

HORIZON 2k14

-Abhinav Agastya

On the third day, the physical and mental endurance of the students was tested to the limit in events like U-SOM, Temple Run, Strongest Man of TMI, and Fittest Man of TMI. Events like these involved the students using their stamina, strength, flexibility and endurance to the ultimate limit. Also, photography events like Pensive and Short Film Making consisting of beautiful pictures and photos taken in the institute were submitted. In the evening, the most anticipated event of Dance competition was performed. Students of all years showcasing dexterity and agility gave an amazing performance. This event too was won by the Morarjee house which showed a unique story-telling type of dance routine. In the end, the whole cultural fest was a much appreciated and enjoyed event which recharged the entire Institute for the rest of the semester!



Rendezvous with Mr. Anand Tappu

-Abhinandan Chandra

Maritimes was up close with Mr. Anand Laxman Tappu, a man known for his wit and humour. Maritimes tried to explore the subtle world of the man whose life itself has been an ardent example of disciplined duty towards society. We bring to you a few words from the man who has been instrumental in imparting imperative knowledge to the cadets of the institute.



1. How would you describe your childhood and education?

I was born at Santacruz, Mumbai and my schooling happened to be at many places like Mumbai, Pune, Dhulia and Ratnagiri as my father was in a Govt. Service. I enjoyed the different places and friends too and finally settled in Pune. I completed my 12th HSC from Fergusson College and BE (Mechanical) from COEP in 1985. Thereafter I worked with Bajaj Tempo Ltd., Akurdi, Pune in various departments including Design and ToolRoom.

2. Why teaching?

Actually there was no such planning. I had once used teaching as a stepping stone and found it to be more suitable for my then ambitions in life. Also I found that I could cater to needs of the students (society as a whole) in a better way. I was also involved in consultancy to KOEL Kirkee, Pune and some other industries which could keep me busy.

3. If not an educator, what would have most likely been your career?

A Design Engineer or a Manufacturing Engineer. I could also be a successful Chartered Accountant if I would have gone that way.

4. Favorite books/ movies?

Historical books like Sriman Yogi, Mrutyunjay, literature by Vivekananda, Spiritual ones like Dnyaneshwari, Dasbodh, and many more. Bajju Bawra, Enter the Dragon, 36" Chamber of Shaolin, Mackenna's Gold and many more.

6. How has the institute changed in all these years?

The management is trying its best to give the cadets whatever can be given. The external surroundings (like recession for some time and competitors propping up) have made the academic achievements by cadets a necessity. This has led to further tightening of disciplinary rules and encouraging their studies (for e.g Faculty Rounds and so on.) The management is also trying to improve upon its faculty through supporting improvement in education, training courses, research and faculty presentations.

7. Memories from TMI you will always cherish.

My seven day visit to BITS, Pilani, where I could accompany cadets for APOGEE 2008. It was not only memorable as we had won two prizes out of four events which we participated in, but I also got the opportunity to closely interact with the cadets and we enjoyed the trip very much.

8. Words of wisdom for the cadets.

I believe the cadets already have a lot of wisdom. I like to respect all the cadets and hence my message is "behave in the most respectable manner wherever you go". Hence, take appropriate corrective actions. All of you have well decided in your mind as to what you want in life and you already know how to get to it. Hence, I would not try to advise you much.

Also depending on the situation, a prudent decision differs so be happy, keep on using common sense wherever necessary, be in good company and make your parents feel proud of you.



"A scientist dreams to make this world better and an engineer makes that dream come true."

This has become true by the TMI Canal Project which is an additional feather in TMI's cap. The project was inaugurated by Erik Graemann (Head of TORM), in the presence of Capt. Ashok Memon, Training Manager, TORM, the faculty and students of TMI on Aug, 19, 2014.

The project has been sponsored by TORM foundation, Denmark, who graciously approved a grant of USD \$21,000 based on the initial project proposed by TMI. TMI took extra initiative by putting paver blocks over 7000 sq ft area and added a lighthouse and rows of flower beds to beautify the area situated next to the ship in campus "Prabhu Vidya". The area now gives a distinctly Nautical look.



The project results is the outcome of the in-house efforts of the students guided by the faculty and the civil engineering department to create three levels of the canal, similar to the system used in the Panama Canal. It uses lock gates which are operated hydraulically, electronic level sensing switches and power back assembly. Three remote controlled model ships, representing a bulk carrier, a tanker and a gas carrier are operated to transit through the canal.

This canal project is a boon to provide a colossal impact in understanding and demonstrating various systems.

Director General Of Shipping visits TMI

-Amarsinh Chavan

The Director General of Shipping, Mr. Gautam Chatterjee, visited the TMI campus from 22nd May, 2014 to 23rd May, 2014. He was shown around the campus and coincidentally, the inter-house swimming championship was being held at the same time. Mr. Chatterjee witnessed the finals take place and was quite impressed with the performance of the cadets. He distributed the prizes to the winners and also encouraged the cadets to participate in house events. On the dusk of 22nd May, the Institute had organized a cultural evening. Amongst the audience was Mr. Chatterjee and his wife, our faculty members and the students of the college. Mr. Datta Prasad Ranade, a well-known music composer and Ghazal singer, performed some melodious ghazals through the night. Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani was also present for the evening event.

Blood Donation Camp

-Aishwarya Chaurasia



Globally, there are tragedies happening at a magnanimous scale and the demand for blood is escalating. Hence for helping out the people in need of it, blood donation camps are put up throughout the world. One such camp was organized in TMI's campus on 23rd, May 2014. 50 cadets voluntarily came forward for this noble cause. The donated blood, according to doctors could be used for transfusions or it may be separated into individual components to be used as required. They also added that a healthy adult could donate blood 3-4 times a year without any problem.

Donating blood is definitely an altruistic and noble gesture filling the donor with contentment and happiness.

Visits

-Himanshu Iyer

25-Apr-14	Capt. Anil Sood Mr. Rotem Malka	Director, XT Ships Management India Pvt. Ltd. Crew Dept. Manager, XT Shipping
22-May-14	Mr. Gautam Chatterjee Mrs. Chatterjee	DG Shipping, GOI
27-May-14	Ms Jessica Roed Mr Deepu Kishinchandani	Performance and Development Manager, Marine HR, Berge Bulk GM- BW Maritime (Mumbai)
05-Jun-14	Mr. Adarsh Deshmukh	Teekay
25-Jun-14	Mr. Hirofumi Takano	Operating Officer, GM of Practical R&D Promotion Div. ClassNK
07-Jul-14	Mr. Efthymios Mitropoulos Mrs. Sadhana Varma Mr. Rommel Varma	Secy-Gen. Emeritus, IMO Daughter of Late Dr CP Srivastava Son-in-Law of Late Dr. C.P.Srivastava
12-Jul-14	Capt. Joseph Cheeran Capt. Rajesh Tandon	Managing Director, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (India) Managing Director, V Ships (India) Pvt. Ltd.
19-Aug-14	Mr Erik Graumann Capt. Ashok Menon	Head of TORM- India TORM-India
06-Aug-14	Mr. Shankar Raman and BVR Rao	Chinmay Mission
31-Aug-14	Mr. N.N. Kumar Capt. Harish Khatri Prof. Dr. G.Sundar Mr. Noboru Ueda	Chairman, JNPT Dy. Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India Director, Off Campus Programmes, BITS, Pilani Chairman and President Of Class NK, Tokyo
3-4 Sep-14	Mr. CP Paul Capt. Sunil Gupte	Dean, Maritime Education & Training-India, NYK Shipping Training Superintendent, NYK Shipping
01-Sep-14	Capt. Anil Sood	XT Shipping
05-Sep-14	Capt SM Halbe	MD , Gulf Maritime Energy Shipping (GEMS)
10-Sep-14	Mr. Rajesh Dixit	Manager Recruitment, Maersk
19-Sep-14	Mr. Satish Kumar Singh Mr. Tejinder Singh	Deputy General Manager, Mitsui OSK lines Sr. Supdt. Training, Mitsui OSK lines
29, 30 Sep	Capt. Ajay Wagle Capt. Shashank Jahagirdar Mr. Rajesh Dixit Mr. Nathanael Leong	Global Cadet Administration Manager – Marine HR, Maersk General Manager – Centre Head, Maersk Manager Recruitment, Maersk
30-Sep-14	Mr. Mahesh Garimella Mr. Sumit Trikha	Manager - Cadet Administration, Maersk Director- General Manager, Northern Marine
09-Oct-14	Capt. M. U. Wagh	Northern Marine Training Superintendent, IMTC / Wilhelmsen