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DWST : Passing Out Ceremony

The TMI family bid farewell to its pioneer batch of DWST (Drilling & Well Service Technology, Level 1) students with the passing out ceremony held on 24th February, 2009. The four month course, being the first of its kind in the subcontinent, was attended by 34 students of which 15 were sponsored by Transocean and 19 by OCS.

The course report was presented by Capt. R. K. Razdan, Provost, TMI. The rigorous training of the students was divided into 5 main modules which were:

- Exploration, Drilling and Completion
- Production and Well Services
- Health Safety
- Lifting and Safety Courses
- Practical Training



Chief Guest - Mr. Jens Olav Flobak

Under practical training were courses such as Welding practicals, Mechanical workshop, Seamanship practicals and the Training Rig practicals which were in compliance with HSE policies.



Capt. Gordon Reilly, Director, OCS(India)

The course report was followed by words of encouragement by Mr. Anwar, Training Manager, Transocean; Capt. Gordon Reilly, Director, OCS and Mr. Jens Olav Flobak, Managing Director, Norwegian Drilling Academy.

Distribution of Certificates was followed by four prestigious awards :

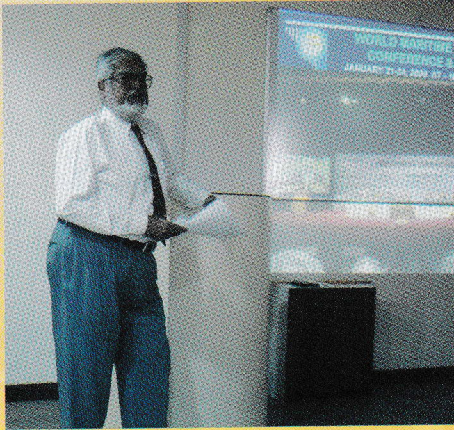
- Best Performance (Theory): John Enoch
- Best Performance (Practical): Ranganthan J.D.
- Best Overall Performance: Zeeshan Hasan
- Maintenance and Upkeep of Training Rig: Bala Ganesh

The event concluded with a valedictory speech by Sagar Jadhav, Class Representative and a vote of thanks by Mr. I.K. Basu, Program Chair, Marine Engineering.

On behalf of the TMI community, we wish these students a bright future and hope that God holds them in the hollow of His hand.



Information Exchange and Continual Improvement Programme



Prof. B.K. Saxena

TMI, for its ever increasing staff, held a programme on Information Exchange and Continual Improvement on 12th and 13th February, 2009, respectively.

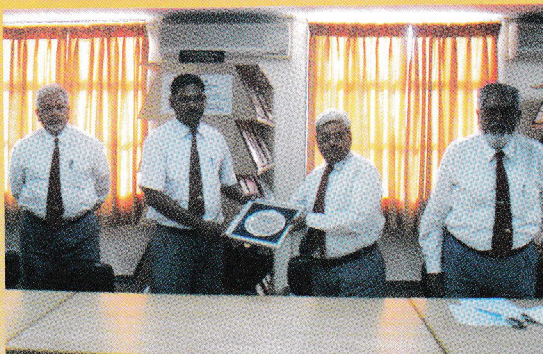
The programme started with the opening remarks by Principal Prof. B. K. Saxena who emphasized on the continuous need to upgrade the methods of teaching for the continual improvement of the educational system.

This was followed by various other speeches presented by the faculty of TMI:

- Dr. S. Kanungo and Mr. R. Roy Chowdhury shared their views on seminar on Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation.
- Mr. Anand Tappu spoke about the different aspects of Mechanical Engineering.
- Mr. Ayaz Khan presented a paper on Advances in Mechanical Engineering.
- Dr. S. G. Dixit, Capt. R. K. Razdan and Dr. Pohekar summed up the Information Exchange Programme.
- On the 13th of February, deliberations were held in different sessions in which current teaching techniques were scrutinised.
- Mr. I. K. Basu and Capt. K. M. Iyer shared their experiences in teaching.
- Mr. Deepchand Dhanker discussed about the continual improvement in conduct of seamanship practicals.
- Mrs. Shilpa Suresh and Mrs. Vandana Shinde shared their experiences of teaching Angolan cadets.
- Presentation by Dr. S. Kanungo on Ph.D. thesis.
- Mr. D. D. Mundhra gave a piece of thought on how to motivate sea going officers.
- Guest Lecture by Capt. Vijay Barve on "Self Motivation" also proved to be thought provoking on this occasion.



Capt. Vijay Barve



Felicitation of Dr. Kanungo on completion of PhD

The programme was successfully concluded with synopsis by Cdr. S. Dasgupta, Prof. B. K. Saxena and Dr. S. G. Dixit who gave a vote of thanks to Capt. V.K. Barve and TMI faculty members for the new thoughts and recommendations which will guide the cadets to a better future.



After the overwhelming success of Mettle '08, it's time again to witness those vibrant moments and to experience the adrenalin rush as Mettle enters into its second year. Mettle '09, a cultural fest organised by TMI, is scheduled to be held between 1st and 3rd of May, 2009, where students from across the country are expected to put forth their talents. Providing the students with a palette to colour with their dexterity and knowledge will be events such as United Sparks of Mettle, Splash, Incognito, Mozart, Refute 'em out, Mr. And Ms. Mettle and many more.

Cadets from all four years have been divided into teams such as Technical, Marketing, Events, Information, Creative, Hospitality and Marines, which will look after the different aspects of the fest. The cadets have also come up with an official website by the name of www.tmi-mettle.com which has the facilities such as rule book for events and contact details of the event co-ordinators.

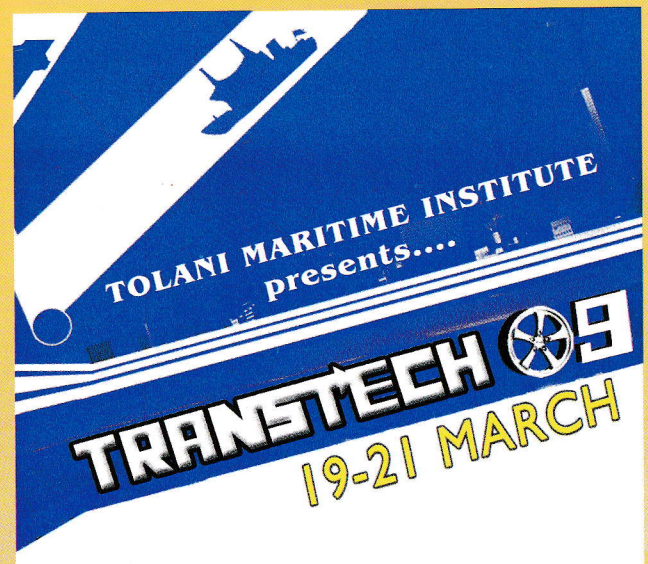
With the cadets already vivacious to be a part of the fest, we hope that Mettle '09 raises the standards of hospitality and competition and once again wins the hearts of one and all.

Transtech '09

After the immense success of the inaugural edition of Transtech '07, the institute is all geared up for Transtech '09, a conference of technology and transport. It is a common platform for engineering students across the country from various institutes and colleges, to present technical papers on "RECENT TRENDS IN TRANSPORT SECTOR". The event will be held from the 19th to 21st of March, 2009 and it will give a chance to the young engineering minds to furnish and prove their skills and supremacy over the others.

The subjects/themes on which the papers will be submitted are:

- Recent Developments in IC Engines.
- Environmental Impact of Transportation Success.
- Alternative Propulsion Systems.
- Recent Trends in Ship Design and Construction.
- Development of Instrumentation in Transportation.





Cricket



The proud eleven

The TMI cricket team got an opportunity to showcase its talent in an exhibition match against "Ideas Cricket Club", Khadki, held on the 3rd of January, 2009. The encounter proved to be a walk in the park for TMI's team as they annihilated the club, defeating them by 8 wickets. Cdt. Swapnil Koli, for his unbeaten half century, was adjudged the Man of the Match. Lt. Cdr. Kuldeep Singh(Proctor, TMI) was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

Table Tennis

The TMI Inter House Table Tennis Championship, 2008 was organized from November 21, 2008 at the Club House. After some sound display of table tennis tactics in the closely fought matches, Morarjee house emerged as winner with Cadet Bhavesh Kumar Jha(Master house, 1st year M.E.) bagging the best singles player trophy.

The overall house standings were:-

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



Worthy of the gold

Volleyball



Bouncing back to safe hands

The much awaited inter house volleyball competition was held between December 27, 2008 and January 5, 2009. All the houses produced some exhilarating shot play and court craft. Previous year's winner Master House successfully defended their title with Cadet Gaurav Gandhe(Master House 4th year M.E.) being awarded the best player in the A category while Cadet Mritunjay Abhishek(3rd year N.T Master House) was declared the best player in B category.

The overall house positions were:-

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



Basketball

The TMI interhouse Basketball Championship, 2009 was set in from December 12, 2008 at the TMI Basketball court. The closely fought tournament was backed up by some exuberant cheering from the supporters from respective houses. Morarjee House emerged as the winner at the end of the tournament. Cadet Minal Doshi (3rd Year M.E. Morarjee House) was declared the best player in A category and Cadet Prashant Hodawadekar (3rd year M.E. Master House) was declared the best player in B category.

The overall house positions were as follows: -

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



Heads held high

Tennis

The Inter-house Tennis Tournament, which commenced on the 23rd of February, took the spectators' breath away with its closely fought matches. The league stage was dominated by Mudaliar house's players who showed their class throughout the tournament.

The overall house standings were:

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

Best Player: Cdt. Kinjalak Singh (Mudaliar)

Best doubles team: Cdt. Lakshya Tanwar,
Cdt. H. Karthik (Mudaliar)

Best Mixed Doubles: Cdt. Raman Kale,
Cdt. Smriti Singh (Master)



We've got attitude

Visits

- 13/12/08 - Mr. S.G. Singh (Sonangal, USA)
- 16/12/09 - Capt. Satpal Agarwal, Miss Daya (Eitzen Ship Management)
- 16/12/08 - Capt. Shingare, Mr. Maheshwar (Fleet Management)
- 23/12/08 - Mr. G.S Rangher, Mr Yadav (Wilhemsen Ship Management)
- 08/01/09 - Dr. Vijay Khole (Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai)
- 20/01/09 - Sukerna Amirapu (NZ Maritime School)
- 18/02/09 - Eric Von Liuonius, Capt. Ashok Aggarwal (MTM Ship Management)
- 27/02/09 - Capt. Satya Sahu (Ishima Pvt. Ltd.)



Mood indigo

The TMI contingent consisting of 21 members participated in MOOD INDIGO '08 Asia's largest cultural festival, organised by IIT Mumbai from 20-23 December 2008. TMI won several accolades from all over. The cadets performed overwhelmingly in this ultimate showcase of talent. In events like 'Hand Art', the team comprising of Cdt. Subha Dhar (2nd Year NT) , Cdt. Praseon Trivedi (2nd Year ME), Cdt. Amit Kishore Shrivastava (2nd year NT) and Cdt. Sudhir Kumar(1st Year ME) won 1st Prize of Rs.7000. Amit Kishore Shrivastava also stood 3rd in 'Sponge Modelling'.

Team comprising of Cdt. Mukund Shirhatti (2nd Year NT), Cdt. Rajul Singh(2nd Year ME), Cdt. Kshitij Parashar (2nd Year ME) and Cdt. Aditya Rane(1st Year ME) were the winners in 'Radio Ga-Ga' (Radio Show) with a cash prize of Rs. 7000.



Smiles all the way



Split Personality

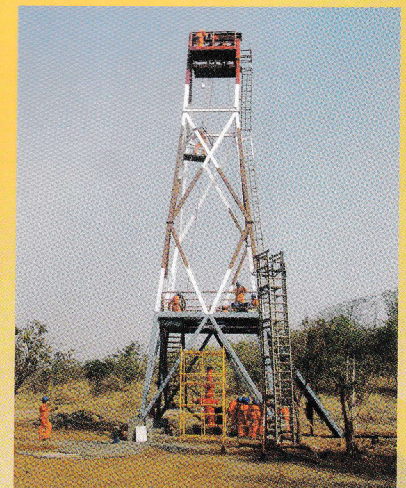
The team also reached the finals of 'One Act Play' which was judged by some eminent Bollywood and theatre artists. The TMI band 'GANTAVYA' performed brilliantly and not to forget the filler events in which TMI's team won loads of goodies leaving an indelible impression.

Campus Development : Oil Rig

After ten years of training Merchant Navy officers, TMI added another feather in its cap when it started the training of the DWST (Drilling & Well Service Technology) students. To facilitate their training, TMI management has set up a training Oil Rig. The structure stands 75 feet tall.

It consists of a winch which has a capacity of about 50 tonnes and is used to lift weight. There is a blow out preventer which has two annular preventers, one riser, a wire line named "POP" as well as a lubricator rated at 5000 Psi.

The rig in campus will provide an excellent platform for extensive training of the students.



Working aloft



Up close with Mr. Ved Prakash



Mr. Ved Prakash

Born on the 26th of June 1962, Mr. Ved Prakash spent his growing years in Pune. He did his schooling from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khadakvasla, Pune. After school, he joined the Indian Navy and did his training from INS Chilka. He passed out with a diploma in Electrical Engineering. He has sailed onboard various Indian Navy ships. After serving the Navy for about 15 years, he retired and then worked in a few companies, some of them being Intech Exports, Siemens, KSB Palms, Hero Honda, Sandvik, Sriram Pistons and Bell.

His trust with TMI began in the year 1999. Initially, he joined the workshop and was responsible for the electrical and power management. Immediately afterwards, he was promoted to the post of Assistant Manager. In 2001, he was promoted to the post of Deputy Manager, Engineering. In 2003 the institute realized the need for a separate department for maintenance and upkeep of the institute facilities. He was then promoted to the post of Facilities Manager, heading the department. Apart from all these activities, he also looks after the sugarcane cultivation project spread over 40 acres of land adjoining the institute, and has helped the project in achieving the maximum yield in the district. He has been an anchor for the maintenance and development of the institute and we shall always be indebted for his services to the parent company.

Dr. Tolani's Birthday

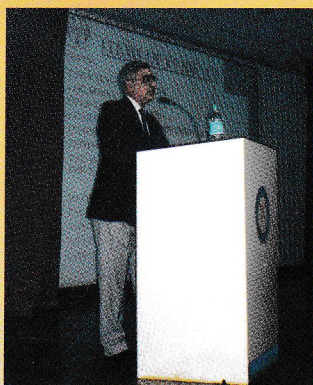


Dr. N. P. Tolani with Ms. Susan Henry, Dean, Cornell University and Mrs. Papu Tolani

TMI cherished the presence of Dr. N.P. Tolani on his 85th birthday, celebrated on the 8th of February, 2009. Line up of events took place during the celebrations, including cricket matches, magic shows for children, games for ladies and many more.

A cricket tournament was held between Tolani Shipping, TMI DLP Centre, Tolani College of Commerce(TCC) and TMI in which TMI DLP emerged as winners. In the afternoon, a presentation on the life of Dr. Tolani was shown and TCC organised a cultural show for the special occasion. The TMI family takes this opportunity to wish heaven's choicest blessings to be showered on our dear founder.

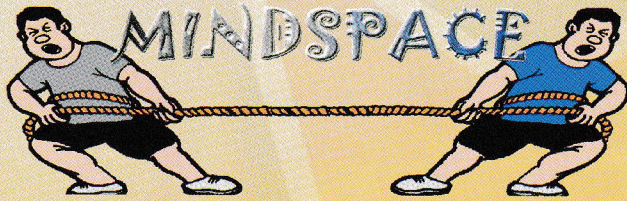
Guest Lecture



Capt. Mukesh Gautama

Capt. Mukesh Gautama, a well known expert in shipping operations, delivered a lecture on 13th December '08. He is currently the Vice Chairman of Narottam Morarjee Institute of Management Studies and Managing Director of Wilson and Company Ltd. Capt. Gautama shared his knowledge of the commercial aspects of shipping industry with the cadets of final year ME.

He also laid stress on Lloyd's Insurance Agency and spoke about the hurdles while availing Marine Salvage. The lecture was very informative and was of great use to the cadets as they were to proceed for sailing as interns in the coming months.



Is House wise Accommodation playing a Negative Role in the general integrity of the batch ?

Interaction with batch mates is primarily up to the division level.

Kartik Sachdeva I ME



Many a time messages are misconstrued which creates a sort of communication gap among the batch mates...

Abhimanyu Manocha III ME



Healthy competition is encouraged both on and off the field owing to this system...

Gaurav Garg II ME



Excessive house spirit sometimes does cause clashes among batch mates

Shubham Singh II NT



Qualities like team spirit and sportsmanship are developed with inter-house events.

Ankit Negi II ME



Oil Tanker Familiarization Course

To consolidate and sharpen the skills of 3rd year and 4th year cadets, TMI, for the first time, held the Oil Tanker Familiarisation Course this year. Starting on 27th of January, 54 cadets were inducted for this 5 day course. The thirty hour programme was held under the supervision of the following faculty members of TMI:

- Capt. K. M. Iyer
- Mr. I. K. Basu
- Capt. S. G. Deshpande
- Capt. Manoj Hirkane
- Mr. Shailendra Kumar
- Mr. Shishir Srivastava
- Mr. Arun Mahajan
- Mr. Rahul Nagpaul
- Mr. Rajnish Roy Chowdhury

The cadets were awarded the D.G. approved certificates after the successful completion of the course.

Book Exhibition



A laptop cum book exhibition was held at TMI's Learning Resource Centre (LRC) between 26th and 27th of December, 2008. Major publication houses such as Oxford, Cambridge, Penguin, MacMillan and Tata-McGraw Hill had their books on display. The books were on varied

subjects/fields such as General Knowledge, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, etc.

The laptops on exhibit were student friendly to help students in their day to day academic requirements. Major companies such as Toshiba, HCL, etc. had their wares on display. The exhibition on the whole was a great success.

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