

## DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING

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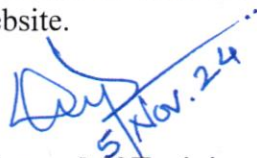
### PUBLIC NOTICE

In view of the actions adopted by the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), the office of the statutory authority appointed under Section 7 of Merchant Shipping Act 1958 (Act no 44 of 1958) and an office attached to the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; with respect to the complaints received against Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology (SNCET) (MTI No. 414046), located at Sri Nandhanam Maritime Academy, Nandhanam Nagar, Molagarampatti, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu-635602, in accordance with the due procedure established under the laws; it has been found beyond reasonable doubt that the SNCET has been involved in unauthorized activities pertaining to the General Purpose Ratings (GP Rating) course. Whereas, despite various notices and warnings by the authorities concerned and in contrary to the approval accorded by DGS, the SNCET has been found conducting unauthorized batches in the month of July, for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Be it known to all concerned that these unauthorized batches have been declared invalid by the DGS through a speaking order dated 14.08.2024. The institute has been directed to refund the fees to all students enrolled in these batches, and the public is hereby cautioned against enrolling in any further unauthorized courses offered by this institute. The DGS does not recognize the training or certification of students from these unauthorized batches.

SNCET is being warned not to involve themselves in admitting students and / or conducting unauthorised batches / courses, which essentially are blatant violation of the MS Act 1958 and the allied Rules made thereunder. In this regard, the public is strongly advised to verify the approval status of any Maritime Training Institute (MTI) or course through official channels before enrolling.

Stakeholders are urged to report any irregular activities related to unauthorized maritime courses or admissions by this or any other institute. For more information and to view the official speaking order, please visit the Directorate General of Shipping's website.

  
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