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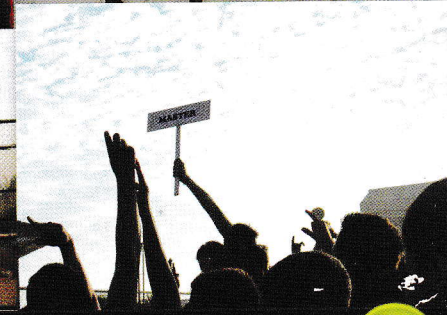
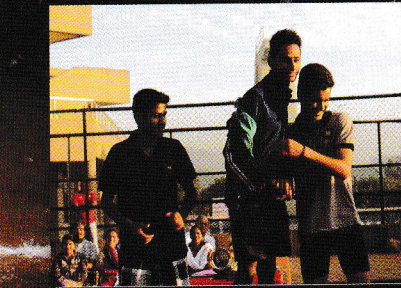
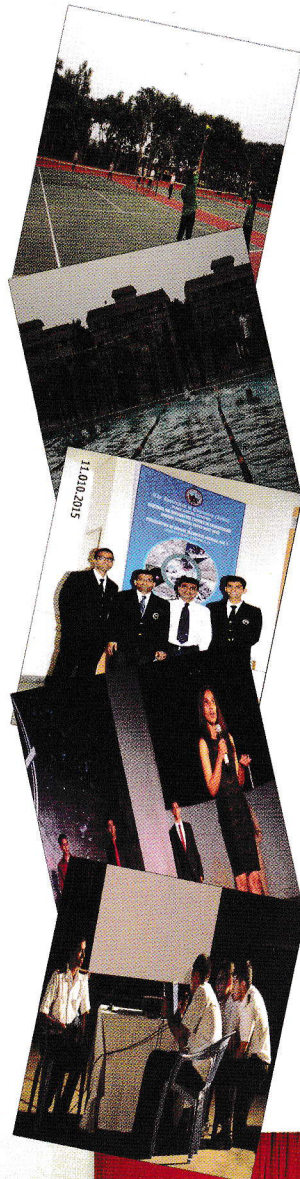
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Amidst all the pandemonium, chaos and rumble of events that go on in the outside world... we present to you a little something that will help you stay in tune with the major happenings that take place in our own small world in TMI... Read on.

-Karan Singh

MARITIMES



29th National Convention of Marine Engineers & National Seminar on "Challenges in Maritime Education & Training - Road Forward"

-Mebin David

The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Centre, in association with Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI), the Institute of Marine Engineers (India) Pune Branch, and the GlobalMET organized the 29th National Convention of Marine Engineers in TMI campus on 20 and 21 Nov., 2015. The Convention was inaugurated by Ms. Mahua Sarkar, Dy. Director General of Shipping (Training). The inaugural session was also attended by Dr. L Murilikrishna Reddey, President, IEI; Mr. Dilip Mehrotra, President, IMEI; Dr. Brijendra K. Saxena, Chairman, Marine Engg Division, IEI; Capt. Rod Short, Executive Secretary, GlobalMET; Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani, Chairperson, Training & Research Committee, INSA. Dr. Vis, an eminent marine engineer and the Founder of Viswa Lab, Houston, USA delivered the prestigious Adm. TB Bose Memorial Lecture. Eminent Marine Engineer Dr. Ram Visweswaran, Founder, Viswa Labs, Houston, USA; Mr. M.V. Ramamurthy, President (Shipping) Reliance Industries Ltd; Capt Rajiv Lath, (Retd), Director, Submarines and Heavy Engg, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.; Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, Shipping Corporation Of India Ltd and R Adm K O Thakare AVSM, NM, Project Director, Ship Building Centre, Vizag were felicitated. Eminent Maritime teachers namely Capt. Y Sharma, Former Director, International Maritime Training Centre, Mumbai; Mr V P Datar, Former Director, MAN B&W; and Dr R P Gokarn, Former Head of Department of Naval Architecture, IIT Kharagpur, Mumbai were also felicitated. Papers were presented by Capt. K.N. Deboo, Director & Principal, Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Centre; Capt. M.C. Yadav, Director, MET, FOSMA; Prof. Nalaka Jayakody, Vice President, Colombo International Nautical & Engineering College; Capt. I. Banerjee, Sr. Associate Professor, TMI whose paper was co-authored by Mrs. Puja Awachat, Sr. Asst. Prof., TMI and Mr. Dipak Shah,

Deputy Director, Institute of Maritime Studies, Goa. IEI requires that as an outcome of the Convention certain recommendations must emerge. These were presented by Dr. R. Prasad, Professor, TMI and were adopted. These are being sent to the HQ of IEI in Kolkata which will then forward the same to appropriate policy makers. There was also a cultural programme held on the 20th of November which was well appreciated by all the dignitaries who praised the hardwork that was put in by all cadets. Overall, this



Clockwise (from right):
Dr. Ram Visweswaran, Admiral SPS Cheema and convention council.

We should not moor a ship with one anchor or our life with one hope



TABLE TENNIS

-Karanjeet Singh

After much anticipation, it was finally time for the first indoor sport, Table Tennis, to take place. Each participant was full of vigour and enthusiasm to win the coveted Interhouse Championship Trophy. The competition intensified to its brim and all players were exhausted by the end of it as TT is a game which requires quick reflexes and precise placement of the ball. The finals were between Morarjee and Master and Morarjee won the finals by a margin of 4-1. The Chief Guest was Dr. S.Kanungo, PCME and he congratulated all the players for their wonderful game. The overall standings were :-

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

Best player:

Boys Category- Cdt. Ashish Mishra

Girls Category- Cdt. Ashwarya Chaurasia

Doubles- Cdt. Vikrant Phogat

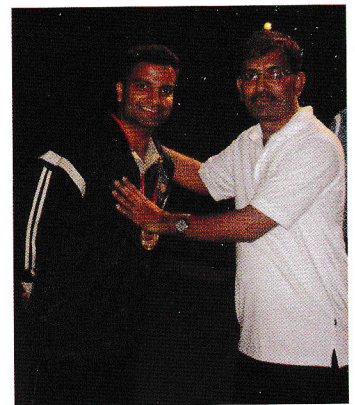
Cdt. Soumiya Ranjan



WINNING TEAM - MORARJEE HOUSE



**BEST PLAYER
TABLE TENNIS**



**BEST PLAYER
LAWN TENNIS**

LAWN TENNIS

-Amandeep Sehgal

It was that time of the year again, when we could see the flaring shots, handsome drives, and the delicate drops. The large gathering of the crowd was a symbol of support from every house to the players. The powerful strokes and the players's precision made it hard for all the houses but in the end it was the Master house who lifted the trophy proudly after giving the runner up house, Cassim, a great fight. The Chief Guest of the event, Mr. N.K. Mishra, Faculty TMI , congratulated the players for a stellar display.

Best players:-

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Singles - | Cdt. Samil Oberoi |
| Doubles men - | Cdt. Rajat Sharma |
| | Cdt. Ishit Sharma |
| Mixed doubles - | Cdt. Sanjam Dhaliwal |
| | Cdt. Abhinav Guna |

The overall standings are as follows:-

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



WINNING TEAM - MASTER HOUSE



VOLLEYBALL

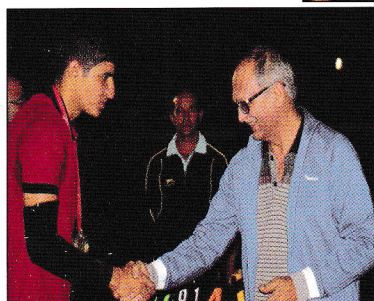
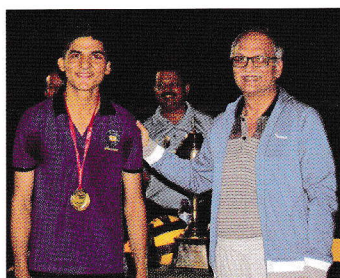
-Amandeep Sehgal

With a large crowd around the volleyball court, cheering with excitement, it was a clear indication that the Interhouse Volleyball Competition had commenced. With hard ground tearing smashes and great strategic plays, the Morarjee house won the A-team finals against Master with Cdt. Inderjeet being titled as the best player. As for the B-team, it was the Mudaliar house that won with Cdt. Gourav Dhankhar as the best player. The tournament ended with the awarding of trophies and the overall house standings were as follows:-

- 1) Morarjee
- 3) Master

- 2) Mudaliar
- 4) Cassim

**BEST PLAYER
TEAM A**



**BEST PLAYER
TEAM B**



WINNING TEAM - MORARJEE HOUSE

STAR FITNESS

-Malhar Bhadkamkar

Star Fitness is a new initiative by the institute which, by a series of tests, measures the physical capabilities of an individual. The events included in this program are a 100 metre dash, standing broad jump, shuttle run, backward throw, ending with a 600 metre endurance sprint. Fitness stars are awarded based on the participant's performance and subsequently are added to his resume.

The first star fitness event took place in October, 2015 and the standings were as follows-

Cadets securing two stars-

- Cdt. Devansh Rattani(201437TP159)
Cdt. Anshu Gupta(201337TP133)

Cadets securing one star-

- Cdt. Shafqat Aziz(201537TP284)
Cdt. Nishant(201537TP231)
Cdt. Pranav Chavan(201437TP152)
Cdt. Akash Chabbara(201437TP117)
Cdt. Abhishek Anand(201437TP108)
Cdt. Syed S. Rehman(201337TP308)



TORNA TREK

-Malhar Bhadkamkar

The Adventure Club Co-ordinated by Mr. Kailas Mehendale, Faculty TMI, had organized a series of treks for the entire batch of present second year, to Torna Fort atop Velhe Taluka, a small village about 100 kilometers from the campus. Each division had been allotted a specific day, with weekends purposefully avoided in order to beat the rush. Every division was accompanied by a team of faculty members. Armed with packed lunches and a few gallons of water between them, the trekkers departed for Torna in an Institute vehicle at 0730 hours, everyday.

The arrival time at the start point was 1000 hours and the trek commenced 30 minutes hence. The initial few hundred meters of the route was gravel and small stones followed by a cemented stretch for a distance of approximately 2 kilometres. The rest of the route was a maze of well trodden dirt tracks interspersed with a few rocky patches here and again. The monotony of the climb was broken by paths strewn with a species of purple flowers and the plants that bore them seemed to be abundant along the way.

After devouring the packed lunches, the activity of exploration began. The spots of interest included temples, a few photo spots and other miscellaneous places of attraction. The location of Torna as a strategic vantage point for the Maratha warriors provides us with breathtaking views for miles around and the sheer quantity of scenic beauty is overwhelming.



The descent commenced at 1400 hours with a plethora of disappointed faces all not wanting the fun to end. But the descent of the fort is for some, the most interesting phase of the trek. Here, one requires agility, skill and reflexes to successfully negotiate the steep downward slopes, the gravelly patches and the ever present danger of losing one's footing. However, ropes provided to the students minimized these dangers and not a single cadet was injured during the entire duration of the treks, an impressive but not unheard of track record for TMI.

This activity focused on creating team spirit and also character building for the cadets. Every person interviewed after his or her trek praised and thanked the institute for this wonderful opportunity and the common response was "We want more!"



VISIT TO

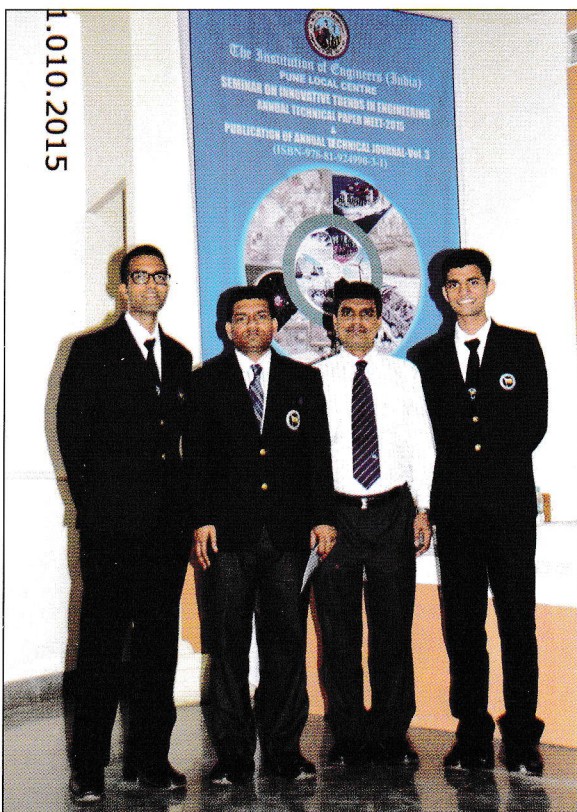
INDIAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

-Pravar Bhardwaj

On 20th October, 2015, the entire batch of third year nautical cadets went to Pune to visit Indian Meteorological Department. The journey began at 0830 hrs from Club House and it took about one and a half hour to reach there. On their arrival at IMD, they were taken to Electronic Lab, where they were shown the instruments used by them to calculate wind speed and direction at a height of 18ft and its use for Aviation department. The instruments shown there are actually put to use in the aviation field, and a small demonstration of their working was shown. After E lab they were taken to Surface Lab, where all the instruments used for measuring various parameters on the land as well as sea surface were present. These are the instruments which are also used on board ships, to measure various parameters. Thereafter, a small presentation was done by employees of IMD explaining their role in day to day life. They explained how they use the data sent to them, by converting it on to a chart which can be easily interpreted by anyone. Lastly, cadets were taken to Agricultural Department, where all the instruments on display in the Surface Lab were practically being used to measure land parameters. Some of the instruments were Barograph, Thermograph, Anemometer, Sunshine Recorder, Rainfall Analyser, etc. This visit to Pune was accompanied by Commodore H. A. Gokhale, who from time to time, kept imparting his knowledge to the cadets with respect to various instruments and his experience of using them on board the ship.

IEI FELICITATION

-Ajay Khatri



Authors with faculty members

Two of our students, Rajeev Metta and Robin Saxena accompanied by Mr. Swami and Dr. Nitin D. Junnarkar, presented their respective papers in the Annual Technical Paper Meet conducted by Institute of Engineers, India on 11th October, 2015. Robin Saxena wrote on "Strategies for Development of National Waterway No.3" and Rajeev Metta wrote about "Protection of Boat Topping Area using Nano capsules". It is indeed a proud moment for both of them and for TMI as their papers have been selected and published in the Annual Technical Journal Volume-39. Given the fact that they were the only students presenting papers in the meet, their achievement is mighty impressive. We hope they keep reaching greater heights!



FRESHERS' NIGHT

-Mebin David

Amidst the bright lights and the October breeze, right underneath the stars came together the cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute for one of the most awaited events of the year especially for the first year cadets. Freshers is an event where the seniors welcome the first years with power packed, jaw dropping and exuberant performances. This event is a symbol of the mutual respect that is omnipresent between the seniors and juniors. This event was held on the 16th of October and the prime motive of this event is to inculcate a sense of happiness, joy and enthusiasm among all the first year cadets. The events ranged from music and dance to comedy. The crowd was first stunned by the dancers via their flash mob which set the tone for the night. This was followed by band performances in which a total of three bands performed. The crowd was enthralled by the rhythmic beats of the band. There were solo performances by Cdt. Shaili Shrivastava, Cdt. Diwarkar Pathak, and Cdt. Manas Brahme. The crowd was mesmerised by their soulful singing. Following this, there was an event especially for the freshers - "Freshman of the Year". The objective of this competition was to find the 'best among the rest'.

FRESHERS'



Thought is the wind, Knowledge the skill and mankind the vessel



The event was divided into four stages, which comprised of a group discussion, interview, ramp walk and a question and answer session; the latter two events took place on the freshers night. Out of the numerous aspiring cadets, ten were selected for the final two rounds. After a nerve tightening and gut wrenching two rounds, where the participants showed us their style, charisma and fantastic presentation skills, Pre Sea Cdt. Anurag Sen was adjudged the winner.

The crowd was also stunned and made to fall in love with the dancing attributes shown by the duet performance of 3rd year Cdt. Sahil Sharma and Pre Sea Cdt. Kanishk Bhatt and by the dance troop known as the "Anonymous 13".

The night ended with the Punjabi boys stealing the show with collaboration of modern music and traditional folk dance 'bhangra'. They enthralled the crowd with a stellar display of energy and enthusiasm.

The event was anchored by Cdt. Karan Singh, Cdt. Mebin David and Pre Sea Cdt. Anurag Sen who with their energy and powerful stage presence kept the audience engaged. The event was a grand success and was enjoyed by one and all...



A Ship in harbour is safe but that's not what it is built for



SPICMACAY CONCERT

-Pranav Rao

On the 15th of October, the Institute witnessed the stellar performance of two Indian classical artists. Ms. Nancy Lesh Kulkarni and Pandit Manik Munde entertained the cadets and members of the faculty in the auditorium with their melodious rendition of Indian dhrupad music.

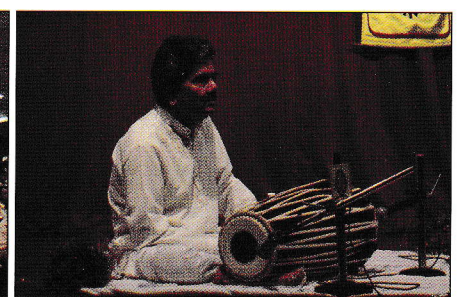
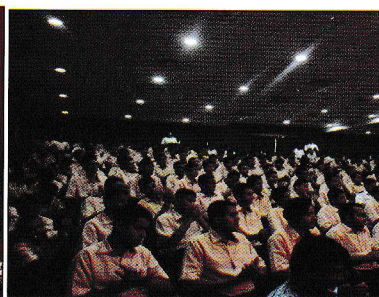
Society of Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Among Youth is a voluntary award winning movement founded in 1977 by Dr. Kiran Seth, Professor, Emeritus at IIT Delhi. This concert was a series of many concerts held by the group and is aligned with their aim. Their intention is to increase the awareness of the different aspects of Indian heritage and introduce them to the Indian classical music and culture.

Ms. Nancy Lesh Kulkarni has devoted herself to Indian dhrupad music on her cello for the last 33 years before which she was a Cellist in several professional orchestras in Italy. In 1982, she first came to India and switched entirely to playing Dhrupad under the wings of renowned musicians Ustad Zia Mohiuddin Dagar and Ustad Zia Fariduddin.

Pandit Manik Munde is the senior most artist on Pakhawaj and is the most sought after artist by aspiring musicians. He has been performing for the last three decades all over the world.



Ms. Nancy Lesh Kulkarni



Pandit Manik Munde

CLUB ACTIVITIES

ADVENTURE CLUB FELICITATION

-Aadesh Srivastava



Triathlon winner-Cdt. Vivek Rana

The Adventure Club organised a felicitation ceremony for all the top performers in various events in the auditorium on 8th of December. The function organised by their coordinator- Mr. Kailas Mehendale, honoured all the performers in Triathlon, Peace Run and the Pune International Marathon. Dr. B.K.Saxena & Cdr. Krishnankutty (Retd.) were amongst a few present to give away the awards. The excellent initiative by Adventure Club to honour its performers is a wonderful step in encouraging other people to take part in various fitness activities/events organised by them.



I was first an atheist, then I went sailing



Aikarthya

-Karan Singh

About a team they say, when it is self-governing and independent, there is an endless income of experience and exposure.

On completing a year of our journey at Aikarthya, a youth led, non-profit, and non-partisan organisation in TMI, we wish to share our throwback and reflect on it.

It all began in September 2014, when a group of fifteen cadets with very little background about the quality of education for underprivileged children, got driven to work for the cause. We mentor children at various centres and raise funds for educational amenities of underprivileged children.

For the start,

We convinced an orphanage, Good Shepherd Homes, Talegaon to start our mentoring programmes at weekends. We mentored them in academics, health and hygiene. We were exposed to a whole new experience as we met children from 10th standard, failing to perform simple arithmetics. But efforts always pay off and at the end of the first phase, we were at least able to bring these children to the state of understanding what is taught in school. By God's grace, the children with utmost gusto and enthusiasm put so much efforts on every path paved for them. These children who had failed to perform basic arithmetic initially were finally enjoying algebra, geometry and much more. Their results at the end of our phase-I was deeply satisfying. Not everything worked, but whatever little did work, was a reflection of our efforts.

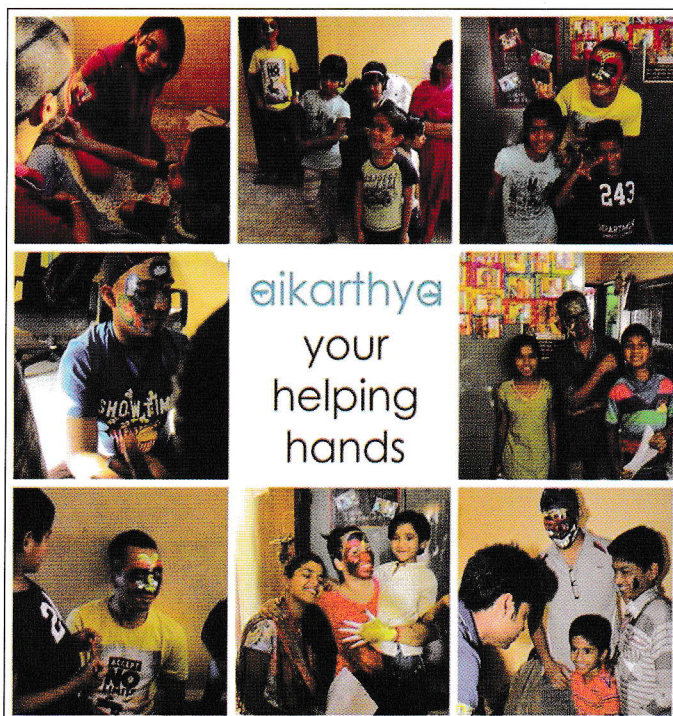
We had been able to conduct two *diya* sales for *Sparsh Balgram* since last year. We were showered upon with such a wonderful response from everyone, especially this year, we were able to raise a sum of 26,000 rupees by selling *diyas*, all of which have been directed towards the education and health for the 25 HIV infected children.

At the end of semester-II 2014, we conducted TRASH-4-CAUSE, where we collected used notebooks and books.

They were sold and a fund of 11,000 rupees (approximately) was raised and with the money we waived 50% fees of 14 underprivileged children at a school in Induri and also started a spoken English programme for the children at the same school. We believe in the ideology of all round development. So events like face-painting and art competition that keep taking place contribute in doing this.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. DD Mundhra and Capt. Razdan for their relentless support throughout our journey with so much elderly guidances. They gifted us the torch of maturity in our efforts.

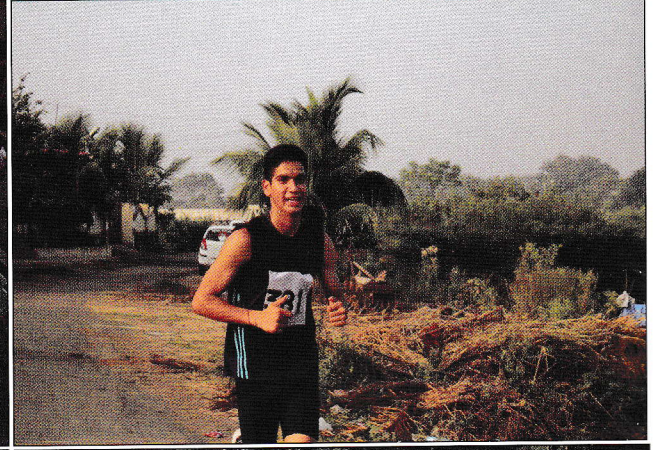
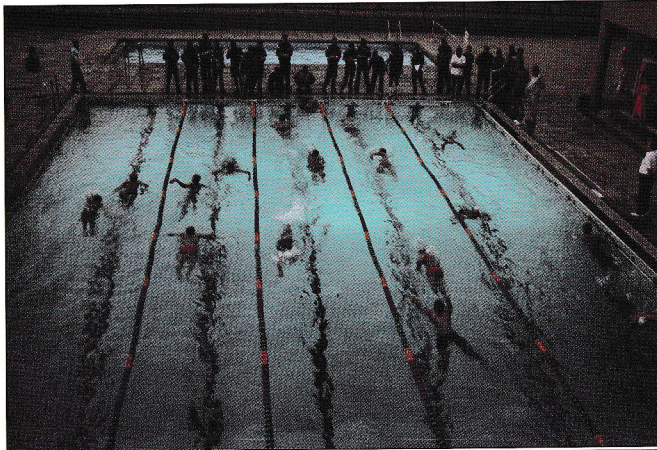
Such has been our journey...



The seas will teach you lessons no one ever can

TRIATHLON

-Malhar Bhadkamkar



The Institute, by way of Adventure Club and the sports department had organized a triathlon event on 22nd November, 2015. This event witnessed enthusiastic participation and around 20 cadets went through the paces to prove their endurance and fitness. The event consisted of a 300 metre swim, a 12 kilometre cycling stint followed by a 9 kilometre run. The route chosen for this event began at the rear entrance of the campus and terminated at Begdewadi station. Checkpoints were set up along the way, manned by cadets and faculty alike.

Standings were as follows:

- 1) Cdt. Vivek Rana(201437TN179)
- 2) Cdt. Shivam Maharia(201337TP336)
- 3) Cdt. Akash Garje(201337TP168)



CROSS CULTURE STUDY CLUB

-Malhar Bhadkamkar

In order to become a professional seafarer, an individual must have a positive global attitude and expression. Such a view can only be developed when the individual is well versed with various regional cultures and practices. It is also important to possess a wide range of communicative skills as well as the proper knowledge to use them. Providing and encouraging cadets to nurture and develop these skills is the goal of this club, which is guided by Ms. Unnati Chaudari, Co-ordinator, Cross Culture Study Club.

Objectives:

- Developing foreign language skills.
- Critical understanding of and exposure to different cultures the world over.
- Improving an individual's flexibility and adaptability regarding different nations of the world.

During the course of 3 sessions scheduled for the semester, introduction to the German culture was initiated by Ajay Dasme (201537TP164) well versed in the language. It included making the participants familiar with the origins of the language and its pronunciation. An interesting initiative is the inclusion of a social media application called Dualingo which assists in learning.

In a nutshell, the aim of this club is to encourage cadets and prepare them for the challenges faced in communication worldwide.



Pi CLUB

-Mebin David



Every year, 14th March is celebrated as Pi-Day by the maths enthusiasts around the world. The Pi Club of TMI was initiated by our Mathematics faculty, Dr. Anjali Desphande, on 14th March 2015, which also happened to be the Pi-day. Think 3.141592653

This semester, the club held many interesting activities. Some of the prominent activities were a Pi vs e debate, a maths quiz competition, a movie night which screened the movie, The Imitation Game, as suggested by Cdt. Yuvraj Singh Yadhuvanshi, a board game night consisting of carrom, chess and Sudoku, industrial visit to the science park at Chinchwad and a Math in Nature observation period, held on the TMI premises.

On the creative side, a club logo was designed by Cdt. Vidysagar Parashar and a motto for the club was also thought of by Cdt Utkarsh Upadhyaya. Bringing sheer mathematical genius with a touch of ingenious creativity of all the members of the Pi-club, it has now a full fledged logo and a motto of its own.

There are many more interesting activities which have been planned in the future. cominsemester.

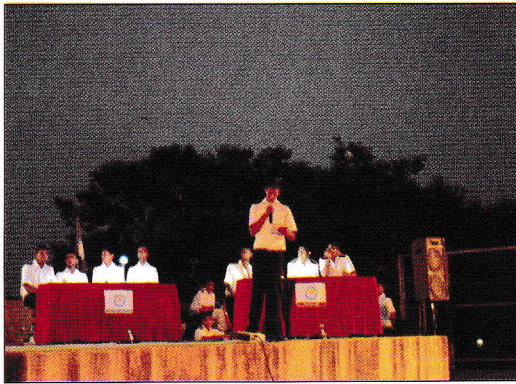
Ship's are the nearest things to dreams that the hand ever made



INDICA QUIZ

-Pravar Bhardwaj

On 27th November, 2015, an Inter House Quiz Competition – INDICA - was organised by the TMI Debate/Quiz Club, the theme of which was “INDIA”. The Chief Guest for the event was PCNT- Capt. K. Iyer. Being an inter house event, every house had four of its best cadets participating in the competition. The Quiz Master for the event was Cdt. Abhiraj Biswas who proved to be a competent communicator, an umpire and an announcer. There were seven rounds in all. Three direct card rounds, one audio, one video, one visual round - 'pehchan kaun', and a rapid fire round made the contest very engaging. In the visual round, each house had an extra participant, a faculty randomly chosen to help that house for that particular round only. This element added to the excitement of the participants as well as the audience. The competition was won by Cassim house (110 points), followed by Mudaliar house (105 points), Morarjee and Master house. A book for each of the participants of the winning house, i.e. the Cassim house, was given away as prize by the Chief Guest- Capt. K. Iyer. After the quiz, the club coordinator - Mrs. Puja Awachat – proposed the Vote of Thanks. The effort of the entire team in putting up a successful show was appreciated by PCNT, PCME, and various other faculty members.



Quizmaster- Abhiraj Biswas



From Left to Right: Clyde Dias, Pranav Rao, Aadesh Srivastava, Pranav Arora

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

-Pravar Bhardwaj

On 8th October, 2015, a Story Telling Competition was conducted by the TMI Debate/Quiz Club. The event was conducted at Club House in the evening. There were total eight participants and each one of them spoke for about five minutes on a topic of their own choice. Every story was good in its own way, but Cdt. Rahul Jain was declared winner by the judge, Mr. Shailendra Kumar, Faculty, TMI. After the competition, everyone enjoyed a mesmerising story narrated by Cmde. H. A. Gokhale (Retd.). Besides the cadets, Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, Capt. K. Iyer with his wife, Mrs. Puja Awachat and Ms. Pratibha Ghatkamble were in the audience. This event was organised for the purpose of encouraging the cadets to come forward and get over their stage fright and express themselves without any inhibition.



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14-Oct-15	Mr. Rajiv Shirke Mr. Rastogi	ISO Auditors
20-Oct-15	Mr. Satish Kadam	Chellaram Shipping
20-Nov-15	Ms. Mahua Sarkar Capt. Rod Short Dr. Ram Visweswaran Er. Dilip Mehrotra Dr. L.V. Muralikrishna Reddy Er. M.V. Ramamurthy Capt. Rajiv Lath Capt. Y Sharma Er. VP Datar Dr. R.P. Gokarn Capt. K.N. Deboo Capt. M.C. Yadav Prof. Nalaka Jayakody Mr. Dipak Shah	Dy Director General Shipping(Training) Executive Secretary, GlobalMET Founder, Viswa Labs Corporation, Houston, USA President IME (I) President IEI (I) President(Shipping) and Head/COE for Marine and Ports, Reliance Industries Limited. Indian Navy(Retd.), Director Submarines and heavy Engineering, Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilder Limited Former Director, International Maritime Training Centre, Mumbai Former Director, MAN B&W Former Head of Department of Naval Architecture, IIT Kharagpur Director and Principal, Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Centre Director(Training), FOSMA Vice President, Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College Deputy Director, Institute of Maritime Studies
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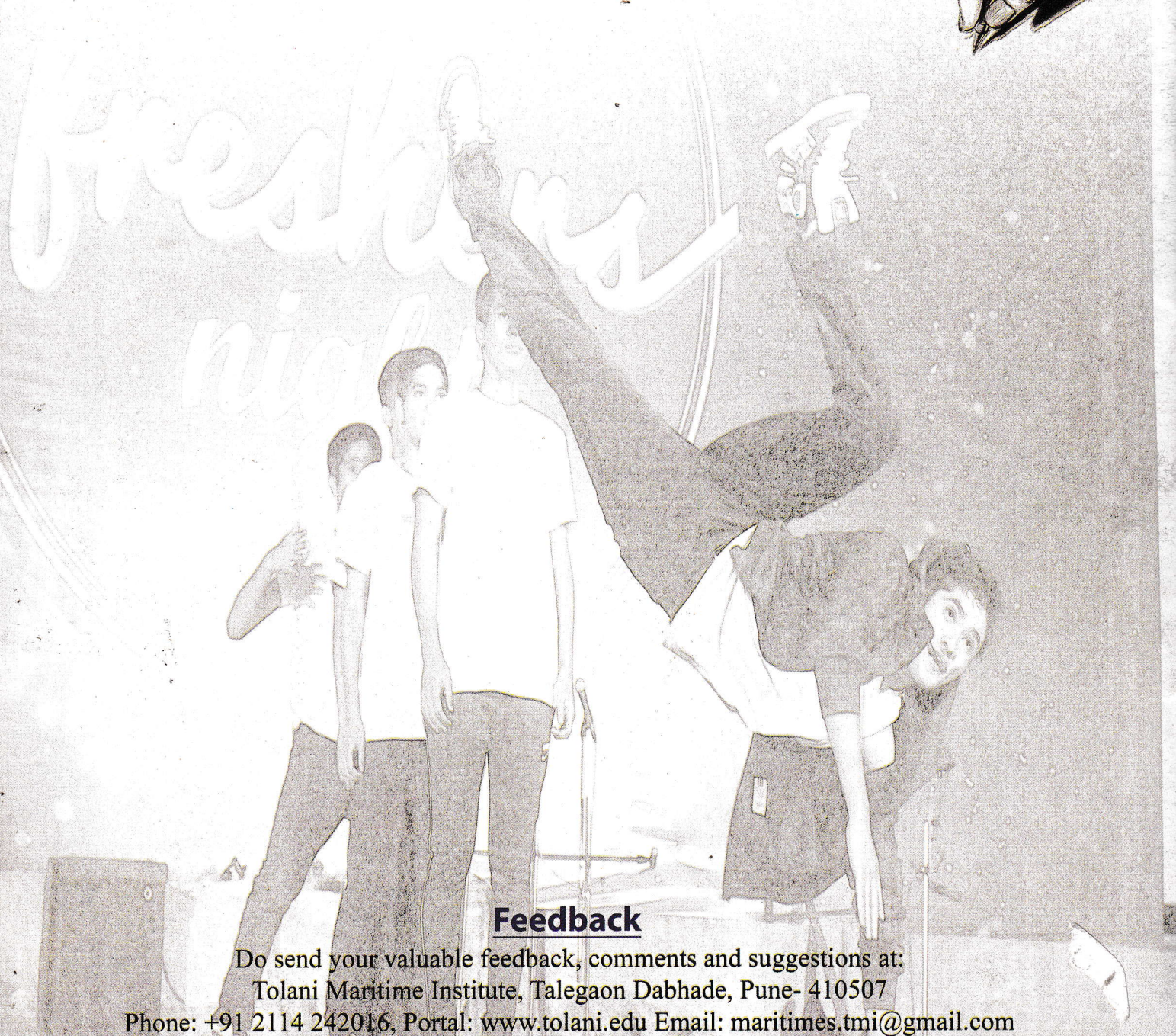
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