovering from the global economic crisis and shipbuilding contract is weak, the WMTC'18 was a valuable meeting for the experts from the world maritime industry to debate the professional and technical issues that influence the maritime industry. The market has been depressed and continued to flounder in recent years, transformation and renovation have become the hot topic of the industry, therefore WMTC'18 sets "Innovation, Intelligence, Transformation, Development" as the theme.

The conference commenced on 4th December 2018, when the WMTC congress convened for their deliberations, the opening ceremony took place at 0900 hrs on 5th December 2018, with the opening plenary speech by Mr. Wenhua Xing, President SSNAME, and the keynote address by Mr. Martin Toyen, President SSNAME. Themed around the 4 Pillars of Innovation, Intelligence, Transformation and Development, nearly 180 technical papers were presented, during three days in 27 sessions that ran in parallel.

5 Technical Papers were selected from India, out of which 3 papers are from Tolani Maritime Institute, Pune. They comprised of a paper by Mr. Sudhir Sindagi, Faculty TMI on Air Lubrication System, a paper on Man Overboard detection system by 4th Year ME Cdt. Prabhijit Virmani and Cdt. Yohanna Ramdas, and a paper on Low Carbon Economy by 3rd Year ME Cdt. Avishek Ankit and 2nd Year ME Cdt. Rishikesh Rout.

The best part of this technical event was the active partaking of many renowned dignitaries, all around the globe. TMI cadets received appreciation for their work from WMTC members and spectators and won accolades. All 3 Papers were published in Marine Engineers Review (MER)-January Edition, Journal by Institute of Marine Engineers, India.

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## INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

--Siddhant Biswas

**"Enjoy the game and chase your dreams, Dreams do come true " - Sachin Tendulkar**

The inter-house cricket tournament was held from 19th to 26th of November. It was one of the most anticipated sporting events in the calendar as all the houses tested their grit against each other and the tournament as a whole was quite a spectacle to witness. The tournament was kicked off with a highly contested match between Morarjee and Mudaliar House, with Mudaliar house coming on top. The following day saw an exhilarating contest between Cassim & Master house which was ultimately won by Master house & with this match the semi-finals were decided. It was Cassim versus Master house and Mudaliar versus Morarjee house.

The first semi-final between Cassim & Master house was a nail-biting contest from the very start with Cassim house coming out as eventual winners. The second game between Mudaliar & Morarjee house didn't disappoint either with a high action packed match which saw Mudaliar house coming out as the victors. The final match between Mudaliar & Cassim house truly lived up to its billing with a great show of skills and sportsmanship and was concluded with Mudaliar House being crowned as the Champions of the Inter-House Cricket Tournament. Cdt. Yashvardhan Charan was awarded the Man of the Match award for the final, while second-year Cdt. Arib Chakraborty of Morarjee House was given the Man of the Series award for his highly impressive record of 102 runs in 3 matches.

## INTER-HOUSE TUG OF WAR

-Siddhant Biswas

**"Strength grows in the moment when you think you cannot go on but you keep going anyway" - Anonymous**

The contenders battling it out for the crown of the Inter-House Tug of War championship displayed immense strength and true warrior spirit in front of the spectators present in the football field. The matches were held on the 7th and 8th of March. The first match was an exhilarating contest between Mudaliar House and Master House in which both the houses won one of the preliminary rounds each, with Mudaliar House winning the final round and hence winning the match altogether, while Cassim house performed a clean sweep against Morarjee house winning two out of the three initial rounds. In the next round Master House & Morarjee House, Mudaliar House and Cassim House battled it out for the opportunity to display their prowess in the finals, wherein Morarjee House and Cassim House qualified for the final while Master House and Mudaliar House could only fight for a third-place finish.

On the 8th of March, there was a real sense of anxiety mixed with pride for the cadets residing in Hostel-1 as the trophy was surely going to stay in Hostel-1 for this sporting calendar, but before it's rightful owner could have been decided a highly contested match saw Mudaliar House come out on top against Master House in a match that could have gone either way. After which an exciting contest took place between Morarjee House and Cassim house with Morarjee house coming out as ultimate winners, taking the trophy along with the proud rights in Hostel-1 with them.

## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

-Ashwin Menon

The arrival of summer with it brought the much-awaited annual inter-house swimming competition. The contest held on 27th and 28th March saw the top swimmers of TMI display their command over water. The competition consisted of events like freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and carry the ball.

All the participants were filled with energy and motivation which acted as eye candy for the cadets who came to support their houses despite the unrelenting heat. The competition was brought to an end by a lifesaving demonstration by the lifeguards of TMI which left the viewers in awe.

After two days of neck to neck competition, Morarjee house was declared as the winner followed by Mudaliar, Cassim and Master respectively. The Best swimmer title was awarded to Cdt. Nishok Jaiswal of Morarjee house for his competence as a swimmer and his dominance throughout the competition.

# SPORTS CLOSING CEREMONY

- Ansh Bhatnagar

The Sports Closing Ceremony witnessed some of the most remarkable displays of sportsmanship, fraternity and gallantry, as the four houses battled it out in the March Past and Mass Demonstration competitions.

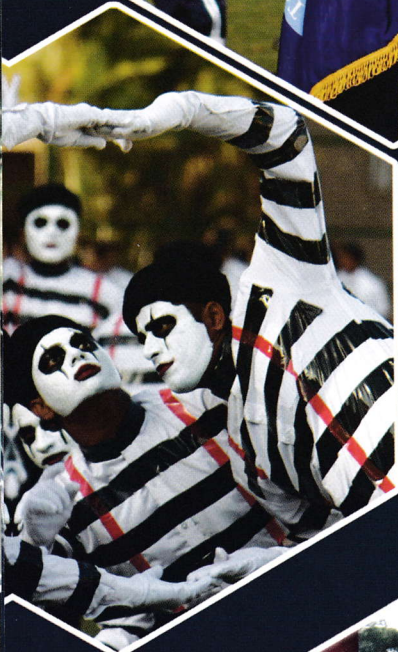
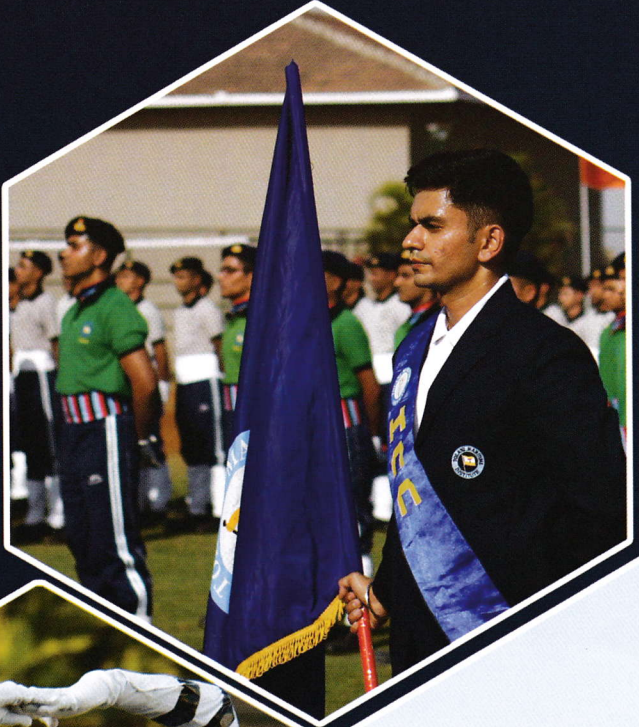
The event was graced by Brig. Hemant Mahajan, Yudh Seva Medal, as Chief Guest. Upon his arrival, the Institute Band of the 2017 Batch kick-started the March Past with Institute Captain, Rishabh Jangra at the helm followed by the four houses in the order of their previous year's standings.

The overall winners and the Sports Champions for 2017-18 were Cassim House, who had the honor of their Colors hoisted atop Hostel 3.

The ceremony also included new inductees into the list of Star Fitness Athletes. Rohit Agarwal and Amit Kumar from Master House, Mehtab Dhaliwal of Morarjee House, Shraavan from Cassim House and Dinesh Kumar of Mudaliar House received accreditation for their commendable performance during the Star Fitness Tests 2019.

Mass Demonstration was an extremely close contest with the judges and audience sitting at the edges of their seats.

The results saw Mudaliar House finish first in both events, adding a considerable lead in the race for the House Championship.



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25-Jan-19	Mr. Mark McBride Mr. Pat Haverland	Guests with Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani
07-Feb-19	Mr. Tetsuyo Hakozaki Mr. C. P. Paul	Gen. Manager Training, NYK Ship Management, Singapore NYKSM, Mumbai
12-Feb-19	Capt. J. S. Gill Mr Jason Swee Ms Bi Ying	X-Press Feeders, Singapore
13-Feb-19	Capt. Mukesh Sharan Mr. Deepu Kishinchandani	President, BW Shipping India Vice President, BW Shipping India
14-Feb-19	Mr. R.L.Pai	Chief Engineer
21-Feb-19	Dr Sanjay Bhavnani Capt. A. Dayal	Director, MMSI Mumbai Gen. Manager - Training, MMSI Mumbai
05-Mar-19	Brig. Hemant Mahajan	
07-Mar-19	Mr. Peilin Zhou Mr. Alex Cahoon	Prof. of Marine Engg., Univ. of Strathclyde, UK Recruitment Officer, Univ. of Strathclyde, UK
08-Mar-19	Mr. Sajid Hussain Dr L.R. Chary Prof. Peilin Zhou Engr. Atiqur Rahman	Commandant, Bangladesh Marine Academy Member, Board of Research, IMU, Chennai Prof. of Marine Engg., Univ. of Strathclyde, UK Faculty, Bangladesh Marine Academy
09-Mar-19	Mr. Mukund Mavalankar Dr/Ms. Nilima Iyer Mr. Hemant Kumar Mr. Sunil Kelkar	Technical Director, Bharat Forge Ltd, Pune Sr. Principal Scientist, NCL, Pune Chief Engineer, Mercantile Marine Chief Engineer, Mercantile Marine
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