



NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CELEBRATIONS (CENTRAL) COMMITTEE

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To,
INSA/FOSMA/MASSA

Sub: Nomination for NMDC – 2019 awards –reg.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that the National Maritime Day is celebrated every year on 5th April in commemoration of the maiden voyage of the first Indian Vessel "S.S. LOYLTY" owned by M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation Company from Mumbai to London on 5th April, 1919. The National Maritime Day recognizes the services of seafarers and services of persons and organizations connected with promotion and development of national maritime industry by giving them awards, scholarship and facilitations.

2. The 'National Maritime Day' (NMD) synonymous with the 'Merchant Navy Week' is proposed to be observed from the 29th of the March, 2019 to the 5th of April, 2019. On this occasion, following Shipping awards will be given:

(1) "**Varuna Award**" to recognize and honour persons for their sustained and outstanding contribution to the Indian Maritime Sector. The award would consist of a statue of Lord Varuna, Certificate and a Citation.

(2) "**NMD Award of Excellence**" to recognize and honour persons for their lifetime exceptional and distinguished achievements or performance at the senior functional level in Indian Maritime Sector. The award would consist of a Memento, Certificate and a Citation.

(3) "**Outstanding Contribution to Maritime Education and Training**" to recognize and honour distinguished individual(s) for their sustained contribution to the Maritime Education and Training.

(4) "**Gallantry Award to the Indian Seafarers**" to recognize exemplary acts of Gallantry shown during the year ended 31.12.2018. The award would consist of a Memento, Certificate and a Citation.

(5) Best Foreign Employer of Indian Seafarers.

(6) Most Compassionate Employer of Indian Seafarers.

(7) The Indian Shipping Company with Highest Growth of Indian Flag Vessels.

(8) "**Eminent Overseas Maritime Personality Award**" to institute a special award to recognize and honor NRIs, PIOs/ OCIs for their sustained and outstanding contribution to the Maritime Sector.

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