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**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI**



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**DGS Circular No. 13 of 2023**

**Subject: Addendum V to DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020.**

1. Whereas, the Directorate vide DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 introduced Common Entrance Test (CET) to regulate the quality of intake through a Common Entrance Exam for maritime courses and create maritime awareness among young students and help in promoting Maritime Education and Training in India.

2. Whereas, the Directorate vide point no. 12.2 of the Training Circular 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 had stated "*Common Entrance Test*" (CET) shall be conducted by IMU for all DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes on behalf of the Directorate. In the initial phase, the CET shall be conducted for admission in the following pre-sea maritime courses;

- i. BE/ B-Tech in Marine Engineering (4 years duration)
- ii. B.Sc. (Nautical Science) (3 years duration)
- iii. Diploma in Nautical Science course leading to B.Sc. (Nautical Science)

3. Whereas, the Directorate has received number of representations from various Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) regarding change in nomenclature of **Indian Marine University Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET)**, Number of Attempts, inclusion of other Entrance Examinations like *Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Main)*, Common University Entrance Test (CUET) and State Entrance Examinations, display of MTI name on IMU (Indian Maritime University) website (Both affiliated and Non-affiliated institute).

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4. Whereas, the Directorate discussed the matter with MTIs including IMU. Subsequently, IMU constituted a committee comprising of officers from DGS and representatives from MTIs. The committee meeting was held in three regions of India to discuss above matter and finally IMU came out with examination date for IMU-CET on 10.06.2023.

5. Whereas, the Directorate has issued Training Circular 06 of 2017 dated 28.06.2017 for admission of foreign students in pre-sea courses and IMU has recently issued Circular No. 2308 dated 19.05.2023 regarding guidelines for admission of foreign students in Pre-sea courses i.e. B.Tech. (Marine Engineering), B.Sc. (Nautical Science) and Diploma in Nautical Science course leading to B.Sc. (Nautical Science) in the Affiliated Colleges of IMU.

6. Whereas, the Directorate has examined the entire matter and taking a holistic view decided the following;

a. The DGS approved MTIs are allowed to admit Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian origin / Non-Resident Indians / Overseas Citizen of India in DNS, B.Sc. Nautical Science and B.Tech Marine Engineering programmes

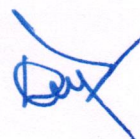
b. The candidates shall fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed by the Directorate General of Shipping from time to time.

c. The approved MTIs are allowed to admit the candidates qualified in any one of the common entrance examinations:

- i. **Indian Marine University Common Entrance Test (IMU-CET)** conducted by IMU
- ii. Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Main) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA)
- iii. Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by NTA
- iv. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) examination conducted by the College Board
- v. IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

d. The approved MTIs shall inform and seek permission from the Directorate General of Shipping prior to admitting of foreign nationals.

e. The total number of candidates admitted under both Indian and foreign students categories put together shall be restricted to the sanctioned intake of the programme.





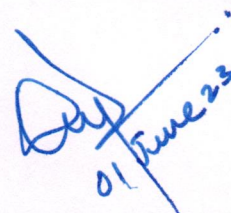
7. All Non-Resident Indian (NRI)/Foreign students admitted in the colleges are required to register the Students Arrival & submit Form S to Bureau of Immigration in time. It is advised to strictly follow the Rules and Regulations prescribed by Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

8. The candidates should meet the requirements as specified by Directorate General of Shipping for sea going course. They are required to produce certificate of medical fitness from a Doctor approved by Director General Shipping.

9. The affiliated institute admitting foreign students are required to follow the Directorate General of Shipping norms promulgated from time to time.

10. This is for information and strict compliance before admitting foreign students at DGS approved MTIs.

11. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping in the rank of Secretary to Government of India.



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2. All Maritime Training Institutes.
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5. E-governance, INDoS Cell.