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## IMU signs MOU with IIT-M in areas of Maritime India Vision 2030

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IMU and IIT-M was signed, in the presence of Dr. Malini V Shankar, I.A.S. (Retd.), Vice Chancellor, IMU & Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT-M as a cooperative agreement between the two institutions in areas of Maritime India Vision 2030, Faculty and Student exchange Programmes, joint Research activities along with collaboration in various other Academic activities.

The objective of the MOU

is to initiate a cooperative agreement in order to promote the following activities between both Institutions:-

- Initiatives identified under Maritime India Vision 2030
- Collaboration of faculty members and Exchange of students
- Joint research activities
- Joint Ph.D. Programs
- Joint web M Tech programs
- Organisation of seminars and academic meetings
- Development of long/short-term programmes

- Enabling courses for national credit bank
- Programs for capacity building in Industries.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Rajoo Balaji, Dean i/c, IMU, and Prof. K Murali, Dean (Faculty), Department of Ocean Engineering, IIT-M in the august presence of Dr. Malini V Shankar and Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT-M on 27th February, 2023



in IMU-HQ. Mr. K Saravanan, Registrar IMU delivered the welcome address and Cmde KD Joshi (Retd), Controller of Examinations delivered the vote of thanks.

## Inauguration of NUSI Indoor Sports Complex at Lonavala- By Milind Kandalgaonkar

Since 1992 hundreds of our seafarers and their families have visited and taken benefit of the NUSI Holiday Home and Sanatorium at Lonavala. NUSI members enjoy a clean, comfortable stay, food, recreation, and sports activity. NUSI has been receiving requests for upgrading the sports facility which is very popular, particularly amongst the children of seafarers.

The NUSI Sanatorium is also an old age home for our senior seafarers. Our senior seafarers are well taken care of in all manners including proper medical facilities in the evening of their lives.

Keeping in mind the mental well-being, NUSI has taken up the initiative to launch the indoor sports complex at NUSI Holiday Home and Sanatorium, Lonavala.

We have the pleasure to inform you that on 20th February 2023, the dedicated NUSI Indoor Sports Complex was inaugurated. The inauguration was done at the hands of former NUSI Assistant General Secretary, Shri Ronald D'rose in the presence of Shri. Sunil Nair, Assistant General Secretary, and Shri. Suresh Solanki, Organising Secretary. The NUSI Indoor Sports Complex comprises of billiards, table tennis, carom board, chess, etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Ronald D'Rose, who retired on 9th May, 2009 stated that he was honored, even after so many years, to inaugurate the NUSI Indoor Sports Complex. In his emotional speech, he said that he was happy to

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