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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



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Date: 19.06.2023

DGS Order No. 08 of 2023

University Affiliation for Conduct of B.Sc. (Nautical Science), Diploma in Nautical Science and B.E (Marine Engineering) course – reg.

1. Whereas, Hon'ble High Court of Madras in common Order of Writ Petition Nos. 40370, 40371, 42306, 42307 of 2016, 1415, 2892, 20830, 20831, 32885, 34869 of 2018, 1278, 1639 and 1651 of 2019 and W.M.P. Nos. 34441, 34443, 36211, 36213 of 2016, 1800, 1801, 3566, 24447, 24448, 24449, 24450 to 24452, 38102, 38103, 38105, 40420, 40421, 40423 of 2018 1432, 1434, 1436, 1819 and 1848 of 2019 dated 09.09.2019 stated,

“(i) The Director General of Shipping is the authority vested with absolute power to regulate all training programmes leading to examinations for grant of certificates,

(ii) As far as Diplomas, Degrees and Post Graduate Diplomas offered by the Institutes affiliated to Universities, the policy of the Central Government binds the Universities and the Institutes affiliated to the Universities. DGS power to prescribe minimum eligibility marks for admission in Diploma and degree courses flows from Entry 25 in List I of Schedule VII of the Constitution of India.....”

2. Whereas, the Directorate vide DGS Order 7 of 2016 dated 17.11.2016 issued guidelines and procedures for conduct of Pre-Sea Maritime Courses approved by the Directorate General of Shipping.

3. Whereas, the Directorate vide above DGS Order has directed MTIs conducting degree i.e., B. Sc. (Nautical Science), Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS), B.E. (Marine Engineering) and Diploma (Marine Engineering) have affiliation from the recognized University.

4. Whereas, in last few years the Directorate has noticed that the Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) conducting above mentioned degree courses are having Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with some universities not having affiliation for conduct of course as required by the Guidelines.

5. Whereas, the matter has been examined by the Directorate and it has been decided that all MTIs, which have MoU with some or other University, conducting above mentioned degree courses, mandatorily need to have affiliation with a recognized University within a period of one year from the issuance of this Order or from academic year 2024-25. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or any other form of recognition will not be allowed and only Affiliation with the recognized University is allowed.

6. Further, the Directorate will review the subject matter after one year from issuance of this order and those MTIs which will not be having affiliation to any recognized university will not be allowed to admit candidates for these degree courses and their approval for these degree courses shall be considered deemed to be lapsed.

(Rajiv Jalota)

Director General of Shipping
in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India