

**23rd STCW Compliance Board online Meeting held on 14.03.2024 at 1530 Hrs.**

Sr No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	U.V. Patel College of Engineering, Mehsana, Gujarat. The issue was that DGS is not according approval for conduct of DNS course to Ganpat University on the ground that it is not affiliated to Indian Maritime University based on guidelines given under DGS MS Notice No. 21 of 2009.	1.The decision has been taken for approval of Diploma in Nautical Science course to the concerned MTI. The draft speaking order shall be prepared with reference to opinion/ observations received from the DDG (MSL). 2. It has been decided to write a letter to IMU, Chennai for discussion on the matter of approval of new MTIs/In-principle approval for MTIs/Affiliation of MTIs.
2	Dr. J. Jayalalthaa Fisheries University for recognition of course or institute sought approval for their degree courses to be considered equivalent to B.F.Sc (Nautical Science) & Vessel Navigator Programme offered by CIFNET, Kochi.	Following have been approved by STCW Compliance board: 1. A draft letter to the institute seeking clarification regarding inconsistencies and how they are claiming that the curriculum is DGS approved shall be prepared by PO, MMD, Chennai and shared with the Training Branch. 2. It has been directed to the PO, MMD, Chennai to ask the institute present their case before the STCW Compliance Board and after that decision will be taken.
3	Sri Chakra Maritime College, Auroville. The representation made by MTI regarding Appeal and Challenge against the DGS Order dated 26.02.2024.	Following have been approved by STCW Compliance board : 1. The PO, MMD, Chennai shall examine the details (The inspection of the institute, Recommendation of the inspection team, Recommendation of the concerned PO and final Decision by the DGS) in connection with the enhancement of No. of GP Rating Seats of other MTIs i.e. (i) Centre for Maritime Education and Training, (ii) BP Maritime Academy, Panvel (iii) Asha Institute of Marine Technologz, (iv) Asha Marine Technical College & Research and (v) Behara Institute of Maritime Training. 2. The PO, MMD, Chennai will also examine and discuss with other Jurisdictional PO where these MTIs are located with regard to the non-availability of last CIP gading in the case of (i) Behara Institute of Maritime Training (ii) BP Maritime Academy, Panvel and (iii) Asha Marine Technical College & Research and ask the Jurisdictional PO to cross verify it. 3.It has been approved to take inputs from the Crew Branch regarding entire placement details/information of RPSL company i.e. KSM Navigation Rrt. Ltd(RPSL/CHN/048). 4.The PO, MMD, Chennai shall prepare draft speaking final order based on the five aspects (i) Non-compliance of the High Court Judgement order, (ii) Publishing the DGS order on the public domain of the DGS website, (iii) Placement record of the other MTIs & their RPSL company, (iv) the disparity in treatment between Sri Chakra and other MTIs and (v) Non-ompliances of the MTI and submit to the STCW Compliance Board. 5. The draft speaking final order will also be reiterated with the other PO's and deliberated, tabled and circulated among all the members of the STCW Compliance Board and thereafter it will be finalized and issued accordingly.