DGS Training Circular No. 14 of 2021


1. Whereas, the Directorate General of Shipping had issued DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 stating the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in pre-sea training courses and introduced “Common Entrance Test” (CET) and “Online Counseling”.

2. Whereas vide para 3.1 of Training Circular No. 29 of 2020 dated 21.08.2020, mentioned that Online Common Entrance Test (CET) and Common Counseling shall not be applicable for the admission to the academic year 2020 - 2021 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which caused disruptions in the education system across the country leading to unprecedented uncertainties and as Indian Maritime University has informed that the CET for the admission for the academic year 2020 - 21 had been cancelled.

3. Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic wave has again caused similar disruptions in the education system across the country leading to unprecedented uncertainties.

4. Accordingly, the following relaxation to DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 is provided:

4.1 The “Online Common Entrance Test (CET) and Common Counseling” shall not be applicable for admission for the academic year 2021 - 22.

4.2 The Maritime Training Institutes may follow their own admission process and counseling methodology for the academic year 2021 - 22, while ensuring that other requirements of Training Circular are strictly followed.
4.3 It shall not be mandatory for the candidates seeking lateral entry for admission in second year of the four-year Marine Engineering Degree course (BE / B-Tech Marine Engineering) to qualify in the online "Common Entrance Test" (CET) for the academic year 2021-2022.

5. This amendment to Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 comes into force with immediate effect.

6. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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