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पोत परिवहन मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No. 20-16/1/2020-TRG - DGS Date: 29.07.2020	TRAINING BRANCH	Ref: QMS 7.0 IS / ISO Clause No. 7.1
DGS Circular No.: 28 of 2020 (Addendum to DGS Training Circular 19 of 2020 dated 18 / 05 / 2020) SUB: Conduct of maritime courses using Virtual Classes / Live Video Sessions		

1. Whereas the Directorate had allowed the Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) to conduct the theory / lecture part of the curriculum for long duration pre-sea and competency courses through Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS) vide DGS Training Circular 19 of 2020 dated 18 / 05 / 2020.
2. Whereas a large number of candidates have benefitted from the VC / LVS and completed the theory / lecture part of the curriculum.
3. Whereas the uncertainties of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic have paralyzed the completion of shore-based training of the candidates.
4. Whereas many pre-sea MTIs could not conduct the practical part of the curriculum of the pre-sea course.
5. Whereas many pre-sea MTIs could not conduct the final examination of the pre-sea course.
6. Whereas a large number of candidates were found to be getting opportunity to undergo shipboard training but were unable to undertake the shipboard training as the practical part of the curriculum and final examination are still pending.
7. In view of the above, the Director General of Shipping, Government of India has decided the following.

7.1. The candidates of the following pre-sea course who could not complete their practical part of the respective curriculum and / or could not appear for final examinations shall be allowed to undergo shipboard training, as a departure from the set design of the course due to the prevailing situations, provided they have successfully attended / completed their theory / lecture part of the respective curriculum and have successfully completed five basic safety courses as mandated by STCW code Part A Chapter VI.

7.1.1. BE / B-Tech in Marine Engineering final year candidates.

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7.1.2. B. Sc. (Nautical Science) final year candidates.

7.1.3. Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS), final Semester.

7.1.4. Graduate Marine Engineering (GME).

7.1.5. Electro- Technical Officer.

7.2. The candidates mentioned in para 7.1 above shall be required to successfully complete their practical part of the curriculum successfully pass the final examination prior to applying for any Certificate of Competency examination. In other words, the eligibility criteria for any Certificate of Competency shall remain as it is. The candidates mentioned above shall be allowed to complete their shipboard training prior to completing required practicals which are part of their shore-based training. However, MTIs through VC/LVS shall ensure that their students acquire the deeper knowledge and understanding of the theoretical concepts / techniques and also guide the students on the safety precautions that are to be observed while undergoing shipboard training

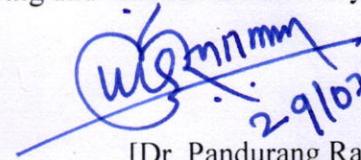
7.3. The provisions mentioned in para 7.1 and para 7.2 shall be applicable only till the time the training in Maritime Training Institutes is resumed after normalcy.

8. This Training Circular comes in to force with immediate effect and shall be in force till the time further order is issued by the Directorate in this regard.

9. The MTI shall confirm in respect of each student of having completed the theory part of the course fully by issuance of a confirmation letter in the format prescribed in Annexure -1. Only those students having confirmation letter will be allowed for shipboard training.

10. The remaining part of the course of practical training shall be completed at the MTI after completion of relevant Ship-board training requirements in accordance with DGS Training Circular 19 of 2020. The MTIs will be responsible for course completion including practical training and examination after shipboard training once the candidate is ashore and should not link it with the arrival of all the candidates of the concerned institute from that batch.

11. This issue with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to Government of India.


29/07/2020

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Deputy Director General of Shipping (Trg.)

To

1. All Maritime Training Institutes.
2. Principal Officers, MMD, Mumbai/Chennai/ Kolkata/ Kochi/ Kandla.
3. Engg. / NT. Wing, DGS, GoI.
4. Hindi / INDOS Cell / Computer Cell, DGS, GoI with a request to upload.

Place of MTI Logo

Annexure-1

MTI Name

MTI Full address including e-mail and contact numbers for correspondence.

MTI No. [REDACTED]

Ref. No. [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

With reference to Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, Training Circular No. dated it is hereby confirmed that

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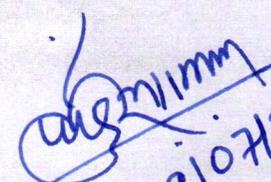
MTI Roll No.	Date of Birth
C.D.C No.	Passport No.
INDOS No.	[REDACTED]

has successfully completed theory part of the (Name of Course) from (Date from and Date to) though classroom attendance and /or Virtual classes /live video sessions :

Course Name	Number of hours required		No of hours attended
	From date	To date	
Total hours attended in Classroom			
Total hours attended through Virtual classes /live video sessions			
Total hours attended			

And as such the theory part of the course has been completed by the student as per above particulars and qualifies for shipboard training as per the DGS Circular above stated.

Photo of Candidate	Name of Course Incharge with Digital Signature	Name of Principal with Digital Signature
	INDOS no. of Course I/C	INDOS no. of Principle


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