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# Chief Editor's Note

Welcome Readers!

I'm Cdt. Sunami Sunit Kotian and foremostly I pride myself for being the editor in chief of the prestigious newsletter of this college, Maritimes. The responsibility was huge but the memories I've made along this journey is something that shall stay in the corners of my heart forever. This newsletter is a perfect display of the dynamics that go into successful teamwork. Here at Maritimes, we're united in spirit and divided into 3 teams - Editorial, Photography and Graphics, delivering quality content one edition at a time.

- A sleeker graphics design on every page; credits to my graphic team for creating original vector art pieces which has never been done before.
- A new 'meet the team' section at the end where for the first time we go beyond names and reveal the faces behind the hard work.
- A brand-new separate logo for Maritimes
- A glimpse into our next edition (through small picture reveals) and last but the most exciting
- An Instagram page initiated by Maritimes which has now been recognised as the official page of TMI.

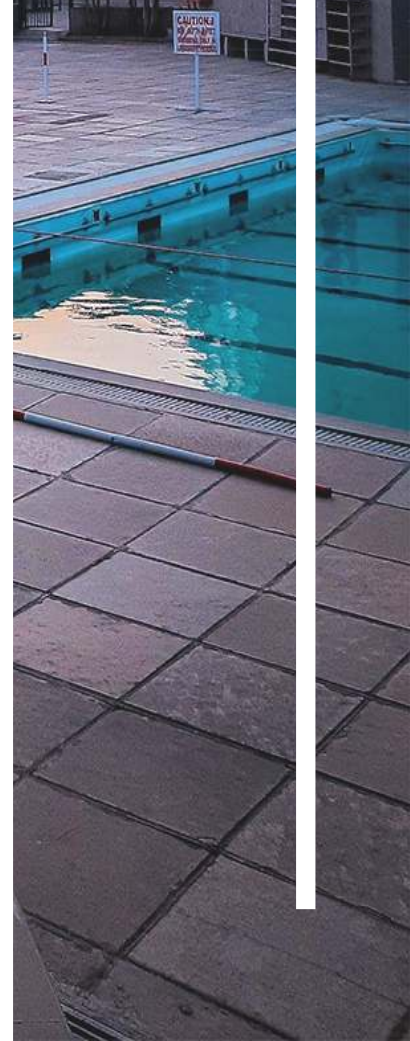
The newsletter has always been about giving the readers an insight into the sprawling 100-acre campus life of about 1100 TMI cadets, not to mention that our campus life has our calendars always engaged and busy which is why we're drawn down to publish our editions every 4 months. Covid-19 has had a huge impact in our institute life, changing a part of our routines forever. This semester was all about restoring TMI to its former self, beaming in the glory of hierarchy, discipline and routine and re-imbibing the spirit of the TMI motto, ASK -Attitude, Skill, and Knowledge within each and every cadet.

Established in 1998, this year we enter into the 25th Jubilee year which plainly translates to TMI playing a pivotal role in moulding the personalities of countless cadets into responsible citizens of the world. Whether it be the deck or the engine side, it'd be a rare sight to not find a TMI cadet onboard your ship, steering through the rough waters, overhauling their way through each and every challenge that comes across their way.

Lastly, I'd want to give my batchmate, teammate and close friend, Cdt. Nikhil Shahani major credit and genuine thanks for his instrumental contributions in the smooth running of this newsletter during my reign as the editor in chief, without him, our newsletter wouldn't be here today.

The next edition will cover our exclusive and much awaited Jubilee celebrations revealing a never seen before side of the campus life. Until then, wishing you all fair seas and favourable winds.

Editor-in-Chief  
Cdt. Sunami Sunit Kotian





Holi is one of the most prominent festivals in India, it is much loved by the youth for the playfulness in its celebration and is enjoyed by everyone collectively. The importance of its celebration grows in the present, as we look back at what we have been through in recent times. This year, TMI opened its gates to celebrate this festive event. It was the first time away from home for many of the cadets. While it was invigorating to finally be on the college premises – gaining knowledge, learning discipline, and forming strong bonds of togetherness paired with the camaraderie – it seemed certain that the first years would be missing out on Holi this year. It was a pleasant surprise when the seniors announced that they had planned an entire Holi event for all the first years. The days started to pass at a slower pace than usual as everyone awaited their first offline event in the college. Finally, the colors of joy seeped their way back into each student's life as the many shades of 'Gulaal' filled the atmosphere in TMI. Everyone got to witness the true festive colors of TMI. As the tempo of the festivities gradually slowed down, the day ended with a traditional

Holika Dahan. The presence of a DJ alone was enough to set the mood and the vibe, and the tunes proved to be irresistible to everyone, as their bodies began to groove to the music. Later, the cadets gathered around the bonfire and started to dance around the blazing flame, dancing to the hit-listed songs being played in the background. As the day ended, and the sunset below the horizon, the cadets realized the fact that they had found their home away from home. After an exhilarating "DJ Night", the cadets woke up to a whole new day



# Holi

of exciting activities planned for them. Everyone gathered around the Twin Basketball Court and greeted each other with an array of shades of abeer.

This is what we saw at Tolani Maritime Institute on 18th March 2022. Those hours of joy and music were a great relief to the hectic schedule followed by all the cadets. There was excitement everywhere and everyone rocked the dance floor and shouted at the top of their lungs. It was a much-awaited moment for all of our first-year cadets. A big thanks to all of our seniors who had put their soul into making this event an enjoyable success. The first and second-year cadets, in particular, enjoyed the event the most as it was their first Holi at TMI. Everyone was served hot jalebis at the TBC as they experienced the warmth of the festival of Holi bringing them joy and hope, a hope for a brighter and a COVID-free future ahead. Suffice to say, the excitement never met its end and the cadets had an experience of their lifetime. This Holi was one never to forget, and it is surely etched into one of our core memories.

-By Cdt. Drashya Singh & Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty

# Founders Day



*"A person without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots." – Marcus Garvey. Just like it is vital for people to know about their very own culture, it is crucial for students to be well versed with the ideology and wisdom deeply rooted in their institution.*

*On Tuesday, 15th February 2022, Tolani Maritime Institute celebrated The Founder's Day, commemorating the 98th birth anniversary of the Founding Father and the pioneer of Tolani Maritime Institute, Dr. N.P. Tolani. It was a day filled with happiness and joy, as the cadets reflected on the college's past and acknowledged the great personalities who have influenced the life of all the students here at TMI. Tolani Maritime Institute is known for its rich heritage and culture flowing through all the cadets and the respected alumni all across the world. Celebrating this everlasting spirit, a plethora of events and programmes were planned and fruitfully carried out across various venues with the greatest zeal.*



*The organizing team had an array of events planned for the day at the institute auditorium. Bringing things to an elegant start Cdt. Neha Yarzarvi left the audience amazed with her graceful solo classical dance performance. The event proceeded forward with a poised group dance performed by Cdt. Debadatta Patra, Cdt. Roshni Sabu, Cdt. Abhishek Khaire, Cdt. Neha Yarzarvi and Cdt. Sagar Gogate. Euphonious musical performances by Cdt. Lucky M Astaya, Cdt. Atul Sharma, Cdt. Joslin J Jathanna, Cdt. Jay Tak, Cdt. Arpan Banerjee and Cdt. Varun Mohan which was well received by the audience with a thundering ovation and overwhelming concord.*



Later, a Maritime Quiz Event was organized by Mr. Rahul Kale, where all the teams were drilled with arduous and brain teasing questions which tested their theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of Nautical Technology, Marine Engineering and International Maritime Conventions. The team comprising of Cdt. Akshaz Sood and Cdt. Gitanshi Jain emerged victorious in the same. This was followed by a felicitation ceremony for all the preceding events hosted by the principal, Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo. Capt. Manoj Hirkane concluded the celebrations with a vote of thanks, leaving the audience encouraged and motivated with his words of wisdom. Cultural, Technical and more than that an inspirational event made the cadets feel closer to their roots with an urge to carry on this prestigious legacy.

However, the day didn't meet its end at the auditorium. After the ceremony, an electrifying match of football was conducted between the 2nd Year Cadets and the 4th Year Cadets. The former provided a fierce competition to the veterans in the field but eventually, the seniors managed to win the game by a score of 3-1. The winners were later felicitated by official dignitaries from K-Line.

A day filled with motivation, culture and great exhibition of sportsmanship marked the end of the Founder's Day celebration. A fresh breath of enthusiasm and spirit made the campus feel alive again after some years of offline conduct. These cadets will one day represent our college and the name Tolani worldwide as this spirit will continue to thrive for decades to come.



-By Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty



IF YOU CAN'T  
OUTPLAY THEM,  
OUTWORK THEM.





# FRESHERS BASKETBALL



The second major sports event for the 2021 batch, the fresher's basketball tournament held on 20th March 2022 was anticipated by the first years with a lot of excitement. All the cadets of their respective houses were present to cheer for their teams. The first match was between Mudaliar and Cassim. The match started with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. The support from the crowd motivated the players to give their best. Cadet Aditi Salunkhe from Cassim house, the only female player in the tournament had the Mudaliar team struggle to score and showed an impressive gameplay.

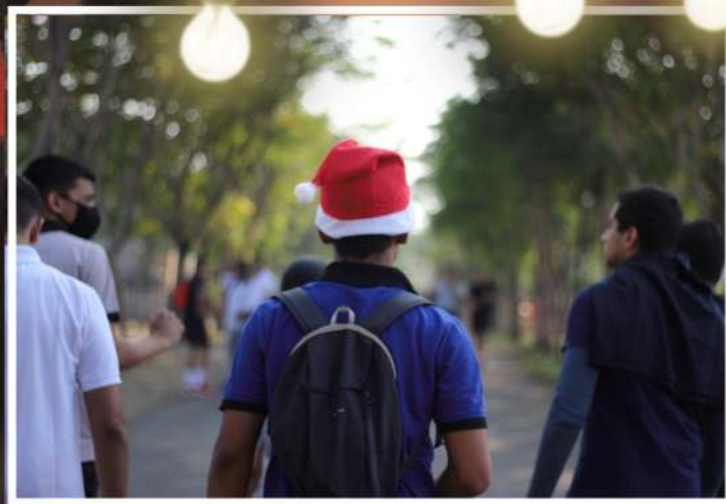
It was a very close match and both the teams gave each other a tough competition but in the end Cadet Yaduwar Bansal scored a game winning point which further helped uplift Mudaliar's spirit, thus helping them win the game with a lead of 2 points.

The second match was between Master and Morarjee. Both the teams played extremely well especially Cadet Selvalinga Rohan from Morarjee house. Master house defeated Morarjee by 6 points.

The final match held in the evening was a match to watch. Master vs Mudaliar's deep seeded rivalry was well showcased on the court. Cadets Madhav Rana, Abhay Batham and Saurabh Sangwan were the star players of master house, these three players had the Mudaliar team struggling for the ball. Cadets Yaduwar Bansal, Pratinav Deb, Vijay Chauhan, Daksh Bharadwaj and Ojasvi Gulia the playing 5 of Mudaliar house showed exceptional gameplay and took the team to victory. Mudaliar won the match by 13 points and Cadet Pratinav Deb was awarded as the most valuable player.

The tournament ended with the same enthusiasm it began with, the cadets of all houses had a good taste of what a true house event felt in Tolani Maritime Institute. Needless to say it is without a doubt that such enthusiasm and rivalry will be ever evident in such future events and matches.

-By Cdt. Aditya Rathore



# Freshers Party

*The fresher's party, while being an excuse to have fun and stress-release, it is an old tradition that acts as an important step of initiation of bonding between seniors and juniors of any institution. The TMI Fresher's party 2022 was a gracious and cordial welcome by the seniors to their first-year junior. It was the first occasion when the seniors and juniors got to interact with each other in an unofficial conversation. The seniors made sure that they put in all the efforts to make this day memorable for the freshers. This fresher's party was filled with nothing short of excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, and happiness.*

*To set the vibe right, the two-day event was kickstarted with a bonfire accompanied by a DJ. The mood was right, the ambiance was perfect, and the DJ was mixing all the right tracks that transformed the calm proceedings into a foot-tapping frenzy over Pulsating beats. The vibe was contagious and the music was just too irresistible to not surrender to. The freshers were enjoying the party to the core. Neither did they seem low on their energy, nor did it seem that they wanted the party to end as the night progressed. The groovy moves of juniors harmoniously matched the tempo of the hit numbers. This savvy lot made the night more fun every time any song came whose hook step was known to everyone and all danced in sync. The star-filled sky, the blazing and crackling flame, youth filled with exuberance, ideal music, and an atmosphere filled with camaraderie paved the way for a stellar night.*

*Energetic and thrilled faces were all that one could see around. The party had to end at some point. But it did not end before leaving a smile on everyone's face and with the memory of a night, they will cherish for a lifetime.*

*In the morning after the party, the seniors wanted to welcome the freshers the TMI way. A miniature cross-country run was planned on the institute campus. The first years showed great enthusiasm and spirit by running through the outer roads of the campus finishing within the stipulated time. The run was followed by a Tug-of-war match where all the cadets got to show their strength. It was a closely fought battle, but it was Div-3 from DNS who turned out to be the most powerful and prevailed in the end.*

*The evening was designated as the time for the exhibition of the diverse talent the freshers held along with their seniors. The participants showcased a rejuvenating talent show of singing, dancing, and stand-up comedy. While the vivacious dancers Cdt Dristi Ghimiray and Cdt Arpit Parashar from DNS set the floor on fire with their energetic dance performances, Cdt Vivek Kumar's synchronization of the melodious voice and the instruments was heart-warming. The Standup comic Gautam Shekhawat from DNS left no stone unturned to make the audience burst into laughter. Cdt Ishita Chopra and Cdt Pranshu Solanki took everyone's breath away by their ramp walk. All the performances were greeted with a loud round of applause. After the culmination of this talented display, the extraordinary performances were felicitated and the winners for each segment of the event were declared and appreciated. The event was indeed very rejuvenating for all the cadets and all that one could say in the end was "Time flies at TMI so make sure you make the most out of it"*



*-By Cdt. Drashya Singh*

# Transtech

# 2022

**A**fter a gap of two long years, Tolani Maritime Institute finally hosted its most prestigious technical event, TRANSTECH, in a hybrid mode. All those people who were unable to attend it, now had the facility to witness the 3-day extravaganza from the comfort of their own homes. Being one of the biggest platforms for the past 15 years for students representing maritime colleges from around the country to showcase their technological prowess and the creative techniques that they have mastered over the months.

The technological trends tend to unfathomable limits. Keeping that in mind, the theme for this year was, "Future Trends in Shipping Industry" along with its subthemes, lighting a spark of curiosity in the imaginative minds of the young cadets of our nation.



## Day 1

**T**he first day saw the grand inauguration of Transtech, welcoming our chief guest, Capt. M. Sai Raj, Director, Synergy Navis Marine Pvt. Ltd., the guest speaker, Chirag Bahri, Director of Regions at ISWAN, and Mr. Anant Shahastrabudhe from the Institute of Marine Engineers (I), Pune Branch and an address by Dr Sanjay B. Zope, Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre. Our convener, Mr. Anirudh Kumar, worked very hard to complete this mammoth task of making this event happen along with all the student volunteers and left everyone awestruck, after which, the ceremonial lamp was lit, marking the beginning of the auspicious event.

The judges for the presentations Mr. Anil Bhatt, Mr. Arvind Kumar and Capt. Govindrajan Krishnaswamy, with their technical expertise, questioned the participating cadets in a way that really brought out the essence of their papers and helped them have a better understanding of the same. The first technical session was presided over by Dr. ND Junnarkar and the second one by Dr. Sudhir Sindagi.



## Day 2

Day 2 had its own share of thrilling events and dignitaries along with the informative papers presented by the cadets from around the nation. The event commenced by welcoming the guest speaker, Mr. Praful Kalankar, Director, S P Auto Engineering whose speech on TQM (Total Quality Management) left everyone amazed and speeches on Virtual Labs were addressed by Prof. Pushpadeep Mishra and Prof. Tanuja Khatavkar.

The paper presentation was staged by Dr. Sagar Mane Deshmukh. The winners of the paper presentation were Cadet Clint Yesudas, Cadet Atul Sharma and Cadet Chirayu Mahajan.

To acknowledge the efforts of the technical papers which didn't make it through the preliminary rounds, a poster presentation competition event was hosted where all the papers were displayed in the form of posters on the big screen. The winner of the poster presentation was Cadet Darshan Patidar.

Later, the Inter-Institute Marine Quiz was hosted, which was attended by Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies, Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training and of course, Tolani Maritime Institute whose prizes were sponsored by Mr Virendra Gill from the "Amazing Nautical Association".

This was a very novel experience for everyone as, for the first time ever, Transtech hosted a Quiz Competition, wherein all the cadets had to use their practical and theoretical knowledge pertaining to marine engineering, nautical science, maritime history, international maritime conventions and many more interesting subjects. In the initial rounds, the participants of GEIMS took a stunning lead and their zeal was inspiring. However, in the final stages of the quiz, the cadets representing TMI managed to take a lead of 4 points, thus securing a win for their beloved institute and setting a standard for everyone else present there.

Later that day, an online exhibition of models was also hosted to really test and examine how the cadets are able to apply their theoretical concepts and apply them. Cadet Bhavish Seandh was awarded the first position in the online exhibition of the models.



## Day 3

The final day was greeted by a speech by the chief guest, Dr. Malini V. Shankar, Vice Chancellor, IMU and a session on Remote Operation of Vessels by Mr. Nikunj Parashar, followed by the felicitation ceremony hosted by Capt. Kevin Mascarenhas which was followed by a vote of thanks and a summary of all the events held by Mr. Dhiren Dhare and an address by Dr. Sujata Naik.

The event was a great success and the credit goes to all the members of the different teams. Their hard work resulted in a flawless event which was appreciated and cherished by everyone.

-By Cdt. Yudhajit Chakrabarty & Cdt. Anuditya Mishra

# INTERHOUSE



The Interhouse events for which the whole institute was waiting with great enthusiasm were finally underway. The institute missed the pre-covid era where house spirit was sky-high, the rivalry was ferocious between the houses, and chants filled the entirety of the college, but it all has returned with Interhouse 2021-22.

Interhouse badminton was the first event, held between the 11th to the 13th of April. Cassim faced Master and Mudaliar was up against Morarjee for the initial rounds. The first round of the matches was exhilarating, and it was wonderful to see each house support their players, and motivate them, while the players showcased their excellent game and technique. After the first round, Mudaliar and Cassim advanced to the final. Master and Morarjee fought for 3rd position, where Master turned out to be victorious. The finals of Interhouse badminton Interhouse were held on the 13th of April. You could not miss out on the matches for anything, where with each smash, drop, and point, the crowd roared. After a



series of intense bouts, Mudaliar defeated Cassim. You could hear the chants of Mudaliar house throughout the one hundred-acre campus. Cdt. Aman Alandkar won the best player in the boys' category and Cdt. Riya Rose Martin won the best player in the girls' category.

Interhouse squash was the second event held from the 18th to the 20th of April. On one side, it was Master versus Cassim while on the other, it was Mudaliar versus Morarjee. All the houses showcased outstanding skill and sportsman spirit. Mudaliar and Cassim once again advanced to the finals. The matches for 3rd place took place the next day in which Morarjee was victorious. The finals were held on 20th April. Cassim started with a lead by winning the first match, but Mudaliar gave a tough competition and won the rest of the matches and bagged the trophy once again. Cadet Aditya Bhandari was awarded the best player in the boys' category and Cadet Riya Rose martin in the girls' category.



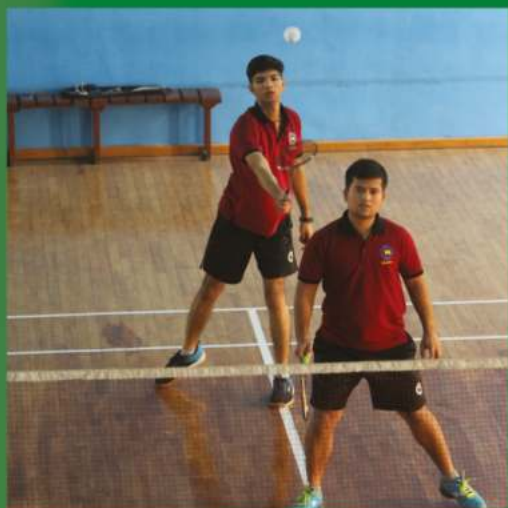
# EVENTS



Up next, was the inter-house table tennis held between the 25th to 27th of April. The first round of Matches was between Mudaliar and Morarjee in which Morarjee broke Mudaliar's winning streak and advanced to the finals. In the next set of matches, Cassim defeated Master and advanced to the final. Master house claimed the 3rd position. The finals were nail-biting with all of them being very close. It seemed to be anybody's game till the end, but Cassim turned out to be the champions. The best player in the boys' category was won by Cadet Kapil Prashant Parab and in the girls' category was won by Cadet Shyambhavi Bhagi.

With this, the minor events concluded with Mudaliar and Cassim being at a tie with 11 points, Morarjee with 6 points, and Master with a tally of 5 points.

-By Cdt. Aditya Rathore



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022

Epaulets not only hold meaning in themselves, but they also hold a sense of glory and pride, and the first-year cadets on the 9th of April, 2022 were able to discern the same during their investiture. All the cadets were given the single-striped epaulets and finally presented with the chance to don their uniforms after much delay.







The rehearsals were conducted in high spirit and special gratitude to the second-year seniors for guiding them in bringing perfection to the drills. The second-year cadets were also responsible for escorting the chief guests, other dignitaries, and the faculty members to their respective squads to felicitate the cadets. The event would not have been possible without the constant efforts of Mr. Deepchand Dhankar, who ensured that all the cadets perform the drills diligently and to the best of their capabilities.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Capt. Kisan Karnad, Capt. Sanjay Pandit, Capt. Mayur Wagh and Ms. Anupriya Verma from Wilhelmsen Ship Management. The senior vice-principal of the institute, Capt. Manoj Hirkane enlightened the gathering with his speech on Zero Emission Vessels.



After his address, the first-year cadets took their oath. They pledged to maintain the dignity and honour of the institute, and take pride in their quest for excellence, all while in the eminent presence of our principal, Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, and the chief guests. Followed by the principal's address on the utmost importance of our uniform, and how it imbibes in us an essence of discipline and pride.

A special mention to Dr. Vinod Mangwani as well, for splendidly anchoring the event and ensuring its smooth running. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Kailash Mehandale. Everyone captured batch pictures to keep this memorable day with them forever and bid their farewell on a good note.



-By Cdt. Anuditya Mishra

# VISITORS LIST

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Visitor</b>	<b>Company</b>
16 Feb 2022	Capt. Rele Capt. Bansal	K-Line
17 Feb 2022	Mr. Ashwin Gawade, CEO/Director	Peony Food Products
9 Mar 2022	Dr. Shantashree Sengupta	Librarian, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune
11 Mar 2022	Capt. Shashank Jahagirdar Capt. S. Pradhan Mr. Sushil Bhegade Mr. Dhiman Bachchar Mr. Rajendra Rathod Mr. Omkar Bhosale Mr. Abhishek Mantri	Managing Director, Lionheart Shipping Maersk Tankers Maersk Tankers Maersk Tankers Global Recruitment Manager, Lionheart Shipping Cadet Planner & Recruitment Officer Cadet Planner
24 Mar 2022	Capt. M. Sairaj Mr. Chirag Bahri	Director, Synergy Navis Marine Pte Ltd Director of Regions at International Seafarers' Welfare & Assistance network (ISWAN)
25 Mar 2022	Mr. Praful Kalankar Prof. Tanuja Sachin Khataavkar Prof. Pushpdeep Mishra	Director, S P Auto Engineering Regional Coordinator (Pune), Virtual Labs Regional Centre, IIT Bombay Senior Project Manager, Virtual Labs, IIT Bombay

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26 Mar 2022	Dr. Malini V Shankar, IAS (Retd)	Vice Chancellor, Indian Maritime University
	Capt. Nikunj Parashar	CEO & Director, Sagar Defence
9 Apr 2022	Capt. Kishan Karnad, General Manager	Wilhelmsen Shipping Co.
	Capt. Mayur Wagh, Manager	
	Capt. Sanjay Pandit, Trg. Suptdt. & CTO	
	Ms. Anupriya Verma, Asst Manager, HR	
19 Apr 2022	25 ex defense personnel along with Capt. A. C. Dixit	SPPU, studying 'Strategic Studies'
20 Apr 2022	Capt. Abhishek Mishra Capt. Nazir	Synergy Maritime Group (Safety & Quality Cell)
3 May 2022	Dr. Mandar Tendulkar	VJTI, Mumbai
7 May 2022	44+5 participants of basic sea scout masters course	Sea Scouts India
20 May 2022	Mr. Abir Dey Mr. Swapnil Rane	NYK Ship Management India Ltd.
25 May 2022	Capt. Pankaj Nayak	D'amico Shipping
26 May 2022	Capt. Ramadass, Founder Member & COO	Synergy Group

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