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ICS Chennai conducted 28th AGM and Seminar

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ICS East India Branch held its 28th AGM at the Seafarers Club on Saturday, 16th September 2023. Business related to the previous year was reported with resolutions for the forthcoming year were passed. As it was an election year, the new committee for the years 2023-25 was elected and declared as follows by the Returning Officer and outgoing Chairman Mr. M. Sayeeraman FICS:

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The AGM was followed by a **seminar on ‘Global Security and Maritime Security, Issues and Imperatives’**, conducted by **Professor Dr. Bidanda Chengappa**, Member-Secretary, Institute of Contemporary Studies Bangalore (ICSB), a Security Studies think tank, which undertakes continuing education programs for the state police, intelligence services, customs services, news media in national security/ area studies.



Dr. Chengappa - Seminar Speaker

Dr. Chengappa cited issues on maritime security and around global security. He enlightened the audience on Russia Ukraine War, the China-Taiwan undercurrents, the presence of US Naval forces in the Indian Ocean, and the India-China chess moves. An insightful lecture and Q&A Session that followed left food for thought for everyone present.

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Participants included Fellows & Members of the Institute and students from the Indian Maritime University. The event concluded with fellowship and dinner.

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(L-R) Mr. G.Saikumar, Ravee S.Tittej, Ms Arathi Narayanan, M.Sayeeraman, Capt. John Menezes, Capt. L.K.Lalith Kumar & C.G.Prashant

MARINE NEWS

A Post - Conference White - Paper on Transitioning Ashore-Career Opportunities Beyond Sea



The Theme

The maritime industry is one of the biggest industries globally and employs a considerable number of seafarers. Seafaring is as challenging as it is rewarding. Ex-seafarers have a ton of experience at their end, having learned the valuable lessons that a life at sea offers. In fact, being an ex-seafarer increases their chances manifold of getting recruited for maritime jobs, both onshore and offshore. Post their maritime stint, they have several job opportunities in and outside the maritime industry, helping them start a new career just as rewarding as their old one.

Thus Post Maritime careers within the industry provide great opportunities and potential ahead.

The Panellists

1. Dr Malini Shankar, (IAS Rtd), Vice Chancellor, Indian Maritime University
2. Mr. Anjan Mukherjee, Founder, CEO, Taraltec Solutions Pvt Ltd.
3. Capt Xerxes Daji, Regional Director Wallem Group
4. Mr. Ajay Krishnamani, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Nautilus Shipping India Pvt Ltd

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