


DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	Ref : QMS 7.0 IS / ISO Clause No. 7.1
	Sub : Conduct of maritime pre-sea courses for candidates who are unable to use Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS).	File No. 21- TR/CIR/6(1)/2020
Approved by : Director General of Shipping, GoI	DGS Circular No. : 24 of 2020	Dated 08.06.2020

1. Whereas the Directorate has sought confirmation for readiness for using Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS) from MTI, Faculty and candidates by issuing DGS Training Circular 16 of 2020 dated 24 / 04 / 2020 prior granting permission.
2. Whereas the Directorate had allowed the Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) to conduct the theory / lecture part of the curriculum for long duration pre-sea and competency courses through Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS) vide DGS Training Circular 19 of 2020 dated 18 / 05 / 2020.
3. Whereas most of the candidates undertaking the long duration pre-sea and competency courses are utilizing and benefitting from the Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS).
4. Whereas the Directorate has received representations from some candidates that they are unable to effectively attend the Virtual Class / Live Video Sessions (VC / LVS) owing to reasons like power failures, improper signal, poor connectivity, improper internet, etc.
5. In view of the above, the Directorate has decided the following.

