

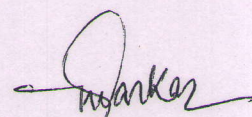
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
Ref.: QMS EACQP-07-1 Page 1 of 1	Subject:- Eligibility criteria for admission into the Diploma in Nautical Science leading to 3 years B.Sc(Nautical Science) Degree course	File No.11-TR(18)/2004-III
Approved by NA/DG	Training Circular No. 5 of 2013	Date:17.04.2013

1. The Directorate has issued amended eligibility criteria for the candidates undergoing Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) leading to 3 years B.Sc (Nautical Science) Course vide DGS Circular No.7 of 2005 [File No.11-TR(21)/97] dated 17.06.2005.
2. As per the Sr.No.4(a), the prescribed eligibility criteria is Pass in (10+2), or equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (PCM) and English as separate subjects with a PCM average of not less than 55%.
3. The Directorate has been continuously updating the requirements for the officer trainees in order to enhance their employability in the national and international market.
4. In order to achieve better training standards and quality outputs of Indian nautical cadets, that would meet the requirements of an international level, resulting in an increased prospect of employment in the global merchant shipping market, there is an immediate need to improve the entry level on par with other officer level pre-sea courses.
5. Accordingly, in consultation with the Indian Maritime University, the Director General of Shipping [DGS], Government of India, Mumbai has now raised the eligibility criteria for DNS Course leading to 3 years B.Sc(Nautical

Science) Degree Course from 55% to 60% PCM in Higher Secondary Level (HSc) level, at par with other officer level pre-sea courses.

6. This will be effective immediately for the August, 2013 batch onwards.

7. This issues with the approval of the Director-General of Shipping, under the powers conferred in the Flow Diagram No.[Pg.III/7] of META Manual Vol.1 of the Merchant Shipping [Standards of Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers] Rules, 1998, as amended.



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2. All Maritime Training Institutes
3. All Academic Councils
4. All Mercantile Marine Departments
5. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai
6. Chief Surveyor with the Government of India, DGS.
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