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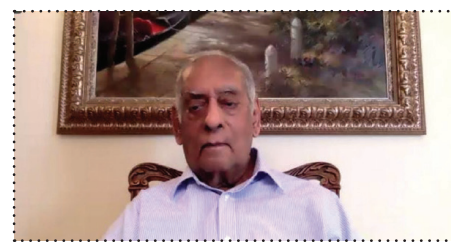


Capt. Ajay Achuthan with background photo of Capt. JC Anand

**E**xtra Master Award Ceremony, the first and only ceremony, was conducted by Synergistic Solutions, Managing Director Capt. Ajay Achuthan to acknowledge and reward people and organizations who had helped in the last 3 years journey in Extra Master program and the Extra Masters candidates who had successfully completed Part A, B & C of Extra Masters examination conducted as per Nautical circular 1 of 2019/ DG Shipping, which has given new leaf of life for Master Mariners. These awards have been instituted on individuals who have contributed in creating the seafarers profession, the Mentors and Guide, an icons of the industry in the profession- **Capt. T. K. Joseph and Capt. S. S. S. Rewari Awards.** The award for the research based dissertation Part D have been in the name of **Capt. P. S. Barve** Ex Nautical Advisor and Mentor for TMI.

To begin with the ceremony, the blessings of **Capt. J. C. Anand** were sought by reading his written note as he could not be present. The

address was read by Capt. Rajesh Nambiar, first student of the Extra Masters program under 1 of 2019. In the address of **Capt. JC Anand**, he conveyed congratulations to Capt. Jayakumar and his team of academic advisors for their worthy effort of amalgamating all respects of Maritime Industry Functions. He shared his pride on the sizeable number of 120 students who have been enrolled in the Extra Master's program through Synergistic Solutions alone, shows the power of program and the innate desire for Master Mariners to develop themselves. "I remember the Columbo Plan and how it was used to develop human resources by sending the best candidates to undergo Extra Masters at UK. The Seafarers who had the best of education at our competency courses and the books written by our Gurus Capt. T. K. Joseph, Capt. S. S. S. Rewari and Capt. H. S. Subramaniam bear testimony to the power the Extra Masters contribute to our industry". He had expressed his delight on the quality control Capt. Achuthan & his team of professional faculty who have installed with triple A approach- Attendance, Assignments and Assessments. His address summed up with best wishes to all involved with special mention of Synergistic Solutions and our Nautical Adviser Capt Jayakumar for such a wonderful gift to Maritime India!



Capt. T. K. Joseph

**Capt. T.K. Joseph** congratulated Capt. Achuthan for initiating the Extra Masters program with best wish for the program to go from Success to Excellence. Thereafter

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his recorded address was played conveying best wishes to Capt. JC Anand for his good health and sharing his delight that award has also been instituted on Capt Barve name for Part D. It's a well deserved recognition for Capt. Barve's contribution to the maritime education, he added. "Capt. Jayakumar deserves all the credit for not only encouraging this project but also granting its official approval of the directorate. Capt. Achuthan deserves all the credit for formulating and implementing this project", he announced and congratulated all the four recipients of this award with his personal admiration and applause.



Mrs. Amarjeet Rewari

**Mrs. Amarjeet Rewari** Chairperson ARI, conveyed her heartiest thanks to each individual/s by announcing their names for their contributions in taking forward the Extra Masters program which had began by Capt. T. K. Joseph and her husband Capt. SSS Rewari who had left no stone unturned in taking the it forward, she expressed. She congratulated all the awardees and conveyed her best wishes in their continue to shine and grow in the career.

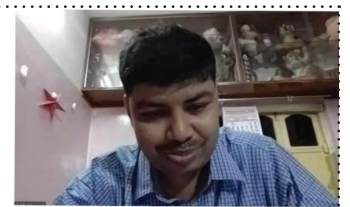


Capt. P. S. Barve

**Capt. P. S. Barve** then addressed the audience. Extra Masters course conducted by Synergistic solutions online has given an impetus to Master Mariners to take up these studies which otherwise are not available in one package. As a qualification, Extra Master's has carried with it prestige and a lot of knowledge which otherwise is lacking in the competency courses and useful in their careers after Masters's COC, he briefed. "Over the years



Capt. Saleel T.R



Capt. Indranil Mukherjee



Capt. Daniel Joseph



Capt. Vijay Rathore

### Captains who completed Extra Masters Part A, B & C

competency courses have developed with the regulatory requirement of STCW. Indian administration and the marine industry have managed to expand the scope of the Extra Master course to what it is now and I am sure it shall keep up with development in the industry in the future also in the same manner".

"My congratulations to those who have obtained the

highest marks and I am sure that they shall do well in the Dissertation part also. My good wishes to Synergistic Solution and special thanks to Captain Ajay Achuthan for his innovative ways of enhancing maritime knowledge and for finding various ways for its delivery", he added.

Capt. Ajay Achuthan invited few of distinguished

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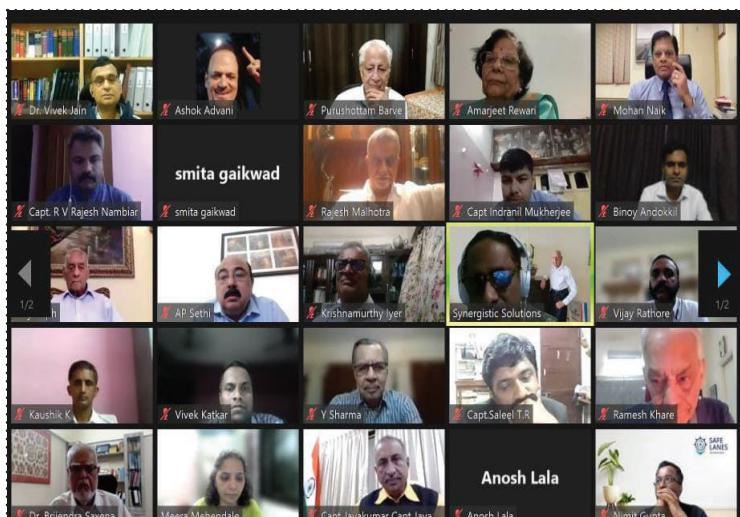
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webinar

guests who shared their thoughts on Extra Master examination program and they were Capt. Y. Sharma, Capt. Mohan Naik, Capt. Abhay Kumar and Capt. (Dr.) Vivek Jain.

Thereafter the

Extra Masters award ceremony commenced and the following Masters who had successfully completed Part A, B & C of Extra Masters DGS examination were honored with memento:

1. Capt. Saleel T. R
2. Capt. Indranil Mukherjee
3. Capt. Daniel Joseph
4. Capt. Vijay Rathore



Capt. K. P. Jayakumar

Capt. K. P. Jayakumar, Nautical Adviser at DGS, a person who lets his action speaks for himself, had designed the first ever programs for Doctors to understand our Maritime Profession And redesigned

the Extra Masters course was then felicitated with plaque from students of Synergistics Solutions to commemorate his contribution in the Extra Masters project.

Capt. Jayakumar acknowledging the presence of seniors in the ceremony, conveyed his heartiest thanks to Capt. Achuthan & his team for invitation to be part of this function. He briefed on the necessity of revamping the syllabus and he could bring the changes with great support that he received from both the institutes Synergistic Solutions/ Capt. Ajay Achuthan and CMMI/ Capt. B. K. Jha. He briefed the importance of introduction

of dissertation syllabus to strengthen the current Part D of the Extra Masters program. He also shared the necessity of bringing out a Research Journal that needs to be introduced and brought in and be available online in near future.

He congratulated to Capt Ajay Achuthan for bringing out such event and acknowledging the Gurus, our mentors and congratulated all those for moving up in their career and obtained Extra Masters.

The ceremonial event was closed with interactive networking session with Capt. Jayakumar and Capt. Achuthan and finally Vote of Thanks from Capt. Ajay Achuthan.



## IMU Chennai to conducts National Seminar on 'Evolving Logistics Solutions for Special Freight Transportation' & Intercollegiate Management Fest on 28th and 29th April, 2022



Estuary

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Sagar Sandesh News Bureau

The Indian Maritime University (IMU), at Chennai has arranged the Ten edition of two-day academic conflux, Estuary'22 on 28th and 29th April, 2022, with the theme of 'Maritime Through Time'. The enlightening National Seminar on Day 1 will be followed by a series of exciting intercollegiate management events on Day 2.

This year, Estuary'22 will be inaugurated on 28th April, 2022 at 10:00 AM by Mrs. Vinita Venkatesh, Managing

Director, Ocean 2 Door and Dr. (Mrs.) Malini V Shankar, I.A.S (Retd.), Vice Chancellor, Indian Maritime University will preside.

National Seminar on 'Evolving Logistics Solutions for Special Freight Transportation' will be conducted with three technical sessions and the first Technical Session, with the theme 'Risk in Movement of Heavy Lift & Industrial Cargo Supply Chain : Contemporary Challenges', will have eminent speakers like Mr. Satish Kumar Singh, CEO, Total Movements Pvt Ltd, Capt. Luay Saadeh, Country

Manager, Bahri Logistics, Mr. Vinoth Sampath, CMD, Bruhat Project Cargo Logistics, Mr. Vineet Bakshi, Associate Director, Management Consulting Firm. .

The distinguished speakers of the second Technical Session, with the theme 'Supply Chain Management in Automotive Industry: Complexities, Challenges and Way Ahead', are Mr. Sanjay Kumar, General Manager, Logistics Operations, Daimler India, Mr. Reji Jose K, Country Manager (Standards and Regulations), Caterpillar, Mr. Ramesh Dharmu,

Founder Director, GMB CONS.

The theme of the third Technical Session is 'LNG Handling: Recent Developments'. It will be marked by the esteemed presence of speakers like Mr. G. Natarajan, Regional Manager, Indian Registrar of Shipping and Mr. Sivakumar J, COO, Indian Oil LNG Pvt Ltd.

The Inter collegiate Management Fest consistently receives keen and passionate participation from more than 50 B-Schools and Management Institutions across the nation.

Several intriguing

events of Day 2 (29.04.22) such as Quizards (Business Quiz), Being Abagnale (Best Manager), Shark Tank (Business Pitch), IPL Auction, Brandalism (Brand Marketing), Corporate Attire and many more await the participants.

Curtains will come down on the fest with a valedictory function on 29th April, 2022, where the Chief Guest Mr. Kishore George, Entrepreneur & Chocolatier will award the winners with cash prizes of approximately Rs. 1, 00, 000/- and Shri K Saravanan, Registrar, IMU will preside over the Valedictorian function.