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The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies, Lonavala - Passing out Event for DNS 35

The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies (GEIMS) recently hosted the Passing Out Parade for the cadets of the Diploma in Nautical Science course, Batch 35, on the 21st of December 2023 at the GEIMS campus. The ceremony was honored by the presence of distinguished guests, with **Shri Ajithkumar Sukumaran**, Chief Surveyor cum Addnl DG (Engineering), Government of India, serving as the Chief Guest, and **Mr. Sunil Kumar**, Head of T&A department and DGM, The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd., as the Guest of Honor. The esteemed guests were warmly welcomed by **Mr. David Birwadkar**, Head of the Institute, **Capt. Subroto Khan**, Principal, **Capt. Ghanashyam Deo**, Vice-Principal, **Mr. Milind Kulkarni**, Head of Engineering, and **Capt. Ravishankar**, Course In-charge.

The occasion commenced with a comprehensive presentation introducing



GEIMS to the guests, followed by a visit to the parade ground. Here, the cadets of GEIMS displayed an impressive march pass, coupled with an oath-taking ceremony for the DNS 35 batch cadets. The march pass, witnessed not only by the guests but also by the proud parents of the cadets, set the tone for the subsequent events, which transitioned to the GEIMS auditorium for the continuation of the Passing Out Parade.

The official welcome and commencement of the event were orchestrated by Capt. Ravishankar, who presented a summary of the accomplishments of the DNS 35 batch. Noteworthy was the achievement that all cadets of the batch had

secured placements even before the formal passing out ceremony. A short film, prepared by the cadets, offered insights into their life at GEIMS and was met with enthusiasm from the audience.

The academic achievers were duly recognized and awarded by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, Head of the Institute, and Principal. Subsequently, the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor were felicitated by the Head of the Institute and the Principal. Addressing the passing out cadets, the dignitaries shared valuable insights into the life of a seafarer, offering inspiration and motivation. While Mr. David highlighted the challenges a seafarer has to face onboard

a ship, Shri. Sukumaran shared experiences from his seafaring days to give the cadets a sense of what they would experience as a seafarer and the pride the profession of Merchant Navy brings to an individual.

Following the felicitations and speeches, the cultural program unfolded, featuring captivating performances by cadets from various batches. Singing, dancing, and poetry recitals showcased the diverse talents of the cadets, captivating the audience. The event culminated with a vote of thanks delivered by the Vice Principal.

Beyond the official proceedings, the gathering commemorated the occasion with a group photo, capturing the significance of this milestone in the cadets' careers. Subsequently, the guests were treated to lunch and a guided tour of the campus and its facilities. The chief guest also interacted with the passing out cadets and their parents and responded to their queries and apprehensions.

In conclusion, the Passing Out Parade proved to be a resounding success, characterized by meticulous organization and memorable moments. **The Institute expresses sincere gratitude to Shri Ajithkumar Sukumaran for delivering an inspiring speech that left a lasting impression on the cadets and all attendees.**

