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EDITOR'S NOTE

Euphoric is the word of the moment to describe the state of the cadets in TMI. With a record 100% placement of the 2002 batch of cadets things couldn't look better for the TMI family. With an exchange program on the anvil with Shanghai Maritime University and a visit by the members of the Singapore maritime authorities, once again proves that TMI is fast growing into an internationally renowned academic institute.

Happy reading !

TMI COURSES AWARDED CRISIL "GRADE-1" RATING

In a landmark development, TMI has been recently awarded CRISIL "Grade-1" for its B.S. Marine Engineering and B.S. Nautical Technology courses. The grading is an indication of TMI's outstanding success in placements besides the high standards of infrastructure and quality of education imparted by the graded courses at the institute with respect to the course objectives as stated by D.G. Shipping.

The grading comes after a series of observational visits by CRISIL officials, who took into consideration the excellent placement record, presence of qualified and experienced faculty, good infrastructure, good financial flexibility, professional and committed promoters as well as its link to BITS-Pilani.



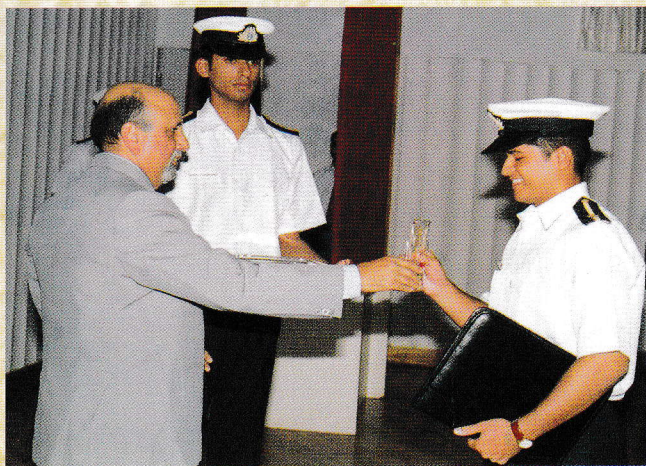
DR. N.P. TOLANI AND MR. ROHET TOLANI RECEIVING THE HONOR



BITS-Pilani is one of the top 10 universities for technical education in India and has laid down the criteria for the selection of students and examination procedure. BITS is also responsible for the faculty training methodology followed in TMI. At the end of the 4 year course, cadets are awarded a degree from BITS-Pilani.

The monetary affairs of TMI are managed by Tolani Educational Foundation (TEF) and Nandlal Tolani Charitable Trust (NTCT) with the backing of Tolani Shipping Corp. Ltd. Not only does this provide financial flexibility but also helps raise the bar of educational standards providing merit scholarships to the cadets.

PASSING OUT PARADE OF THE 5TH PRE-SEA DECK CADET BATCH



PASSING OUT CEREMONY OF THE 5TH DECK CADET BATCH

The passing out ceremony of the 5th pre-sea deck cadet batch was held on 30th April. Capt.K.D. Writer, Technical Manager, V-Ships India and his wife were present as the guests of honour for the event which was also graced by a number of other maritime personalities.

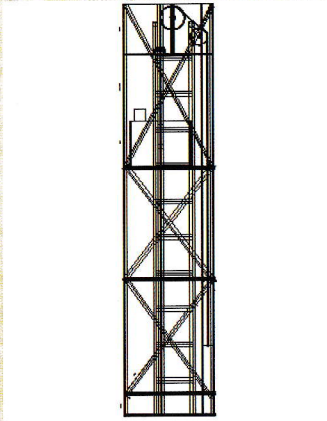
Capt. Writer, in his address, focused on safety at sea and said that he was confident that the cadets will perform well onboard with the kind of training they had undergone at TMI. He reminded the cadets of their duties as seafarers, towards their country as well as their fellow crew members. He also emphasised on the importance of keeping a positive attitude and asked the cadets to strive for the best in life. He then proceeded to present the graduation certificates to the 14 cadets, sponsored by V-Ships, Selandia and Anglo-Eastern and wished them a very successful future.

The passing out cadets, full of enthusiasm and determination showed their gratitude towards the faculty and appreciated the facilities provided at the institute.

ELEVATORS PROJECT

A six member team of 2nd year (M.E.) cadets comprising of Cdt. Bharat Verma, Chaitanya Shah, Chandan Newar, Chirag Shetty and Deepika Rao are in the process of designing and fabricating a model elevator for the new marine electrical machinery laboratory. The model is based closely to the elevators present onboard merchant vessels.

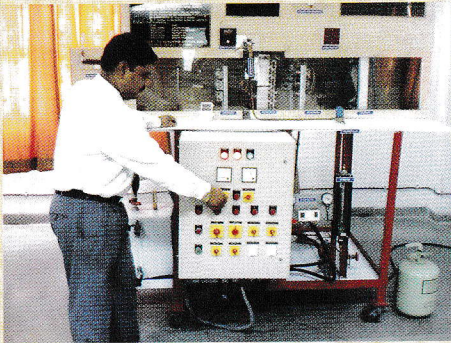
The project scores against conventional projects, which are more theoretical in nature, by providing the cadets innovative freedom as well as hands-on practical knowledge.



AUTOCAD DESIGN MADE BY THE CADETS

NEW AIR-CONDITIONING PROTOTYPE

The faculty and cadets at TMI have successfully undertaken and completed the design and fabrication of an air conditioning prototype for marine application. The purpose of the project is to provide a study tool for cadets by simulation of onboard air conditioning system, common problems, and troubleshooting.



THE NEW AIR CONDITIONING PROTOTYPE

The project consists of an year-round conditioning system, comfort conditioning system, and unitary conditioning system. The system employs a 1.5 tones Kirloskar Copeland compressor with a displacement of 39.28 cm³/rev. The condenser has a cooling capacity of 18000 BTUs/hr and a fan of 850.35 cfm.

All design calculations for the system, and the subsequent procurement of the various components was carried out by the cadets under the able guidance of the TMI faculty.

The cost of the entire trainer built in-house is under Rs 1 lakh. A similar model of Indian make would have cost the institute close to Rs 3.5 lakhs while a model of a foreign make would have cost over Rs 5 lakhs.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT TMI

The blood donation camp held at TMI on 25th May saw not just one, but two participating blood banks. The camp held by Garware Blood Bank and Poona Serological Institute at TMI's medical facility was attended by cadets, in excess of 120 in numbers. The camp was held under the supervision of Dr. Ajit Mane and Dr. Satyarajan Dadge and their team of medical personnel.

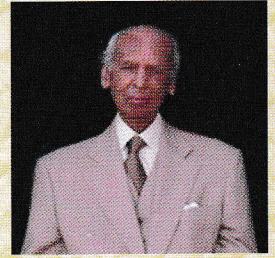


BLOOD DONATION CAMP UNDERWAY

The doctors highly appreciated the enthusiasm showed by the cadets which, they said, made a major contribution in making the camp a success.

PROFILE : Dr.C.P. SRIVASTAVA Chairman Emeritus TMI Governing Council

Endowed with a brilliant analytical mind, Dr. C.P. Srivastava's academic record speaks volumes about his abilities. He has 1st class B.A.(Pass), B.A.(Hons.) and M.A. degrees with specialization in Political Science to his credit.



After serving as an officer in the prestigious Indian Administrative Service(IAS), he went on to serve as Dr.Lal Bahadur Shastri's private secretary, when he was in the central cabinet as Minister of Transport and Communication and later for Communication and Industry. In 1964 he joined Prime Minister Shastri's secretariat as his aide.

Dr. Srivastava has served as Chairman and Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India(SCI) and proved instrumental in making it one of the world's largest and most profitable companies. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1977 for his contributions.

In 1974 he was selected Secretary General of the IMO. His exemplary work saw him unanimously elected for three more terms. On retirement he was designated Secretary General Emeritus, the only Indian to be honoured by the U.N.

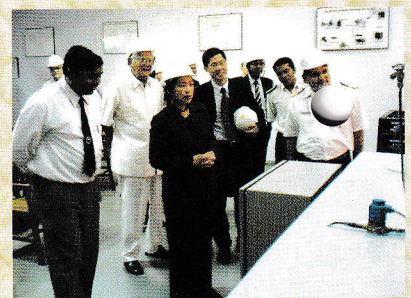
He was also the architect and founding Chancellor on the World Maritime University, conceived and established by him in 1983 under the auspices of the IMO.

Dr. Srivastava has also been bestowed with national honours by the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Spain and by the Presidents of Germany, Poland, Portugal, Brazil, Argentina and Egypt. He has also been conferred Knighthood by the Queen of England.

TMI is honoured to have such a talented & experienced person as Dr. Srivastava as their chairman Emeritus & its governing council.

Ms. LIM HWEЕ HUA VISITS TMI

TMI was graced by the presence of Mrs. Lim Hwee Hua- Minister of State for Transport, Singapore- and her delegation of CEO of MPA Singapore and 6 other senior MPA officials on 15th July.



THE HONORABLE MINISTER ON HER TOUR OF THE CAMPUS

The delegation interacted with the senior faculty members which was followed by an illuminating address by the Honourable Minister, which was attended by faculty and cadets.

The delegation was most impressed by the institute and Mrs. Lim Hwee Hua, herself remarked that she found total dedication and commitment towards the development of human capital, so essential for growth.

DIRECTOR, SHANGHAI MARITIME UNIVERSITY VISITS TMI

Mr. Xue Jing - Director, Continuing Education at Shanghai Maritime University made an informal visit to the TMI campus on 17th April. He toured the campus and also met various faculty members.

Mr. Jing also invited TMI to engage in various student and faculty exchange programs. This is a milestone achievement in TMI's effort to become a global entity in maritime education.



INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The badminton tournament commenced on 23rd May and covered an entire week of action packed matches, with 7 matches being played everyday. The audience towards the game has been increasing every year, with this year recording a new high.

Cassim and Mudaliar teams started as favourites, and not surprisingly, were engaged in a nail-biting final in which Mudaliar house emerged as the better team winning 4-3 against Cassim house and claiming the trophy second year in a row.

The overall house positions were as follows :

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



PERFECT SERVE

The individual laurels were won by :
Singles -

- Champion : Cdt. Siddharth Mahadik (1st Yr M.E.) - Mudaliar house
- Runners Up : Cdt. Rochit Das (3rd Yr M.E.) - Cassim house

Doubles -

- Champions : Cdt. Anupam Mittal (4th Yr M.E.) and Cdt. Vivek Kadoo (3rd Yr M.E.) - Mudaliar house
- Runners Up : Cdt. Akshat Bhargava (2nd Yr M.E.) and Cdt. Mridul Garg (1st Yr M.E.) - Cassim house



IN THE THICK OF ACTION

The trophies were presented by Capt. Razdan to the teams and individuals.

ADDITION OF SPORTS FACILITIES

New sports facilities are under construction and nearing completion here at TMI in order to encourage sports activities.

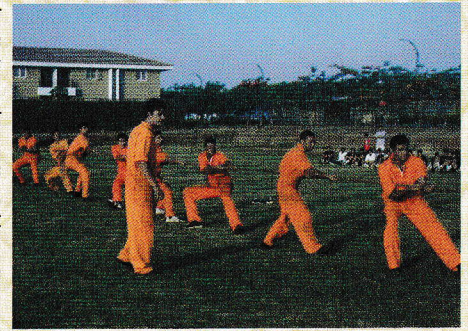
A 200 m six lane cinder track is being laid which is expected to be complete by year end. The track will serve the purpose of budding athletes on campus.

Two multipurpose indoor badminton/volleyball court as well as two glass-back squash courts are nearing completion in the new hostel complex.

Three new artificial surface-extra gripping lawn tennis courts are also under construction adjacent to the guest-house.

INTER-YEAR TUG OF WAR

The tug-of-war competition took place on a bright, slightly overcast morning on 21st May. Each year fielded a team of ten members. The competition was a knockout tournament with the winner of each match decided by the best of three rounds.



HEAVING AWAY TO GLORY

The 4th year M.E. were the favourites but the surprise package proved to be the 1st year M.E. team who trounced the 2nd year N.T. and the 3rd year M.E. teams en route to their progress to the finals.

Their united pull provided rich dividends as they gave the 4th year team a scare, winning the first round of the best of three easily, however the 4th years bounced back winning the next two rounds and with it the tournament to be declared the champions.

SQUASH TRAINING CAMP

A 10-day squash training camp, under the supervision of Commander Vishwanath, was held from 23rd May to 2nd June for the 2nd and 3rd year cadets. The course dealt with all aspects of the aspects of the game from basic game-play for beginners to advanced for the seasoned players.

CROSS COUNTRY



THE WINNER: CDT.VENKATA SUBRAMANIYAM

5th June saw the students of TMI gearing up for a pulsating contest of grit, with each house vying for top honours, in the second cross-country of the year. A change this time around was the new grading system employed, where the divisions were allotted not by numbers, as was the case usually, but by time.

The result were as follows :

- 1st Rank : Cdt. Venkat Subramaniyam - 4th Yr. Mudaliar house
- 2nd Rank: Cdt. Vishal Rajput - 1st Yr. Mudaliar house
- 3rd Rank : Cdt. Saurabh Dabral - 1st Yr. Morarjee house
- 1st Rank(Girl) : Cdt. Mandira Nayak

INTER HOUSE CARROM CHAMPIONSHIP

In the month of June, the inter house carrom competition was held which provided an ample display of skillful play and acute concentration.

In the singles category, Cdt.Gaurav Deb of masters won laurels for his house with some fine fingerplay, while the team of Cdt.Bharat Khanna and Rahul Anand of Mudaliar worked wonders in the doubles category. The house wise rankings were as follows: -



MAKING THE RIGHT MOVES

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

100% PLACEMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2006!

TMI creates history once again! The relentless efforts of the Placement and Industry Interface Committee, has ensured that every cadet of the 2002 B.S. Marine Engineering batch, due to pass out in 2006, has been placed with some reputed shipping company.

The first two weeks of May, 2005 saw the Institute consumed in the placement process with every third year preparing frantically for their interviews. Crisp new shirts, shining shoes, long hours preparing for the grueling tests and technical interviews paid off for everyone. The following companies came to TMI this year to recruit trainee Marine Engineers:

Anglo Eastern
Barber Ship Management
Chellaram
Chevron
Elite
Eagle Shipping Management Ship Pvt. Ltd.
Mediterranean Shipping Company
Mitsui OSK
MMS Maritime Agency (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Nortrans
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orinoco Marine Consultancy India Pvt. Ltd.
Searland
Seaspan
Shell Ship Management



INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS



IN THE HOT SEAT

Over the years the selection process has become more and more intense. Most of the companies this year first took a written test to assess aptitude, technical knowledge, and English language skill among other things. Some companies also took psychometric tests.

Most of the selected cadets will join their companies onboard for internship in one of the semesters of the fourth year, and after graduation will join them as junior engineers.

The class of 2006 would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Institute for ensuring that every cadet is placed onboard.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF : ANIL MAANSINGH THAKUR



(5TH MAY, 1986 - 3RD JULY, 2005)

A young heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best
May his departed soul rest in peace....

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