



भारतसरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
पत्तन,पोतपरिवहनऔर जलमार्गमंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
नौवहनमहानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

**F. No: 25-13011/11/2026-NT-DGS (C. No. 17302)**

**Date: 22.01.2026**

Subject: Intimation regarding booking for 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate (FG), ASM (FG), ASM (NCV), NWKO (NCV) & Fishing Grade written examinations and all grades of oral examinations for March, 2026 – reg.

Booking window will be opened from 1000hrs / 01.02.2026 to 1800hrs / 25.02.2026 for fresher and repeater candidates of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate (FG), ASM (FG), ASM (NCV), NWKO (NCV) & Fishing Grade for written examinations and all grades of oral examinations. Written examinations are tentatively scheduled to commence from 02.03.2026 [Note: The examination schedule has been displayed on DGS website.] The date may change depending on the circumstances. Candidates, therefore, continue to monitor the DGS website for any change in the date examination.

2. The booking may commence from 01.02.2026 to 25.02.2026 to facilitate the candidates (fresher and repeater). However, the candidates are advised to be guided by the respective MMD's instructions in this regard.

3. All NCV examination will be conducted in Mumbai only. & Fishing Grade examination will be conducted in Chennai only.

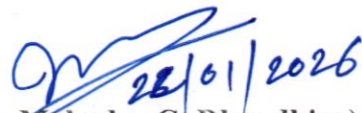
4. Candidates are requested to be guided by DGS (NT/Exam) Circular No. 13 of 2022 dated 16.06.2022 for booking and appearing in competency examinations of the nautical discipline.

5. All the relevant modular courses need to be completed for the oral examination.

6. Candidates who are serving on a ship (Articles of a ship) are not eligible for applying for an online examination.

7. Candidates who are unable to appear in an online oral examination, may opt for attending the oral examination at MMDs. In such cases, the candidates are required to specify by an email to the Exam Centre of the concerned MMD immediately upon booking with booking reference details, whether online or physical examination method is being selected. Even in such a situation the oral examination at the MMD will be conducted through an online platform at the MMD.

8. Candidates need to comply with the requirements of Annex I of the notice dated 10.05.2021 regarding "Instructions to the candidates for attending oral examination of nautical discipline using the online video-conferencing platform.
9. Candidate who are not eligible for appearing in oral examination and those who cannot comply with Annex-I requirements stated in para 8 of this notice, may not book their seat as their fees would be forfeited.
10. Fresh applicants may complete the online assessment process at the respective MMDs as per usual practice. Candidate may forward the required documents for assessment of eligibility to the MMD through the institute by speed post or courier at the earliest. The candidate need not visit MMD for the purpose of assessment. Once the assessment is approved, fresh candidates can book seats for the Examination.
11. The MMDs will display the dates of conduct of the signal visual examination. Candidates may therefore contact the respective MMD for details regarding the conduct of signal visual examinations.
12. This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates.



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