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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings, esteemed readers,

Welcome to the March edition of "Maritimes." This issue holds special significance as we commemorate the centenary birth anniversary of our beloved founder, Dr. NP Tolani. While to some, this magazine may seem like a mere collection of pages. It holds immense importance for those associated with the Tolani Maritime Institute.

I am proud to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of our team, led by Cdt. Ronak Bhadarka, with talented photographers working under Cdt. Sanjay M Pradeep and dedicated editors refined by Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty. Their creativity and attention to detail have elevated this edition to new heights.

Throughout my journey at the Tolani Maritime Institute, I have not only learned to lead but also to function effectively as part of a team—a skill vital in our industry. The legacy left by my seniors serves as a constant source of inspiration, propelling me and my team to surpass even the loftiest standards.

As my time as a Cadet at the Tolani Maritime Institute draws to a close, I reflect on the invaluable knowledge, skills, and most importantly, the friendships forged along the way. It is with great pride and gratitude that I, along with my esteemed colleagues, present to you this captivating blend of words and emotions.

With warm regards,

Cdt. Anuditya Mishra

Editor-In-Chief





As I reflect on my three years at TMI, I find myself humbled by the evolution of Maritimes. From its beginnings to the editorial wonder it is today, I am grateful for the opportunity to have played a role, albeit small, in its development. As I step back and witness the continued growth of Maritimes, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have been a part of this journey. To my juniors and fellow contributors, thank you for your hard work, dedication, and creativity. May Maritimes continue to flourish, inspiring and informing its readers for years to come.

With love and appreciation,

Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty

Managing Editor



Serving as the Chief Graphics Artist for Maritimes has been nothing short of transformational. Through crafting captivating visuals and coordinating with our talented team, I've not only honed my graphics editing skills but also developed invaluable leadership qualities. Each issue of Maritimes has provided a canvas for creativity and innovation, pushing me to constantly improve and evolve.

Regards,

Cdt. Ronak Bhadarka

Chief Graphics Artist



As we embark on another exciting edition of our newsletter, I'm thrilled to showcase the captivating images captured by our talented contributors.

I'm thankful to having the best chiefs supporting me during my journey. I'm continually amazed by the creativity and passion displayed by our photographers.

Whether you're an aspiring photographer or simply appreciate the art form, there's something for everyone within these pages.

Warm regards,

Cdt. Sanjay M Pradeep

Chief Photographer

A SMASHING SUCCESS



The Interhouse Tennis Tournament, organised from 22th Jan to 25th Jan 2024 marked the exciting start of the new semester at TMI. This thrilling competition showcased the college's four competitive houses Cassim, Master, Mudaliar, and Morarjee as they competed in Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles categories over four action-packed days. The Singles category provided a true test of individual talent, agility, and strategic thinking, while the Doubles category was perfect for those who thrive in cooperation, requiring pairs to strategize, communicate, and synchronize their movements.

Following a series of intense round-robin matches, the top contenders emerged as Mudaliar and Morarjee, setting the stage for an epic championship showdown that was a spectacle to behold. The competition was intense, with every rally and point carrying great significance. As the players vied for the coveted title, the tension in the air was unmistakable. Ultimately, Morarjee House emerged victorious, clinching the championship trophy, while Mudaliar secured a close second place. The tournament served as a celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and healthy competition, showcasing the athletic talents of the participating students and fostering unity and pride within the TMI community.

Cdr. Kisan Khilare (Retd.), who is the Superintendent of Hostels, presented the championship trophy to the victorious team. As they celebrated their well-deserved triumph, it was clear that the tournament had left a lasting impact. The spirit of competition, teamwork, and community is sure to inspire future events at TMI for a long time.

- Cdt. Aryan Bakshi & Cdt. Adithya Kiran

Republic Day

The semi-sesquicentennial Republic Day of India was celebrated with triumphant revelry by the cadets and faculty at the Tolani Maritime Institute. The rapturous festivities kicked off at the break of dawn with the Principal flagging off the 10-kilometer run organized by the Adventure Club of the institute. Later in the morning, cadets assembled at the Basketball Court for the flag-unfurling ceremony. Crisp like freshly fallen snow, their uniforms gleamed under the sun as the Principal, Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo unfurled the flag before the august gathering. The tunes of the national anthem played by the institute band echoed through the campus as the assemblage sang in unison.

There's a unique power in the collective voice. Witnessing the voices from a hundred throats rise in unison, weaving harmony, is an experience that stirs the soul. When that shared voice resonates with the national anthem, sung by cadets in crisp uniforms, the effect is nothing short of mesmerizing. The ceremony concluded with a speech by Dr. Kanungo, offering a poignant reflection on India's 75-year journey and a bold vision for the future, shaped by the transformative National Education Policy (NEP). As the applause faded, the air remained charged with the electricity of his vision for the future. In that moment, the future didn't seem daunting, but brimming with possibilities. The students felt empowered, not just as the inheritors of a glorious past, but as the whistle-blowers of a future shaped by inclusivity, innovation, and the transformative power of education.

As the ceremony came to a close, it was the renewed commitment in the eyes of the cadets, a promise to uphold the ideals of liberty, equality, and fraternity that form our republic. The spirit of freedom, rekindled on this glorious day, would light their path as they become the architects of a future worthy of this prosperous nation.

-Cdt. Aryan Bakshi





FOUNDER'S DAY

HONORING LATE DR. N P TOLANI:
A CENTURY OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP





Amidst an atmosphere brimming with pride and nostalgia, our college recently marked a significant milestone – the 100th birthday celebration of our esteemed founder, Dr. N P Tolani. The Founders' Day event, celebrated on 14th Feb 2024 was a joyous occasion, blending tradition with modernity to pay homage to the visionary whose foresight laid the cornerstone of our esteemed institution.

The festivities commenced with a captivating journey through history, offering a glimpse into our founder's remarkable life – from humble beginnings to the revered figure he is today. At the heart of the celebration was a special ceremony dedicated to honoring Dr. Tolani. Distinguished chief guests, esteemed alumni, and current faculty shared heartfelt anecdotes, underscoring the profound impact our founder had on their lives and the institution as a whole. The presence of esteemed guests such as Chairperson Dr. Sujata Naik and the Director General of Shipping Shri Shyam Jagannathan, IAS lent grace and significance to the occasion.

To infuse the event with a spirit of festivity, the Founder's Day celebration featured a cultural extravaganza showcasing the diversity and talent within our college community, echoing the rich cultural tapestry envisioned by our founder. Through photographs, anecdotes, and artifacts, the vibrant narrative of our founder's remarkable life came to life.

The celebration also paid homage to Dr. Tolani's childhood leisures, with cadets organizing various activities including Ghuchi, Bridge, Kite Flying, and Sailing – activities that held special significance to our founder.

Moreover, the Founders' Day event served as a platform for cadets to present innovative ideas across diverse fields, showcasing a keen awareness of contemporary challenges and a determination to contribute meaningfully to society.

As the festivities continued, the warmth of the occasion was further heightened by a heartfelt felicitation from the chairperson, followed by a traditional cake-cutting ceremony involving the Chief Guest and college authorities.

This celebration stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of our visionary founder. It serves as a poignant reminder of our institution's unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and community. From the foundation laid by Dr. Tolani to the vibrant and dynamic community we are today, our journey is a testament to resilience, growth, and collective achievement.

As the sun set on this historic day, the flame of knowledge burned brighter than ever, illuminating the path for future generations to follow.

-Cdt. Adithya Kiran & Cdt. Jidev Prakash





UP TO THE POINT

The 16th of October saw the long-awaited commencement of TMI's basketball series, essentially, a treat to the eyes for every sports fanatic present at the college. The four houses sent forth their players clad in house jerseys, their calm exterior deceptive of the torrential excitement that encapsulated their insides.

The match to kick off the basketball series was held between Morarjee house and Master house. After an eternity of watching players sprint between the courts with the relentless thumps of the bouncing basketball, the conclusion was that Morarjee house secured the first victory against Master house.

The match succeeding this one on the 17th of October, was between Cassim house and Mudaliar house. The participants played in a spirited manner, making no bones about the fact that they were there to win and wouldn't back down without a proper fight. The victory for this one was secured by Cassim house, who defeated their opponents with their intrepid play-style.

The third match took place on the 18th of October, between Morarjee house and Mudaliar house, both teams craving the taste of an earned victory. The ensuing high voltage match was an extravagant display of skill nurtured through practice.

In conclusion, Mudaliar house defeated Morarjee, and moved on to the finals. Next up, in a lollapalooza display of sportsman spirit, Cassim house defeated Master after an intense game that had the spectators screaming for more, cementing themselves as the team worthy of facing Mudaliar house in the finals. screaming for more, cementing themselves as the team worthy of facing Mudaliar house in the finals.

And finally, on the 24th of October, the day was here. Cassim house played against Mudaliar house in a game that would be the decider of the ultimate victors. From the moment of the ball getting tossed into the air, to the moment of the final whistle, the match did not fail to enthrall the spectators. The teams displayed awe inspiring skill and eclectic gameplay and the players captivated The audience with their moves. The finals ended with Cassim house emerging as the ultimate victors and claiming the coveted trophy.

The final standings were:

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

-Cdt. Sabyasachi Nautiyal



Volley Ball

The hair-raising volleyball series commenced on the 30th of January, 2023. The cadets assembled at the volleyball court at 1715 hrs in the evening, barely able to contain their excitement. It was evident by the poised countenance of the players that they were ready for the prolonged tussle that was about to ensue.

The series opened with a sequence of thrilling knock-out matches. The teams of the four houses faced off in what were some of the most edge-of-the-seat matches witnessed by the student body of this college.

Thunderous shouts emanated from the stands as feet were stamped and motivation was hollered.

The participants played with a rapt fervour that seemed to have completely absorbed them, springing up and down with a grace unmanageable by the uninitiated. The knock outs ended with Mudaliar beating Morarjee.



On the second day, tensions were high as ever, as Cassim faced off against Master, in a match that will surely be remembered as one of the most thrilling volleyball matches in TMI's history. The matches resulted in the men in green dominating their opponets and moving on to the finals. The third place playoffs were won by Morarjee.

The final day of the volleyball series was when tensions were truly paramount. The air became electric as the hair on the arms of over a hundred cadets stood up. With bated breath, their eyes moved to and fro with the motion of the volleyball that flew between the ends of the court, the players of which darted around with lightning speed. And then, the moment came. The long awaited deciding point for the victor of the Mudaliar vs Cassim volleyball final. And finally, after a coon's age, Cassim emerged as the ones deserving of the title of the champions, while Mudaliar finished in the respectable second place.



The final rankings notwithstanding, all the players had, in their own way, distinguished themselves and displayed true sportsmanship. The bittersweet taste of defeat only ignited in the underdogs the resolve to fight to their hardest, and never back down without contesting with toughness.

The final rankings were:

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

-Cdt.Sabyasachi Nautiyal

SOVEREIGN SPRINT

On January 26, 2024, in celebration of India's 75th Republic Day, the Adventure Club of TMI orchestrated a special event to honor the transformative New Education Policy. This policy seeks to revolutionize India's education system, creating an inclusive and dynamic knowledge society. A remarkable turnout of approximately 60 cadets enthusiastically participated in the event, "The 10K Republic Day Marathon."



Under the early morning light, Dr Sanjeet Kanungo, the Principal of TMI, inaugurated the extensive run at 0615hrs, commencing at the Twin Basketball Court. The marathon route traversed from the picturesque views of Kundmala Dam to Begdewadi Railway Station, presenting numerous challenges that the adept cadets skilfully conquered.

Embracing a holistic approach to wellness, the run was open to cadets, faculty, and staff members alike. Cdt Rahul Sutar, serving as the Head of The Adventure Club, remarked, "...shattering the usual stigma about the repressed society of runners in TMI." This event not only celebrated India's spirit on Republic Day but also championed a healthier lifestyle within the TMI community.

-Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty



S W I M

The commencement of the second semester of this academic year heralded a flurry of sporting activities, among which the inter-house swimming championship took centre stage. Spanning two exhilarating days, February 8th and 9th, 2024, this event showcased the prowess and camaraderie of our student swimmers.

Each house meticulously prepared, selecting fifteen of their finest swimmers to compete in a diverse array of events. From the precision of the butterfly stroke to the adrenaline of relay races, competitors pushed their limits and showcased their skills.

Day one featured six thrilling events, including individual races and team relays, culminating in the electrifying medley relay. The second day continued the excitement with challenges such as the ball-carrying race and the test of endurance in the long-distance relay.

Cadet Lalhruaitluangi of 1st year Marine Engineering triumphed in the women's freestyle event, while the Master House claimed victory in the ball-carrying competition. Ultimately, Mudaliar House emerged as the overall champion, with Cassim and Morarjee Houses securing their places on the podium.

Individual accolades were also bestowed, with Cadet Vanshaj Khanna of 2nd year Nautical Science earning the title of best male swimmer, and Cadet Lalhruaitluangi recognized as the best female swimmer.

As the championship drew to a close, the institute reveled in the spirited displays of our student athletes, their dedication and passion leaving an indelible mark on the TMI community.

-Cdt. Nithik Chaudhari

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