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## Events from IME(I) Branches at Goa, Kochi & Pune

A knowledge-sharing session was organized by **IME(I), Goa Branch** on “Applications of Solar Energy” by **Mr. Larson D'Sa** (Chief Engineer/ Proprietor Goa Solar Power House) gave a presentation on How Solar Energy is converted into Electricity, insight on Off/On - Hybrid Grid system and also the Business opportunity available in Solar Field.

The session was attended by the Goan Maritime fraternity and students of IMS.

How to go about with the installation of a Roof Top Solar System, and the capacity of the Roof Top Solar System to be installed, was discussed in detail.

The session also covered the background of the permissions required from the Electricity Department and also the Subsidy available from the Govt.

The session ended with Questions from the audience which were well answered.



Mr. Larson D'Sa

The International Yoga Day was commemorated, uniting for Wellness, by the **IME(I) Kochi Branch** through an extensive one-hour presentation delivered by **Mr. S. Krishnan Kutty, Chairman, IME(I) Kochi Branch**. The presentation aimed to enlighten the institute's students about Yoga, encompassing its historical evolution in India over thousands of years and its global recognition as a valuable discipline that enhances both physical and mental well-being. The gathering was introduced to several essential and frequently practiced postures, along with their associated benefits.



Mr. Krishnan kutty

The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) Kochi Branch joined the Kerala Mariners Society, an organization formed

by the collaboration of IME(I) Kochi, CMMI Kochi, and Nautical Institute and in existence for a few years now, in celebrating the International Seafarers Day on 26th June by holding a function in the Merchant Navy Club hall. **Dr. K. A. Simon** presided over the function. The chief guest of the day was **Mr. Hibi Eden**, the Honourable Member of Parliament representing Ernakulam Constituency, who inaugurated the celebration. **Capt. Joseph J.**

**Alappat**, Deputy Conservator, Cochin Port Authority made the Key Note Address and **Mr. V. V. Paul**, Senior Engineer and Ship Surveyor, MMD Kochi gave a speech of felicitation. **Capt. Sajan K. Verghese**, Chairman, CMMI Kochi welcomed the gathering, and **Capt. Benny Kollassany**, Secretary, Kerala Mariners Society delivered the vote of thanks.

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The main item of the function was the felicitation of Officers of M.T. Heroic Idun, the vessel which was arrested by the Nigerian Government a few months back generating worldwide protests and condemnation, and who was released after a lengthy process of negotiations. The officers had earlier arrived at Cochin International Airport safely on 10th June to a warm welcome by various seafarers and other concerned persons in Kochi and an emotional reunion with their family members. **Mr. Eden** had led the team consisting of the members of families of the officers and members of the marine fraternity in Kochi which received the officers on arrival at the airport and

felicitated them. **Dr. Simon**, in his presidential address, congratulated the officers and their families.

The officers of ship **MT Heroic Idun Mr. Sanu Jose, Chief Officer, and Mr. Milton D'Couth, Second Engineer** who attended the meeting along with their families, were felicitated by being adorned with the traditional Ponnada and presented with mementos. The officers then addressed the gathering and shared their unsavory experiences while on board the vessel under the custody of Government Authorities there and later in captivity by Nigerian authorities. They also took the opportunity to profusely thank all those who joined in the efforts

to get them released and enabled them to join their families anxiously waiting for their return.

As a part of the Seafarers Day Celebrations, some senior seafarers were felicitated and honored by the presentation of Ponnada and mementos.



The Officers of M.T.Heroic Idun describing their experience during captivity



Mr.Hibi Eden M.P. Chief Guest, addressing the gathering

**Gender Familiarisation Session for the Students of the IME(I) Kochi-** In order to meet the latest requirements stipulated by DG Shipping regarding post-sea training, the Institute began conducting gender familiarisation classes for the students undergoing training. The initial three-hour session was facilitated by

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Dr. Simon honoring one of many veteran seafarers felicitated on the day

Mr. Mathew Jacob, a certified NLP Practitioner and Member of the Indian Society for Training and Development. Mr. Jacob possesses extensive experience as a corporate trainer and motivational speaker.

sponsored by Anand Rathi Preferred Client Group for Mariners with their spouses. The topics to be presented were as per Seafarers Days' theme **Seafaring: Present & Future.**

**The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Pune Branch,** had arranged Seafarer's Day Celebration on Sunday 25th June 2023 at JW Marriot, Pune

Mr. Sanjeev Ogale, Chairman, Pune Branch welcomed Mr. Atharva Kotwal to present his lecture on **"Seafaring: Present & Future."** Mr. Kotwal is currently sailing

as a Second Engineer in Synergy Maritime.

The shipping industry plays a vital role in global trade, facilitating the movement of goods and fostering economic growth. With advancements in technology, environmental concerns, and evolving regulations, the shipping industry is undergoing significant transformations. To shed light on these developments, a thought-provoking seminar titled **"Navigating the Tides: From Present to Future"** was conducted by Mr. Atharva. The presentation focused on the present and future of shipping.

**The presentation concluded with a round of discussions and the following key takeaways:**

- Digitalisation and automation** are transforming every field, enhancing efficiency and safety.
- Environmental sustainability** is a pressing concern, driving the adoption of cleaner technologies.
- Adapting to evolving trends** is crucial, requiring innovative solutions.
- The industry's future** lies in embracing emerging trends and exploring new opportunities.

The seminar on the present and future of shipping provided a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities facing the maritime industry. The seminar contributed to acknowledging that adapting to changes will result in efficient resolution for the demands of tomorrow.



Atharva Kotwal

Mr. Sanjeev Ogale, Chairman, Pune Branch welcomed Mr. Thomas Stephen, Assoc. Director & Head, Preferred Client Group.

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