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GRADUATION CEREMONY '07

On 18th August '07 TMI proudly organized the graduation ceremony of its sixth B.S Marine Engineering batch. Dr. L.K Maheshwari, Vice chancellor BITS Pilani was the guest of honour for the ceremony which also witnessed other eminent personalities and dignitaries from the maritime fraternity. Dr. Maheshwari advised the cadets and motivated them to work hard in life following which he presented the degrees to 124 cadets comprising of 8 girl cadets. This is the first time in India that 8 girl cadets from a single batch are seeking seafaring as their career.

The meritorious cadets honoured by special awards are :-

Chairman's Gold Medal for Best All Round Performance	Cdt. Vinodh R.
Chairman's Silver Medal for Best All Round Performance	Cdt. Shivam H. Sarawagi
Vasant J Sheth Memorial Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance	Cdt. Ahmedali Abbas Lokhandwala
First in Applied Science Courses,	Cdt. Ahmedali Abbas Lokhandwala
First in Electrical & Electronic Courses	Cdt. Ahmedali Abbas Lokhandwala
First in Thermal Engineering Courses	Cdt. Ahuja Tarandeep Singh
First in Marine Engineering Courses	Cdt. Dinesh B. Khanna
First in Drawing & Design Courses	Cdt. Preshit Vikas Sonavane
First in Naval Architecture Courses	Cdt. Ahmedali Abbas Lokhandwala
First in Mechanical Engineering Courses	Cdt. Amit Kumar
First in Internship Courses	Cdt. Abhinav Madaan
First in Internship Courses	Cdt. Amit Kumar
First in Internship Courses	Cdt. Prana Verma
Manbhaw Trust Scholarship for girls	Cdt. Divya Iyer, Cdt. Mandira Nayak, Cdt. Rashmi
Chellaram Award for highest marks In Mar. Eng. Courses upto 3rd yr (Rs 10,000)	Cdt. Ahmedali Abbas Lokhandwala
Anglo Eastern Award for Academic Excellence (Rs 11,000)	Cdt. Samar Rustagi
Anglo Eastern Award for Academic Excellence (Rs 5,000 each)	Cdt. Akhil Jaiswal , Dhawal Tandon
Spirited Performance	Cdt. Deepika Rao, Cdt. Urmita Das, Cdt. Shravan Kaul
Special Award for Innovation/ Design	Cdt. Gautam Kumar, Cdt. Sidharth kumar

The cadets seemed totally determined to rise up to the top echelons and the glee on their faces said it all.

TRANSTEC '07

TMI is overwhelmed with the opportunity of organizing the TRANSTEC' 07 on the 13/14 of December. This conference of technology and transport is anticipated to be a huge event which will be offering a big opportunity for colleges across India to prove their dexterity and establish their supremacy over the others.

The subjects on which papers will be submitted are:

1. Recent developments in I C engines
2. New trends in high voltage electrical equipments
3. Supply chain logistics
4. Recent developments of materials in transport sector
5. Advancement in ocean engineering

   And many more.

Events like this will certainly further heighten the reputation of TMI and will furnish the cadets with yet another break to train themselves as high-quality engineers

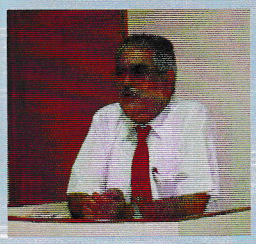
PROFILE
CDR. S. DASGUPTA(RETD.)

Cdr. Sukanta Dasgupta (Retd.) was born in 1963 at Rafiganj in Bihar. He completed his schooling from Sainik School in Purulia.

After graduating from the 63rd batch of the N.D.A, he underwent a year long cadet training on the INS Mysore following which he did his marine engg. from INS Shivaji. He was then involved in IPKF(Indian Peace Keeping Force) onboard INDB-T55 in Kanke Santurai(Srilanka). This lasted about an year and a half after which he went to BARC to do a post graduation in nuclear technology.

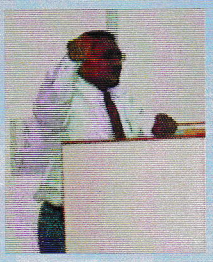
Cdr. Dasgupta had a short teaching stint at INS Shivaji and C.M.E Pune before he went back to sailing onboard naval frigates such as the INS Himgiri and INS Vindhyagiri.

On 4th Jan 2006 he joined TMI. His subjects of expertise are nuclear reactor technology, nuclear weapons, radio biology and steam power plants. He is currently the course in-charge for the Applied Thermodynamics course.



40th ENGINEERS' DAY '07

On the eve of the 40th engineers' day, 14th September '07, a seminar was organized under the proficient guidance of Dr. Pohekar at the annex audio video room. The seminar basically aimed at the theme chosen for this year by the council of institution of engineers which is **"Convergence of technology for rapid development"**.



The seminar was graced by an address from principal Mr. B.K. Saxena who expressed the need with which the country should gear up to embrace the emerging technological challenges to ensure sustained and rapid growth. Faculty members including Dr.Pohekar, Dr. Dixit, Ms. Anjali Deshpande, Mr. Jegadheeswaran also exibitioned their ideas on various engineering topics. Third year cadets including cdt. Nikhil Gupta, Cdt. Akshay Tiwari, Cdt. Abhinav Pal, Cdt. Abhay Sinha and cdt. Priyesh Sharma also expressed their thoughts on this occassion.

COMPLETION OF THE SHORE BASED TRAINING OF 2ND B.S NAUTICAL TECHNOLOGY BATCH `07

T.M.I with great prestige announced the completion of the shore based training of its second B.S Nautical Technology batch on the 21st of July 2007 .The batch which consisted of 39 cadets also included the 1st girl cadet to successfully complete the shore based training .

Capt J.S Uppal, Dy. Nautical Advisor to the Government of India ,was the guest of honour for the ceremony ,which also saw other eminent personalities and dignitaries come together to wish the batch "good luck".

Capt J.S Uppal in his address congratulated and advised the cadets that shipping was no longer a cake walk, only the inquisitive and hardworking would flourish in this field.

Bidding farewell to their alma-mater. They pledged to upkeep not only the name of the institute but their country's image as well.

1st HND ME BATCH

The first batch of the 14 Angolan and 3 Indian cadets of the HND Marine Engineering course arrived at TMI early this September. The year long course commenced on September 17, 2007. It will be followed by another year of training at the Glasgow College of Nautical Studies after which the cadets will have 36 weeks of sailing and a 6 weeks preparatory course for engineer on watch before they can appear for the Class-IV competency exam(to be held in U.K).

Earlier batch of 12 angolan cadets was bid farewell on the 30th of July 2007. Mr. Paulino M.G. Baiona of Sonangol Oil Corp. Was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He wished the cadets all the very best for their future endeavors.

SHIP BOARD TRAINING COURSE

TMI, organized a 26 day "Autonomous Shipboard Personal Training Course" for the cadets of OMCI, which commenced from the 16th of July. The course comprised of 48 cadets in all. The aim of the course was to make the cadets more familiar with shipboard operations and realize their responsibilities which was done through role plays of onboard operations . The cadets showed a lot of zest and zeal while putting their utmost each day and making the most of the unparalled training facilities available on campus.

TRACK AND FIELD

With the inauguration of the synthetic track, it was time for T.M.I to hold its first ever Track and Field event. This being the last event for the houses to secure the overall house championship, everyone was keen to give it their best to put their respective houses on top

The track and field comprised of a large number of events ranging from races, both short and long, short put and a lot more.The various events and results are as follows

Track Events

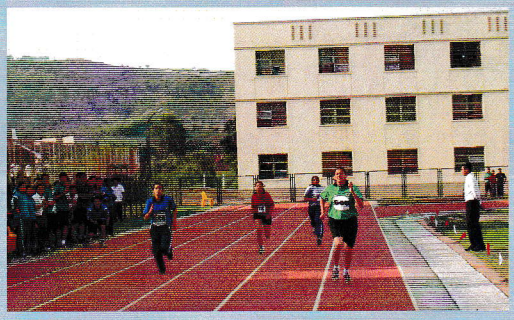
1500 m (Men)	-	Master
70 m (Men)	-	Cassim
800 m (Men)	-	Master
70 m (women)	-	Mudaliar
200 m (men)	-	Mudaliar
200 m (women)	-	Cassim
4*200 m relay (men)	-	Morarjee
400 m (men)	-	Cassim
3000 m (men)	-	Morarjee
100 m (men)	-	Mudaliar
2x200 m relay(women)	-	Mudaliar
Decreasing relay (men)	-	Master

Field Events

Shot Put (men)	-	Mudaliar
Shot Put(women)	-	Mudaliar
Long Jump	-	Cassim
Discus Throw (women)	-	Cassim
Broad Jump	-	Cassim
Triple Jump (men)	-	Morarjee

The overall house standings at the end of the event were:-

1. MUDALIAR
2. MORARJEE
3. MASTER
4. CASSIM



TETRAD '07

It waved, splendoured, rocked and last but not the least won the hearts of everyone. TETRAD `07 bloomed for the first time in TMI. The bottom line "a struggle between the rivals" made the competitors display their talents in a spirit of friendliness. It commenced on the 22nd of May and was spread over 3 days. It traced many heart breaking as well as cherishable moments in their wide range of breathtaking events. The newly introduced online gaming competition was widely appreciated by the viewers. Mr. D. Douglas Mchugh, Vice Principal Glasgow College of Nautical Studies graced the occasion by inaugurating the well organized function under the CHRD banner. Various events and the corresponding victorious houses were:-

1. TREASURE HUNT	CASSIM HOUSE
2. SUDOKU	CASSIM HOUSE
3. WAR OF GEEKS	MORARJEE HOUSE
4. QUIZ	CASSIM HOUSE
5. AD-MAD	CASSIM HOUSE
6. JAM.	CASSIM HOUSE
7. ANTAKSHRI	MORARJEE HOUSE
8. SKIT	MORARJE HOUSE
9. BAND WAR	MUDALIAR HOUSE
10. ONLINE GAMING	MUDALIAR HOUSE

The overall house postions at the end were:-

1.MORARJEE HOUSE
2.CASSIM HOUSE
3.MUDALIAR HOUSE
4.MASTER HOUSE

POP PRESEA CADETS (IGNOU)

29th June '07 was a buzz with activity as TMI prepared to bid farewell to the second batch of Pre Sea (IGNOU) cadets. The Nautical Advisor to the Government of India Capt. Saggi was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

In his kind words he enlightened the cadets on investing their money rightly and to develop in them a quality seafarer. After wishing the cadets a long and successful career at sea the smartly turned out batch was awarded the passing out certificate. The important dignitaries present at the occasion were Capt. R.S. Anand, President Director Anglo Eastern Shipping Management and Ms. Firoza Bhot, Vice President, Wilco Ship Management and Travels Pvt Ltd. The cadets looked totally resolved to prove their mettle and to be quality Seafarers.

VISITS

TMI had the priviledge of receiving the representatives of following companies/organizations

- OMCI
- FLEET MANAGEMENT
- NYK
- OASIS
- MITSUI O.S.K. LINES
- SEAARLAND
- SHELL
- CHEVRON

10 June, '07: Dr. Ashok A Ghatol,
Vice Chancellor, Dr B. A Technological University Lonere Raigad.

11 July,'07: Capt Rob Drewett ,
Shell Centre, York Road, London (Qatar Fleet Training Manager).

19 July,'07: Kevin Sladgfni,
Personal Director Northern Marine Management.

19 July,'07: Capt. Hemant Suri,
Sr. Manager Northern Marine Management.

3 Sep,'07: Capt. P S Rangnekar,
Fleet Management.

17 Sept,'07: Capt. Ravi Dey,
Emarat Maritime, Dubai.

17 Sept,'07: Capt. Subroto Ghosh,
Emarat Maritime, Dubai.

28 Sept,'07: Robert Brook,
Chevron Shipping.

8 Oct,'07: R D Kohli,
Ex MD, Shipping Corporation of India.

They were highly fascinated by the excellent infrastructure and training facilities at TMI.
TMI is looking forward to more visits as the academic session proceeds.

3rd NYK GLOBAL MEETING

Capt. Raj Razdan and Capt. Krishnamurthy Iyer represented TMI on the occasion of inauguration of NYK-TDG Maritime Academy held on the 6th of July '07 in Phillippines. This was followed by the Global Manning Meet on the 7th of July.
The meet was attended by delegates from over 10 countries. It was a great privilege for TMI to be invited. Such conferences will surely strengthen the bond between the companies and TMI.

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