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The Maritime Training in the Directorate assumes a great deal of importance with quality assurance as a condition precedent for approval of Training Institutes and its various courses under the Directorate General of Shipping.

2. Currently, decisions for grant of approval to Training Institutes and the various pre-sea and post sea courses are taken on the basis of appreciation of the case in each individual file. It is felt that the file based closed loop decisions may lead to lack of transparency as well as lack of collective wisdom in appreciating the case in its totality.

3. Therefore, it is felt that the Directorate should follow the University Pattern of Committee-based decision to usher in more open and transparent decision making process and to eliminate delay arising out of file based decisions on individual cases.

4. In order to ensure a holistic appreciation of the case against a set of listed quality parameters for purpose of granting approval to Training Institutes per-se and to the pre-sea and post sea courses offered by them, the Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio

Additional Secretary to the Government of India hereby constitutes a **Collegium** to take all such decisions. The **Collegium** will be an in-house body with the following members:

1	Director General of Shipping	Chairman
2	Joint Director General of Shipping	Member
3	Chief Surveyor with the Govt. of India	Member
4	Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India	Member
5	Dy. Director General of Shipping (Training)	Member Secretary
6	Two or Three Resource Persons	Co opted Members

5. The Chairman of the **Collegium** may co-opt two or three Resource Persons and such other members as may be considered necessary to accomplish the above task.

6. The **Collegium** will scrutinize the approvals of the Institutes and that of additional courses sought for by them. The **Collegium** will address all issues of Academic Councils including induction of energetic Resource persons who share the concern of the Directorate.

7. The first meeting of the **Collegium** will take a decision on the various proposals to restructure the academic council including a decision on the frequency of **Collegium** meeting, issues to be listed before it, the method of Annual Scheduled / Unscheduled Inspections, Inspections for Course approvals, Surprise Inspections, Capacity building of the Institutions for

quality assurance and capacity building of the Academic Council members and several other institutional arrangements to improve the functioning of Academic Council including establishment of **Local Inspection Committee(LIC)** system and establishment of a co-ordination cell for the **Collegium**. Thus, the **Collegium** will take decisions on matters pertaining to the Academic Council in consultation with the Training Branch. The proposals currently pending in the Training Branch will also be put to the **Collegium** for consideration.

9. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

**By order**

**Sd/-**

**(P H Krishnan)**

**Dy. Director General of Shipping**