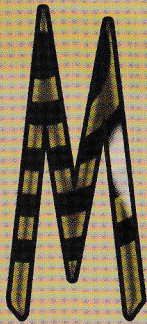


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Graduation Ceremony - B.S.M.E. Class of 2009

It was a day of pride and honour for the TMI fraternity as the 8th batch of the BSME program graduated on 22nd August, 2009. The cadets who walked into TMI as boys and marched out as men, received the honours in the presence of their proud parents and faculty.

The surreal ceremony was further graced by the presence of Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalam, Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India as the Chief Guest and Dr. L.K. Maheshwari, Vice Chancellor, BITS, Pilani, as the Guest of Honour.

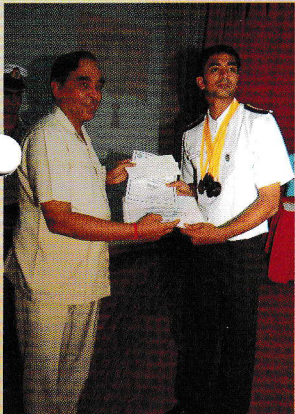


Chief Guest inspecting the Guard of Honour

This year, Cdt. Priyesh Sharma smashed all previous records and walked all the way to the rostrum by securing an A-grade in all the 58 courses over 4 years and graduating with a CGPA of 10.

The various accolades that were given away were:

- » Chairman's Gold Medal for Best All Round Performance : Cdt. Abhinav Pal
- » Chairman's Silver Medal for Best All Round Performance: Cdt. Varun Patwardhan
- » Vasant J Sheth Memorial Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance : Cdt. Priyesh Sharma
- » Cdt. Priyesh Sharma stood first in Applied Science Courses, Electrical & Electronic Courses, Thermal Engineering Courses, Marine Engineering Courses, Drawing & Design Courses, Naval Architecture Courses, Mechanical Engineering Courses, Management Science Courses & Internship Courses.



The winner takes it all - Cdt. Priyesh Sharma

Other Prizes :

- » Manbhaw Trust Prizes for Girls for Academic Excellence : Cdt. Deepali Kulkarni, Cdt. Sonal Date, Cdt. Bhagyashree Ogale.
- » Chellaram Award for Highest marks in Marine Engineering Courses upto 3rd yr (Rs. 10,000): Cdt. Priyesh Sharma
- » Anglo Eastern Award for All Round Performance (Rs.11,000): Cdt. Akshay Desai
- » Anglo Eastern Award for All Round Performance (Rs. 5,000): Cdt. Spandan Debata
- » Anglo Eastern Award for All Round Performance (Rs. 3,000): Cdt. Anurodh Sahu
- » Spirited Performance Awards : Cdt. Akshay Tewari, Cdt. Anshul Singhal, Cdt. Ankit Negi, Cdt. Kartavya Mehta, Cdt. Dushyant Dobhal.



Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalam awarding Cdt. Deepali Kulkarni

- » Best Sports person of the Year 2008-2009 : Cdt. Deepali Kulkarni
- » Fleet Management Award for Best Leadership Qualities: Cdt. Uttesh Bebartha
- » Best in Practical Skills : Cdt. Satyabrata Lenka

As the cadets walk out to board the journey of their lives, we hope they reach the apogee of success and glory.



3rd Year NT - Completion of Shore Based Training

18th July saw the completion of shore based training of BSNT class of 2010. The course report was presented by Capt. K.M. Iyer, who stressed upon the importance and viability of the seven C's - creativity, compliance, competition, commitment, change, customer relationship and continual improvement.

The occasion was further lit up by the esteemed presence of Capt. Michael Demenezes (General Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, India) as the Chief Guest.

With a feeling of nostalgia and an urge to rise up to the top echelons, the cadets bid adieu to their alma mater which nurtured them for three years. Cdt. Mehul Chaturvedi gave the valedictory speech on behalf of the graduating batch.

The various awards given away were:

- » NYK Gold Medal for Best All Round NT cadet(Rs.10,000) - Cdt. Mritunjay Abhishek.
- » Fleet Management Award for Best Leadership Qualities(Rs.10,000) - Cdt. Vibin Nair.
- » Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance-Cdt. Pitambar Hirwani.

With yet another batch of potential seafarers marching out of TMI, we wish them all good luck as they brace the fair winds and the mighty seas.



The voyage begins

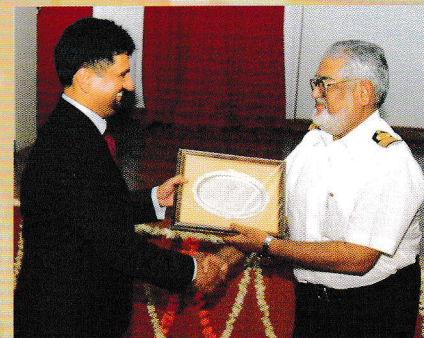
Defining The High Seas

The cadets of the 4th batch of Pre-Sea cadets successfully stepped out of TMI for their second phase of training onboard ships, with an impressive Passing out Ceremony held at TMI on 29th June, 2009.

The Chief Guest of the event, Capt. Vinay Singh, Director, Anglo Eastern Ship Management Ltd., Mumbai, took the salute in the grand Passing Out Ceremony and later handed over the awards to the meritorious cadets.

The outstanding performance awards were given to the following cadets:

- » Wallem's Rolling Trophy for Best All Round Performance: Cdt. Piyush Kumar Verma
- » Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance: Cdt. Kamal Soni



Capt. Vinay Singh with Principal B.K. Saxena

A Tribute to Shri Dhyanchand



Adorning the winning attitude

On 28th August, to celebrate veteran hockey player - Dhyanchand's 104th birthday, a hockey match was played in the TMI campus. The match was played between two teams, each consisting of seven players from all the years. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Prof. B.K. Saxena and Capt. Raj Razdan. The Red team won the Dhyanchand Trophy with a final scoreline of 2 goals to 1.

Fresher's Cup

In an endeavour to promote new talents, Fresher's Cup was organized in TMI from 19th to 25th August with sole participation by the newly inducted cadets. Two sports events, Football and Basketball were played during the tournament.

Football was played among seven teams whereas Basketball saw four teams competing for the cup. The winning teams were:

Football

1. Gunners 11 (Pre-Sea)
2. Eltanin (Pre-Sea)

Basketball

1. J.Y. Kings (Pre-Sea)
2. Reverberation (ME)

Up Close With Mr. N.K. Joshi



Mr. N.K. Joshi

Mr. N.K. Joshi was born on 1st March, 1961. He completed his B.Tech degree in Mechanical Engineering from Government Engineering College, Gulbarga, Karnataka and M.E. in Design Engineering from Wallchand Institute of Technology, Sangli, Maharashtra. Besides his two years of industrial experience in Bangalore, he has 22 years of long experience in teaching with 10 years in TMI. He is one of the most experienced teachers in TMI and is currently the Area Chair of the Mechanical Department. He has been involved in the development of laboratories under this area.

Presently he is pursuing his Ph.D. in vibrations from JNTU (Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University), Hyderabad. He is an active member of various societies like the Indian Society for Technical Education and was elected as Fellow of Institute of Engineers. He

has about eight paper publications to his credit in National and International Conferences.

TMIians are really proud to have such an esteemed person as a faculty member amidst them.

Visits

28/05/09: Mr. Raju R. Shete, Director, OCS India.

01/06/09: Mr. Naresh Jagtiani, (G.M. India), Anglo Eastern Ship Management.

29/06/09: Capt. Harish Khatri, DDGS, Govt. of India.

29/06/09: Capt. Vinay Singh, Director, Anglo Eastern Ship Management Ltd., Mumbai.

18/07/09: Col. Michael De Menezes, G.M. and Mr. C.P. Paul, Head, Maritime Education and Training, NYK Ship Management (India).

27/07/09: Capt. Vijay Rangroo, M.D., Singapore and Capt. Ashok Agarwal, Head of India, MTM Ship Management.

29/07/09: Ms. Donna Watson, International H.R. Manager, Tidewater Marine.

12/08/09: Capt. Prashant S. Rangnekar, Ebony Ship Management Pvt. Ltd.

22/08/09: Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalan, Director General of Shipping.

29/08/09: Mr. Leboffe Saverio, Safety Director, ISHIMA Ship Management.

29/08/09: Mr. Surinder Saini, Fleet Personnel Manager, ISHIMA Ship Management.

29/08/09: Capt. K.S. Budwal, M.D., D'Amico Ships India Pvt. Ltd.

29/08/09: Ms. Maccarrone Luciana, Director, D'Amico Ships India Pvt. Ltd.



TOLAS: Training On Land And Sea

Fleet Management Ltd., a pioneer in providing e-learning in the shipping industry, introduced its state-of-the-art training system-TOLAS in TMI's Learning Resource Centre on 12th August, 2009. TOLAS being the second such station in the country is a training application developed by Fleet Management Training Institute. This allows their seafarers access to comprehensive training centres, ashore and at sea, and covers all aspects of shipboard training.

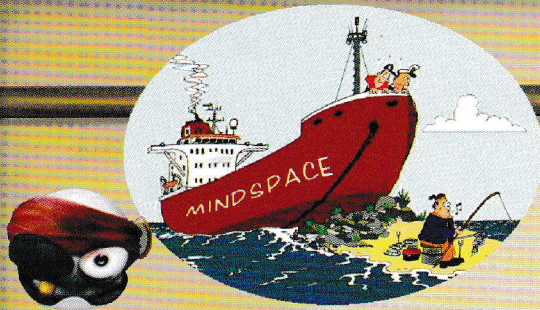
The training materials include over 500 training films that have been shot onboard vessels, presentations, training and information material on various ship

related topics. The Guest of Honour, Capt. P.S. Rangnekar (General Manager, Fleet Management, India) and other dignitaries including Prof. B.K. Saxena (Principal, TMI), Capt. Raj Razdan (Provost, TMI), Capt. K.N. Shingare (Senior Manager, Fleet Management Ltd.) and Mr. C. Maheshwari (Manager, Fleet Management Training Institute) were present on this day.



Capt. P.S. Rangnekar inaugurating the training system





Is shore based internship preferable to onboard internship ?

Onboard experience is very much necessary before proceeding as an engineer.

Aniket Patil (4th year ME)



It gives proper time to acclimatize to the working atmosphere....

Ranjan Srivastava(2nd year ME)



One gets to experience practical application of theoretical knowledge before going onboard.

Amitabh Shekhar(3rd year ME)



No, land intern doesn't pay you much.

Hiren Malhotra(2nd year ME)



Onboard internship provides the best learning platform though you may have to work a little more.

Vidit Kapoor(3rd year ME)



There is lot of scope to learn and get hands on experience on different types of machineries.

Damian Dias(3rd year ME)



Ganesh Chaturthi

The atmosphere of TMI was rejuvenated with the advent of Ganesh Chaturthi, one of the most auspicious festivals in India. An idol of Lord Ganesh was brought to the campus for the TMI family, who offered prayers to seek blessings. On 28th August, a Bhajan and Gazal programme by a renowned classical vocalist, Ms. Kasturi



Classical extravaganza

Paigude and her accompaniment was arranged in the auditorium. The performances enthralled the audience who couldn't stop admiring the artists. The ten day festival ended on 2nd September with great fervor and celebration.

Campus Development

CAD Lab : On 22nd August, 2009, Dr. L.K. Maheshwari, Vice Chancellor, BITS, Pilani, inaugurated the new Computer Aided Design (CAD) Lab in the Main Block Computer Lab. The lab is equipped with 42 new desktop PCs with ProEngineer Wildfire 4.0 installed in them. This is done for the cadets to get them acquainted to the new technology and the development in the field of drawing.

Plantation: A tree plantation programme was held at TMI on 18th July, 2009. NYK Ship Management, Ebony Ship Management, and Mitsui OSK Lines contributed to the environment by adding a few more trees to the greenery of TMI. Apart from this, NYK Ship Management gifted 50 saplings to plant in the campus of TMI.

Fountain: A new fountain has been built in front of the ANNEX building to further beautify the campus of TMI.



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