

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	Ref.:QMS 7.0 IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
	Sub: Age relaxation for academic Year 2020-21.	File No. 20/19016/34/2020-TRG- DGS
Approved by: Director General of Shipping	DGS Circular No.33 of 2020	Dated: 28.10.2020

1. Whereas the International Convention on "Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers" (STCW), 1978, as amended, requires maritime administration to control, monitor and supervise the Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) approved for conducting the maritime courses.
2. Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic caused disruptions in the education system across the country leading to unprecedented uncertainties.
3. Whereas the maritime courses were suspended by the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 02 of 2020 dated 16th March, 2020 and DGS Order No. 05 of 2020 dated 23 March, 2020 owing to the pandemic COVID-19.
4. Whereas the Directorate had issued Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 on "Minimum Eligibility criteria for admission in Pre-Sea maritime courses, introduction of Common Entrance Test (CET) and Online Counseling". The said circular along with other minimum eligibility criteria also mentions about minimum and maximum age limit for the admission to the course.

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5. In view of the above, the Director General of Shipping has decided to relax the maximum age prescribed in the Annexure of the DGS Training Circular 12 of 2020 by one year for admission to all the pre-sea courses and for all categories (Gen./SC/ST/OBC and women candidate of each category) for the academic year 2020-21 only.

6. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to Gol.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dr Raut Pandurang K', is written over a circular stamp. Below the signature, the date '28/10/2020' is written in blue ink.

(Dr Raut Pandurang K)
Deputy Director General of Shipping [Training]

To

1. All the stakeholders through DGS website
2. All DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs)
3. All Mercantile Marine Department (MMDs)
4. Chief Surveyor & Chief Examiner of Engineer, DGS, Gol.
5. Nautical Advisor and Chief Examiner of Master and Mates, DGS, Gol