

## Training Circular No. 20 of 2005

No:11-TR(18)/2005

Dated: 7th July , 2005

**Subject :Admission process for Diploma in Nautical Science leading to Bachelor in Nautical Science degree program in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)**

We have received query from one of the pre-sea institutes conducting Diploma in Nautical Science in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) whether institute sponsored candidates can be taken without routing through written examination and interview of IGNOU. It is clarified that there are only two streams for IGNOU course i.e. through written examination and interview process conducted by IGNOU or by sponsored candidates by members of FOSMA/MASSA/INSA. In case of written examination, the candidate is required to have only 55% marks in PCM, whereas in case of sponsored boys (without written but after interview), he has to have minimum 60% in PCM. It is clarified that there is no third category like institutes sponsored candidates which was done only once earlier since the concept was new and the institutes were not getting minimum required 10 candidates.

It is understood that more than thousand candidates have qualified in written examination of IGNOU for August-2005 batch, in addition to large number of sponsored candidates by FOSMA/MASSA/INSA. As such, no institute sponsored trainees would be considered.

In case a non-INSA/MASSA/FOSMA member who has been operating for a number of years in India with proven track record of recruitment, on board training and placement without any failure wants to sponsor candidates in large number, such companies will have to apply to Directorate. Such request will be considered on the merit of individual case.

All training institutes and/or sponsoring companies are requested to take note of the same for compliance. Any deviation will be viewed seriously.

This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and ex. officio

Additional Secretary to Government of India.

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