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Mr. B. K. Tyagi presenting the Coffee Table Book to Mr. Vivek Phansalkar



Mr. SM Rai presenting bouquet of flowers to Chief Guest Mr. Vivek Phansalkar

NMDC Batch is being pinned on the lapel of Mr. Vivek by Mr. Sanjeev Mehra.

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National Maritime Day Celebrations (Central) "NMDC" Committee under the Maritime Week (30th March-05th April 2023), conducted A Grand Show on the "Maritime Awareness Walk" at Marine Drive on the morning of 02nd April 2023.

The "Maritime Awareness Walk" was organized from the Shipping Corporation of India, Nariman Point Office (SCI House) to Marine Drive Seaface road with huge participation from the maritime fraternity and the cadets in large numbers from Maritime Training Institutes with the band playing all through the marching.

The Leaflets detailing the road map for joining Merchant Navy were distributed to people, bringing maritime awareness and also through placards carried by cadets with Slogans on Seafarers as unsung heroes and Shipping as an attractive career.

Recognizing the presence of Mr. Rajiv Jalota (IAS)- Chairman NMDC (C), Director General of Shipping AND Mr. B. K. Tyagi-CMD of SCI; Shri Atul Ubale-Director (BC & Tankers) with Addl Charge of Director(P&A) SCI welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Vivek Phansalkar (IPS), Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai and all the esteemed guests present.

Mr. Rajiv Jalota addressed the

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essence of the National Maritime Day Celebration week and honored the Chief Guest Mr. Vivek Phansalkar with the memento. The bouquet of flowers from Mr. SM Rai was presented to Mr. Vivek and the NMDC Batch was pinned on the lapel of Mr. Vivek by Mr. Sanjeev Mehra. Shri B. K. Tyagi presented a Coffee Table Book to Mr. Vivek.



Show performance

A short Skit performance was carried out by the team of cadets from TS Rehman on the successful completion of the first voyage of SS Loyalty from Mumbai to London on 5th April, a landmark date celebrated as National Maritime Day. Briefing 90 % of Cargo by volume being moved by sea, the performance also covered challenges at sea and the responsibility of the seafarers who are keeping the ship moving in all conditions. The great show brought joy to all viewers.



Shri Atul Ubale addressing

Mr. Vivek Phansalkar thanked the NMDC Committee for the invitation and shared warm greetings to all the participants of the event.

The “Maritime Awareness Walk” was then given a Green Flag Off to March Past by the Chief Guest Shri Vivek Phansalkar and the 9 MTIs dressed in their uniforms guarded by NMDC Committee members followed the MTIs Band saluting the Chief Guest Shri Vivek and the NMDC Committee members Mr. Rajiv Jalota, Dr. Pandurang Raut, Mr. BK Tyagi, Mr. SM Rai, Mr. Sanjeev Mehra, Mr. Atul Ubale, Mr. MP Bhasin and all esteemed guests.

The MTIs participated in the “Maritime Awareness Walk” the MARCH PAST were SCI, IMU NMC, IMU MPC, TS Rehman, TMI, Great Eastern, Anglo-Eastern, SIMS, and Manet.

Marching with Band Playing was seen as a great show with a massive crowd on the marine drive watching the march and taking videos.



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The Walkers along with Cadets contingents returned back to SCI House and the Maritime Awareness Walk ended with loud applause and refreshments at SCI office premises with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Pandurang Raut, Secretary NMDC Committee congratulating all the participants and stakeholders involved.

MARINE NEWS Mariners use torch to free crewmates from sinking tugboat



Four crewmembers aboard the Sea Cypress prepare to disembark the sinking tug and climb aboard a Sabine Pilot boat at the mouth of the Sabine Pass Ship Channel, March 31, 2023. [U.S. Coast Guard photo]

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The Coast Guard assisted four people aboard a sinking tugboat taking on water in Sabine Pass, Texas, Friday 31 March.

Coast Guard Sector Houston - Galveston command center

watchstanders received notification at 5:38 a.m. that the crew of the *Sea Cypress*, a 71-foot tug, hailed mayday on VHF-FM channel 13 and reported that the vessel was capsizing while moored near the mouth of the Sabine Pass channel.

Watchstanders issued an urgent marine information broadcast and directed the launch of a 45-foot Response Boat-Medium crew from Coast Guard Station Sabine.

An on-scene **Sabine Pilot** boat operator reported that two of the *Sea Cypress* crew used a handheld torch to cut a hole in the bulkhead and

free two crewmen trapped in the partially submerged vessel's galley. The Coast Guard boat crew arrived on scene, took aboard the four tugboat crewmen and brought them ashore to Station Sabine.

Jefferson County EMS personnel assessed the four mariners and transported them to Southeast

Texas Medical Center in Port Arthur, Texas, in stable condition.

"We are glad that the tugboat crew was able to think outside the box and that we were able to quickly get all four of them to safety," said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Ian Murray, search and rescue mission coordinator, Sector Houston-Galveston.

MINISTRYNEWS

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The Government has taken various steps to improve women's participation in the labour force and quality of their employment. A number of protective provisions have been incorporated in the labour laws for equal opportunity and congenial work environment for women workers. The Code on Social Security, 2020 has the provisions for enhancement in paid maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks, provision for mandatory crèche facility in the establishments having 50 or more employees, permitting women workers in the night shifts with adequate safety measures, etc.

The Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH), 2020 has the provisions for the employment of women in the aboveground mines including opencast workings has been allowed

Code on Wages 2019 prohibits gender discrimination in wages for similar work



Equal work, equal pay eliminates gender discrimination

between 7 pm and 6 am, and in below ground working between 6 am and 7 pm in technical, supervisory and managerial work where continuous presence may not be required.

The Code on Wages 2019 has provisions that there shall be no discrimination in an establishment or any unit thereof among employees on the ground of gender in matters relating to wages by the same employer, in respect of the same work or work of similar nature done by any employee. Further, no employer shall make any discrimination on the ground of sex while recruiting any employee for the same work or work of similar

nature in the conditions of employment, except where the employment of women in such work is prohibited or restricted by or under any law for the time being in force.

To enhance the employability of female workers, the Government is providing training to them through a network of Women Industrial Training institutes, National Vocational Training Institutes and Regional Vocational Training Institutes.

Further, employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Accordingly, the Government of India has taken various steps for generating employment in the country.

This information was provided by Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Shri Rameswar Teli in a written reply in the Lok Sabha.



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