

21st STCW Compliance Board online meeting held on 12.03.2024

Sr No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Seaskills Maritime Academy, Coimbatore VICT course approval applied vide application no. 100689 & "Refresher and Updating Training Course for all Engineers" course approval applied vide application no. 100690	1. (Application No. 100689): The DGS may consider approval of the "Vertical Integration Course for Trainers (VICT)" With intake capacity of 20 Candidates per batch and 6 batches per year 2. (Application No. 100690): The DGS may consider approval of the "Refresher and updating Training (RUT) Course for all engineers" with intake capacity 40 candidates per batch and 48 batches per year. The applications No. 100689 and 100690 are approved by STCW compliance board and also approved the recommendation of PO,MMD for reduction of Radar and Navigation Simulator (RANSCO) from 48 batches to 20 batches per year AND allowed to continue the "Refresher and Updating Training (RUT) Course for Masters and Deck Officers" for 40 candidates per batch and 48 batches per year.
2	SEI Educational Trust Applied for Course approval of BST [100684]	The application No. 100684 for enhancement of batch frequency for applied course of BST with intake capacity of 24 per batch for 72 batches in a year is approved by STCW compliance board as per recommendation of PO MMD Kandla.
3	Zasha Education & Research Foundation, Dehradun. In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100181	1. The documents submitted on-line in the E-Gov. portal for in-principal approval and infrastructure of the proposed institute should be inspected and verified physically by the PO, MMD, Kandla. 2. After verification of all details by the PO, MMD, Kandla, the report shall be submitted to the STCW Compliance Board for taking final decision thereof.
4	Bernhard Schulte Ship Management, Ernakulam. In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100194	1. The trust/institute will approach the PO, MMD, Kochi with the required documents for verification which were uploaded on the E-Gov. portal for in-principal approval. 2. The PO, MMD, Kochi shall examine the same and submit the report to the STCW Compliance Board for taking decision.
5	AMAS Maritime Foundation, Palghar In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100182	1. The jurisdictional PO, MMD, Mumbai shall scrutinize the in-principal application applied by trust as per the DGS Training Branch Circular No. 17 of 2018 dated 17/18.05.2018 and submit recommendation to the STCW Compliance Board for taking further necessary action. 2. The matter regarding tie-up for swimming pool and mock-up shall be examined by the PO, MMD, Mumbai. 3. Faculty qualification and faculty load matrix will be scrutinized by the PO, MMD, Mumbai for the quality and capability of the reported faculty. 4. Financial viability and costs thereof as per the detail project report and the year wise projections on the financials for the maritime training institutes should be duly scrutinized by the PO, MMD, Mumbai. 5. After receipt of recommendation from PO, MMD, Mumbai, the last opportunity will be given to the trust/institute as the trust has already made two presentations. 6. Minutes should be communicated to the trust/institute.
6	Five Star Maritime Foundation, Belapur, Navi Mumbai In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100193	1. The trust/institute must submit specific documents like faculty qualification, faculty employment letters, load matrix of the faculty, load matrix of the swimming pool & mock-up and details on the remuneration packages offered both for the full time faculty and part time faculty to PO, MMD, Mumbai for scrutinized. 2. Fire safety certification, fire exit provision of the both the floor and sound proofing work has to be done by the trust/institute. 3. The PO, MMD, Mumbai shall examine and submit recommendation to the STCW Compliance Board for taking appropriate decision thereof.
7	S.I. Nathan Charitable Trust, Vashi, Navi Mumbai In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100191	1. The trust/institute shall submit documents the list of faculty, load matrix classroom matrix, qualifications of faculty, leas documents, load matrix for swimming pool & mock-up and details about tie-up for scrutiny. 2. After verification, the PO, MMD, Mumbai shall submit report/recommendation to the STCW Compliance Board for taking further appropriate decision thereof.
8	Kathoke Charitable Trust, Dombivli In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100173	This agenda point kept in abeyance as communicated by the applicant vide email dated 12.03.2024.
9	Gurukripa Marine Academy Foundation In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100i64	1. The PO, MMD, Mumbai shall examine the application of the trust and submit specific inputs/recommendations to the STCW Compliance Board for taking further appropriate decision. 2. Further, the PO, MMD, Mumbai will take steps for specific revision/amendments/suggestions on the existing in-principle approval circular and submit the suggestions to the STCW Compliance Board for further deliberation. 3. What should be methodology for in-principle approval. Whenever any entity is coming for in-principle, maximum of three opportunities should be given to the institutions for presentation and in the three opportunity 1st opportunity for introductory, 2nd field study of the proposal and feasibility of the project along with accompanying other aspects and 3rd submission to the forum of STCW Compliance Board. The matter will be discussed in the STCW Compliance Board with the proper agenda.
10	Matter of School of Maritime Studies, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Jatni, Odhisha	Deferred to 22nd STCW compliance Board Meeting for deliberations.