

DETAILS OF THE “FAMILY BENEFIT WELFARE SCHEME” FOR THE INDIAN SEAFARERS WITH EFFECT FROM 01.01.2019.

1. Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers’ Welfare Fund Society (hereinafter referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3(XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the Indian seafarer as being eligible in terms of provisions of the rule 3 herein below, may be provided the financial assistance under “FAMILY BENEFIT_WELFARE SCHEME ” from 1st January 2019 under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below..

2. Such financial assistance to the Indian seafarer shall be provided, for the successful completion of Pre-sea training course or Post-graduation degree/diploma as given below, by their son/daughter. At the absolute discretion of the society such financial assistance, may be dispensed with and / or curtailed or enhanced, suspended or completely withdrawn at anytime without any prior notice. The availability of such financial assistance under the “Family Benefit welfare scheme” to the eligible Indian seafarer does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question.

3. **Such financial assistance shall be provided to the Indian seafarer-**
 - (a) Whose son/daughter successfully completes the Pre-sea training course (GP rating/ CCMC/Deck & Engine Cadet including ETO), on or after 1.1.2019, from the Institute approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India and obtains the Indian CDC for joining seafaring profession.
 - (b) Whose son/daughter successfully completes two years full-time post-graduation degree/diploma in any discipline other than Maritime stream, on or after 1.1.2019, from duly approved University by UGC/Deemed University/AICTE approved institute.

4. **Eligibility :**

The scheme is applicable to the Indian seafarer, who fulfils all the following conditions and is restricted to two children only.

 - (i) He / She should have cumulative 6 months sea service after 01.04.2014, preceding five years from the date of submission of claim application.