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Indian Maritime University to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission to campus and affiliated colleges

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Indian Maritime University is considering a proposal to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) held for engineering aspirants (including admission to the Indian Institute of technology) for purposes of admission to University's campus and affiliated colleges from the academic year 2020-21, in a bid to improve their capacity utilization Vice Chancellor of the University Dr K M Sivakholundu said here.

For the last seven years the University has been admitting students in its campus and affiliated colleges based on an Exclusive Common Entrance Test. (CET)

Final decision to be taken by the University's Academic Council during the beginning of March 2020

In an interview to Sagar Sandesh, the Vice Chancellor said a final decision in this regard is expected to be taken by the University's Academic Council during the beginning of March 2020 and thereafter the advertisements will be released by the University to the press giving out the information to the students. The Maritime University is running six campus colleges in Chennai (2) Mumbai (2) Kolkata and Cochin besides number of Maritime Institutions affiliated to it.

In a recent stakeholders meeting, University received extensive support to the proposal; note of caution for admission to One year Diploma in Nautical Science

The University received extensive support to the proposal to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admissions from the stakeholders during the meeting held with representatives of the affiliated colleges recently. There were however some, who sounded a note of caution especially in respect of students seeking admission to One year Diploma course in Nautical Science. They said engineering aspirants may not opt for this diploma course.



Vice Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University Dr K M Sivakholundu

Indications: admission to University Campus and affiliated colleges on basis of either JEE or CET for 2020-21

Indications are that the admission to the Maritime University Campus and affiliated colleges will be held on the basis of either Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) or Common Entrance Test conducted by the IMU during the academic year (2020-21) on an experimental basis. For admission to one year diploma course in nautical science, selection of students could be based on CET or State Board marks during the transition.

University was admitting students based on JEE; CET introduced in 2012

The ten year old university was admitting students based on Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) held for admission to engineering college aspirants (including Indian Institute of technology) during the formative years. The common entrance test was introduced by the University in

2012. The rationale for the shift then was that from among the number of students taking JEE examinations, those who opted for Maritime Courses were found minimal. On the positive side it was found that the quality of students, who joined Maritime courses through Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) were better.



Now, JEE modified with two tests; those who passed Mains to join Maritime courses; to increase capacity utilization

Now that pattern of Joint entrance examination has been modified to include two separate tests, Main and Advanced, IMU thought of roping in students who passed the Mains to join Maritime courses so that the idle capacity in campus and affiliated colleges could be filled up. The capacity utilization of in the campus colleges is around 70 per cent at present. About 19,000 students took the common entrance test conducted by the Maritime University during last academic year.

In so far as sharing details who passed out in common entrance test with the affiliated colleges the Vice Chancellor ruled out the possibility of giving particulars about candidates who have passed out on apprehension of poaching of students by competing colleges.

Overall ranking of candidates of JEE to be available on the net; candidates to decide the college/s they wish to join

In case of Joint Entrance examination (JEE) Overall ranking of candidates will be available on the net. IMU will give the affiliated colleges the ranking details and it is up to the candidates to approach individual colleges they wish to join.

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Indian Maritime University has plans to acquire a Training Ship



Vice Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University Dr K M Sivakholundu

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Indian Maritime University is considering a proposal to acquire a Training Ship to provide hands on training to students in its campus colleges situated all over the country Vice Chancellor of the University Dr K M Sivakholundu said.

In an exclusive interview to Sagar Sandesh, the Vice Chancellor said the proposal is part of the attempt by the University to improve infrastructure and educational standards of the nascent university. From professional training in maritime sphere, the attempt by the University is to broaden the educational domain and upgrade students' capability to take up academic activity.

Acquiring a training ship, the project may take off in 2 or 3 years

Replying to a question, the Vice Chancellor said the move to acquire a training ship is at a preliminary stage and the cost of the training ship could work out to nearly Rs 300 Crores. The project may take off in 2 or three years.

The University has constant interaction with the industry to understand their requirements

The improvements planned in the University include strengthening of faculty, increasing use of simulators to provide hands on training to students and frequent upgrading of syllabus. The University also has constant interaction with the industry to understand their requirements from campus colleges. The admission in the campus colleges was around 78 per cent during the last academic year.

Courses conducted by the University

The University is also conducting courses in Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering, Dredging, International Transportation & Logistics Management and Port and Shipping Management.

IMU's MoU with Erasmus University in Netherlands and the Port of Rotterdam for training of Port personnel

IMU has recently signed a

Memorandum of Understanding with Erasmus University in Netherlands, and the Port of Rotterdam for starting advanced courses in Maritime management for training of Port personnel.

The University is in touch with Dutch Dredging Industry to enrich the course content on Dredging and Harbor Engineering.

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Railways further liberalizes General Purpose Wagon Investment Scheme (GPWIS) for prospective investors



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Railways have further liberalized General Purpose Wagon Investment Scheme (GPWIS) for prospective investors, on the basis of feedback received from investors and end users, by incorporating the following amendments:

End users permitted to load third party cargo in their rakes in empty direction

End users (other than logistics service providers) have been granted permission to load third party cargo in their rakes in empty direction. This will not only reduce the empty run of GPWIS rakes, but will also entail additional revenue to end user investors, in form of freight rebate.

Design Loan charges on General Purpose wagons have been reduced from 5 to 1 per

cent. This will significantly reduce the initial investment required for procurement of wagons.

Since the launch of the scheme for investment in General Purpose Wagon, approvals for 163 granted

As there was long term demand from Railway Freight Wagons Users (PSUs, Industries and other stakeholders) for better and timely availability of General Purpose Wagons (GPW) it was decided by Ministry of Railways in April 2018, to introduce a scheme for investment in General Purpose Wagons.

Since the launch of this scheme, approvals for 163 rakes have been granted and 20 rakes have already been inducted into operation. As a result of these relaxations, it is expected that the scheme will become more attractive for prospective investors.

Indian Maritime University has plans ...

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To increase the share of Indian Officers in the global maritime industry, attempts are being made in the University to improve the quality of the cadets, who could take up such challenging assignments. India is also blessed with a strong alumni network in the global Maritime industry, and they could help the Indian Sea farers in recruitment. Besides sound knowledge of English, Indian students also

have technical capability and are in demand in the industry.

Indian sea farers third among the global competitors behind China and Philippines

Indian sea farers stood third among the global competitors for recruitment to sea jobs behind China and Philippines.

PM Modi announces 400 million dollar line of credit to Sri Lanka

NEW DELHI
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a 400 million dollar Line of Credit to Sri Lanka to boost the island nation's development.

In a joint press statement after meeting visiting Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in Delhi this afternoon, 29 Nov, Mr Modi said that India will also extend a 50 million dollars Line of Credit to Sri Lanka to fight terrorism.

Cooperation in dealing with terrorism discussed in detail

He said, strengthening mutual cooperation in dealing with terrorism was discussed in detail. He assured the Sri Lankan President of India's full assistance in taking his country on the path of rapid development.

Describing the meeting with Mr Rajapaksa as fruitful, the Prime Minister said, a strong and prosperous Sri Lanka is not only in the interest of India but also in the interest of the entire Indian Ocean region.

India gives priority to its relations with Sri Lanka under its Neighbourhood First Policy: PM Modi

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Discussions cordial; fishermen's issue discussed in length

The Sri Lankan President said in his statement that the discussions were cordial and reassuring and a major focus area of the deliberations was on security cooperation. He said, they discussed the fishermen's issue in length.

This is Mr Gotabaya's first overseas visit since assuming office.

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