



**PROSPECTUS FOR SELECTION OF TRAINEE
NAVIGATING OFFICER CADETS (TNOCs)**

THE GREAT EASTERN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES



54-56, Tungarli, Next to Perfect Engineering Works, Lonavala - 410 401. Tel.: (02114) 270167

Course: 12 months Pre-Sea Training course followed by 18 months of Structured Shipboard Training as TNOCs under Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) – Directorate General of Shipping (D G Shipping) project, leading to B. Sc. (Nautical Science) to be conducted at The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies, Lonavala.

Course Details:

Course Name	Pre-Sea Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) affiliated to IGNOU- D G Shipping
Duration	12 months On shore followed by 18 months on board training
No. of Seats per batch	40
Eligibility	
Academics	<p>a) Pass in 10+2 from recognized board with not less than 60% marks in PCM (Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics). Students studying in First & Second Year B. Sc with 60% PCM in XII can also apply & Join.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>b) Appearing in 10+2 from recognized Board/University with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry subjects. Provided that they do not score less than 60 % in PCM after the declaration of the result. Such candidates shall produce their mark sheets/certificates at the time of interview if called.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>c) Pass in B.Sc. with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Electronics with not less than 55% marks in final year from a UGC/DEC recognized institution. Physics should be an individual subject in one of the years in B.Sc.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>d) B.E./B.Tech degree from I.I.T. or from a college recognized by AICTE/UGC/DEC</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Minimum 50% in English subject in 10th or 12th Standard or in Degree course, conducted by a recognized Board or University</p>
Age Limit As on course commencement date i.e. August 1 st , 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Not more than 20 years for (a) & (b) ☛ Not more than 22 years for (c) ☛ Not more than 24 years for (d)
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Admission Fees - Rs 10,000 ☛ Training Fees - Rs. 4,00,000* (Includes lodging & boarding) ☛ D G Shipping/ MMTI – Rs. 4,500 (administrative fees) ☛ IGNOU fees – Rs. 28,100 ☛ Pre-Joining medical fees– Rs. 1,800
Marital Status	☛ Unmarried

* Documentation expenses / Books/ Uniform/ Stationary to be procured directly by the Cadets approximate cost c of around Rs. 20,000

☞ Tie-up with 'Bank of Maharashtra' for educational loan

- Upto Rs.4.00 lacs - No guarantor or Surety (parent to be co-borrower)
- Above Rs.4.00 lacs - As above + 1 third party guarantor

Physical Standards: Candidates should be healthy and physically fit for sea service as per STCW 95/MS Medical rules 2000 as applicable to seafarers. Candidates will have to undergo a full medical check up as per the practising Doctor approved by D.G.S shipping.

Eyesight: 6/6 in each eye without visual aids. Normal colour vision. Candidates will have to undergo a full eyesight test by a Company Medical Officer and sight test by Mercantile Marine Department, Government of India.

Admission Procedure:

Written test

➤ Candidates shortlisted on the basis of eligibility will be called for written test

➤ Written test is held at Mumbai / New Delhi/ Chennai / and Kolkata centres.

☞ The Company will inform the candidates about date, time and venue

➤ Eligible candidates, who do not receive call letters/ intimation for examination, are required to report along with proper identification and passport size photograph at the examination centres on the day of the examination.

➤ Subjects:

- I. General Knowledge
- II. English
- III. Physics
- IV. Mathematics
- V. Chemistry

Total 3 hours paper for all the five subjects combined

Candidates, successful in written test, will be called for interview, medical test and final selection at Mumbai

☞ The Company will not provide any lodging, boarding, travelling or any other incidental expenses to the candidates incurred during admission process

☞ The Company at its discretion may change the venue after giving due notice in advance

Merchant Marine Personality Evaluation (MMPE) test:

Shortlisted Candidates must compulsorily undergo a psychological screening test known as 'Merchant Marine Personality Evaluation (MMPE) Test' introduced by the D G Shipping.



- Details regarding the same can be obtained from the Company

Important Dates

- August Batch – Commencement of training August 1, 2008 (Batch Full- No vacancy)
- February Batch – Commencement of training February 1, 2009 (Applications for the same are invited)

How to apply

- Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria should apply in English only.
- The Application should be submitted in the format given in the website only, with one recent passport size photograph pasted neatly in the right hand top corner.
- A Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand Only) drawn on a Mumbai branch of any Nationalised Bank crossed "A/c Payee Only" and payable to "The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd." must be enclosed with the Application Form. Any Application received without the Demand Draft or for lesser amount will not be considered.
- Applicant must write his name in CAPITALS on the reverse of the Demand Draft.
- Duly completed Application Form along with the Demand Draft should be sent in a sealed envelope superscribed as "Application for Trainee Navigating Officer Cadet for _____ Centre" to Mr. Arun More, Fleet Personnel Dept., The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd., Ocean House, 134/A Dr. Annie Besant Road, Mumbai – 400 018 (Write choice of test centre in the blank space).
- Duly completed Application for August 1, 2008 batch should reach us not later than April 15, 2008.

Career Path

The candidates are eligible to join shipping companies as Third Officers drawing attractive remuneration post obtaining BSc. Nautical Science degree and Second Mate (FG) Certificate of Competency.

With further experience at sea and on obtaining higher Certificates of Competency, they will have the opportunity to rise to the rank of Captain of the Ship.

Why Us

The institute is a part of India's largest private sector shipping Company having a close association with maritime industry; the institute is aimed to give India, world-class seafarers.

The course has been assigned "CRISIL Grade 1" certification

Grade 1: This Grade indicates that the quality of education imparted for the above course at the institute with respect to the course objectives as stated by the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) is "Outstanding".

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Not only this, the Institute *assures employment* to successful students on ships/OSVs on completion of the Course.

For any further details kindly contact

Mr. Arun More at 91 22 66613239 or 9833206654

Mr. Baby Thomas at 91 22 66613153 or 9820316696

General Instructions.

1. The Applicants are responsible to ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria, regarding educational qualifications, MMPE test, age and eyesight.
2. Eligibility criteria for admission to the course are as per the guidelines issued of the Directorate General of Shipping and hence are not changeable.
3. If any false / incorrect information furnished by the Applicant is detected at any stage, his/her candidature will not be considered and if selected, he will be removed from the training course and course fees will be forfeited
4. Course fees, advance fees, Examination fees once paid, will not be refunded, partly or otherwise, under any circumstances.
5. As the applications are processed by a computerised system, it is essential that the application be forwarded strictly in accordance with the prescribed format.
6. Duly filled in Application Form should have one photograph pasted and Demand Draft attached. Originals/photocopies of certificates etc. should not be sent with the application form.
7. Candidates should possess at least Twelve (12) recent passport size photographs (front view) and these photographs only must be used on Application Form, Admit Card, Interview, Medical Examination, Pre-sea training etc. Any change of photograph will disqualify the Candidate.
8. Candidates, at the time of interview, will be required to produce original copies of proof of age, Degree Certificate, HSC Certificate or equivalent, SSC Certificate or equivalent, where applicable from Govt. recognized board/universities.
9. Results of the Written examination, Dates of Interview, Results of the interview shall also be displayed on our website www.greatship.com under the heading 'downloads' on the home page from time to time. Candidates are also advised to view our website for latest information.
10. Selected candidates would be required to produce certificate of having been successful in the Merchant Marine Personality Evaluation (MMPE) test.
11. All communication will be sent at the address given in the application. Request for change in address will not be entertained. Information regarding the selection process shall be displayed on our website.
12. GEIMS takes no responsibility for any delay / loss of any communication in postal transit.

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13. GEIMS reserves the right to accept or reject any candidate without assigning any reasons and no communication in this regard will be entertained.

14. GEIMS reserves the right to postpone / cancel its selection process for the recruitment of TNOCs at any stage without assigning any reasons and no communication in this regard will be entertained.