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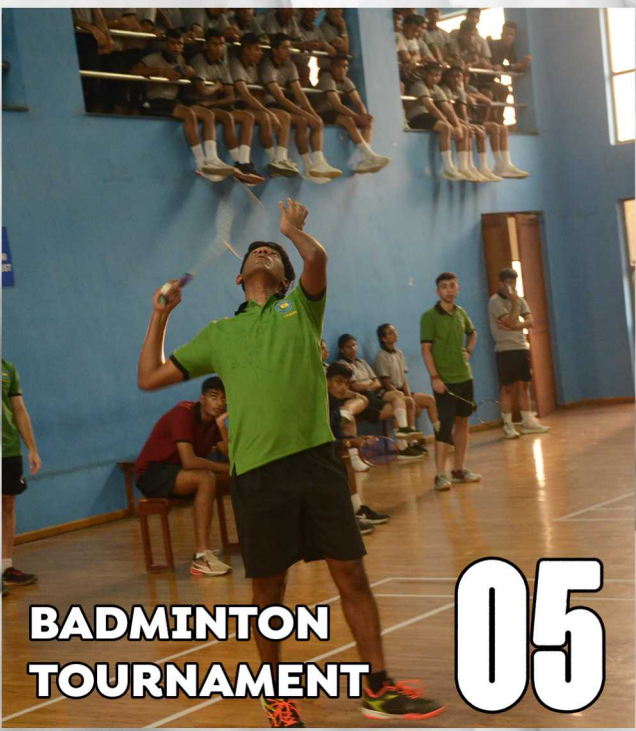
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Editors' Note



Dear Readers,

As we proudly present the second issue of Maritimes under our command, we are filled with an immense sense of accomplishment and gratitude. The journey that we have embarked upon since our first year at the Tolani Maritime Institute has been nothing short of transformative.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I have had the privilege of working alongside a dedicated and talented team that includes our Chief Graphics Artist, Cdt. Ronak Bhadarka, Chief Photographer, Cdt. Sanjay M Pradeep, and the Managing Editor, Cdt. Anuditya Mishra. Together, we have poured our hearts and souls into making Maritimes a beacon of journalistic knowledge, creativity, and inspiration. Our journey has been a thrilling one, marked by countless late nights, brainstorming sessions, and the continuous pursuit of excellence. We have strived to offer our readers a diverse range of content, catering to the varied interests and passions within the Tolani Maritime Institute and beyond.

We are determined to continue our quest to deliver the very best content to our readers, and we could not do this without the unwavering support and dedication of our respective teams. Cdt. Ronak Bhadarka's artistic prowess, Cdt. Sanjay M Pradeep's keen eye for photography, and Cdt. Anuditya Mishra's adept editorial skills have been invaluable in shaping the newsletter you hold in your hands.

Adding to which, we are fortunate to have two remarkable individuals leading our newly revived Content Team. Cdt. Dhev John and Cdt. Vaishak Kamath, with their creative flair and unwavering dedication, have breathed new life into this team. With the vision to deliver engaging content in the form of reels and Instagram posts, they are redefining the way we connect and communicate with our readers.

Suffice to say, Maritimes is not just a newsletter; it's a testament to the passion and dedication of our entire team.

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KHEL MAHOTSAV

After a 6 month long gruelling semester, the faculty and the cadets are equally deserving of a short break. This year while the cadets were away on their semester break, the Institute management organized the Khel Mahotsav for its faculty members.

The event in itself included a variety of games from indoor sports like chess to a task as physically strenuous as the cross-country race. The event included chess, volleyball, table tennis, and recreation games under the open category and cricket, badminton, tug of war, dart board and cross-country under the gender-specific category.

The events were played amongst the following six teams: Tolani Pune Avengers, Marine Turbos, Nautical Sailors, Jai Ganesh, Invictus, and Workshop Training.

The badminton title was bagged by Tolani Pune Avengers while Nautical Sailors stood second. Furthermore, the Marine Turbos clinched the cross-country title with Captain Kevin Mascarenhas bagging the first position. The Nautical Sailors stood second in the cross-country event. The dart board event was won by Tolani Avengers Pune with Nautical Sailors as the runners-up yet again. The Cricket match was won by the Jai Ganesh while the Workshop Training Squad stood second. The Marine Turbos yet again showcased the best of their sporting abilities and stood first in the volleyball event with the team Invictus as the runner-up.

And not to forget, tug of war being one of the most engaging events, was won by the Workshop Training team.

With that, the Khel Mahotsava came to an end but it created an impression in the minds of all the faculty members. Such events are to be cherished forever and shall always bear a special place in the minds of all the organisers and participants.



– Cdt. Nithik Chaudhari



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

-Cdt. Shivam Kumar

Independence Day in India commemorates the nation's freedom from British colonial rule in 1947. It stands as a testament to the relentless struggle and sacrifices of countless individuals who fought for India's sovereignty. It is a day of remembrance and reflection, a day when the tricolour flag flutters with an air of triumph and hope.

An investiture ceremony, on the other hand, embodies the spirit of leadership and responsibility. It is a solemn occasion where young boys and girls are formally inducted as cadets, the first step towards becoming the

leaders of the maritime industry. This ceremony recognizes not only the potential of these young leaders but also their willingness to serve and contribute to the growth of the institution.



On 15th August, a date etched in the history of India as the day of its independence, unparalleled fervour and pride echoed across the nation. On this auspicious day, Tolani Maritime Institute took this celebration a step further by combining it with an investiture ceremony, creating an atmosphere of patriotism, leadership, and commitment.

At Tolani Maritime Institute, the confluence of these two celebrations created a unique and inspiring atmosphere. The Independence Day celebrations infused the air with a sense of national pride, fostering unity among students who came from diverse backgrounds and regions of the country. The investiture ceremony, on the other hand, highlighted the institute's commitment to nurturing leadership qualities among its students.

The day commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour flag by Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, Principal, Tolani Maritime Institute. The fluttering flag, with the institute band playing the national anthem, symbolised the essence of independence and served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the forefathers of the nation.

Following the unfurling, the investiture ceremony took centre stage. The event was organised to formally induct the newly joined first years as cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute. The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests Mr. Karan Keswani, Technical Superintendent, Scorpio Marine Management, and Mr. Abhinav Goel, Purchasing Manager, Fleet Management Limited.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Senior Vice Principal, Capt. Manoj Kumar Hirkane. Capt. Hirkane expressed gratitude to all participants, guests, and faculty members who contributed to the success of the event. He emphasised the importance of fostering leadership qualities among students and how these qualities would serve them in their maritime careers and beyond.

The 15th of August became more than just a day off from classes at Tolani Maritime Institute. It transformed into a day of unity, patriotism, and leadership. The investiture ceremony stood as a testament to the institute's commitment to shaping well rounded individuals who not only excelled academically but also contributed positively to society. As the tricolour flag fluttered alongside the badges of leadership, the students of TMI were reminded that they were not just future professionals but future leaders who held the power to steer the course of their institution, the industry and their nation towards a brighter tomorrow.





INTER-HOUSE **SQUASH** TOURNAMENT

At Tolani Maritime Institute, the arrival of a new semester is usually accompanied by renewed sportsmanship spirits within the cadets mixed with a little inter-house tension.

The 8th of August, 2023, witnessed the commencement of TMI's inter-house squash tournament, the first sports event of this semester and one that left everyone who witnessed it awash with a sense of elation.



The toss matches between Master house and Mudaliar house alongside Morarjee house versus Cassim house served as a high energy start for the tournament, and ended in the victories of Mudaliar house against Master house and Morarjee house against Cassim house respectively.

The semi final matches that took place between Morarjee house and Master house, alongside Cassim house and Mudaliar house on the 9th of August were met with a thunderous response, with members from all the houses making an appearance to boost the morale of their star athletes. After a rigorous struggle that invited relentless applause from the spectators, the matches ended with Morarjee house beating Master and proceeding to the finals, and Mudaliar house beating Cassim, cementing themselves as the ones worthy of facing Morarjee house in the finals.

The third position decider match between Master house and Cassim house took place on the 10th of August. The athletes played with immense gusto, making their splendid movements seem effortless. The match ended with Master house securing the third place, and Cassim house coming in fourth.

And finally, the much anticipated final match between Morarjee house and Mudaliar house took place on the 11th of August. The ensuing game was one that had the spectators enraptured from start to finish, and the echoing bellows of motivation and unrelenting applause served as testament to the monumental play-style of the athletes.



The game ended with the victory of Morarjee house, their exemplary gameplay earning them the first victory of the semester and the cadets were soon felicitated by the Vice Principle of Students' Affairs, Cdr. Sukanta Dasgupta who imparted a few words of wisdom to everyone present.

The titles of best player in the boy's and girl's category were awarded to Cdt. Aman Alandkar of Mudaliar house and Cdt. Milli Aggarwal from Master house, owing to their immense dedication and extraordinary performance in the matches.

The final standings of all the houses are as follows:

- 1) Morarjee
- 2) Mudaliar
- 3) Master
- 4) Cassim



-Cdt.Sabyasachi Nautiyal

Silver Jubilee Celebrations

Cdt. Niharika Khorgade and Cdt. Shivam

The 25th anniversary of an institute is a milestone that transcends mere years. It is a testament to a quarter-century of dedication, growth, and unwavering commitment to a vision. This silver jubilee symbolizes not just the passage of time, but the enduring spirit that has carried the institute through challenges and triumphs alike.

For the institute, it's a moment of reflection, a pause to look back on the journey from humble beginnings to the present. It's a time to celebrate the countless lives touched, the knowledge imparted, and the contributions made to society. Twenty-five years have seen students evolve into leaders, faculty members inspire generations, and a community bound by a common purpose.

The celebrations which began last year finally headed towards a grand conclusion. The entire year saw Tolani Maritime Institute and its cadets giving golden performances to celebrate the silver jubilee of Dr N.P Tolani's vision. For the grand finale, preparations began well in advance. Performers, volunteers and the entire TMI family left no stone unturned in giving their best efforts to ensure that they put up a show which will make the audience proud of the fact that they are, in one way or the other, associated with this esteemed institute.

And on D-Day, the bustling of institute grounds with the alumni and their families heightened the enthusiasm of cadets multifold. As once cadets and now successful men and women met their batchmates and their gurus, the childlike innocence and mischief once again brewed among them. Trips to their hostels, boating trips in TMI Lake, and visits to the classroom where they first learnt the definition of latitude and the working of IC engines, all invoked a sense of nostalgia which is sure to leave an imprint on their hearts.





Soon, the sun gave way to what promised to be an evening to remember and the rain gods couldn't help themselves either as they joined our esteemed guests representing shipping companies and institutions all over the world who have been associated with the institute during this successful 25 years journey. The celebration was even more spectacular and splendid than it was expected to be. The function was graced by dignitaries, including college chairman Dr.Sujata Naik and alumni who flew in from all over the world to witness the epilogue to TMI's 25th year.

The event began with an impressively marvellous bougarabou performance by the faculty,staff and students of the institute. The atmosphere was reverberating with the booming sounds of the drums being played by the most talented enthusiasts, from Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo and Captain Hirkane to the very joyous first-year cadets, who, along with the audience, couldn't get enough of it, and there couldn't have been a better start for this very special evening.

What followed was a sequence of interviews by Captain Banerjee that evoked nostalgia, pride and brotherhood in all of the alumni present. This particular segment of the evening is sure to be in the talks for quite some time as the anecdotes and advice by some of the most crucial and foundational members of Tolani Maritime Institute left everyone awestruck.



Carrying on with this feeling of nostalgia, the newly and successfully formed alumni association led by Mr. Umesh Dhekane briefed the audience regarding their functioning. Following this was the most awaited part of the entire event, the dance performances.

The time and hard work put in by the cadets over a month was evident in every bit of the performances. The series of bewitching dance performances that followed were centred around showcasing the deep-rooted culture and folk dances of India. The atmosphere created by this captivating performance was further intensified by a mind-boggling performance by the spellbinding renditions of multiple bollywood songs by Josh Crooner and his team.

The vocalists aided by their band touched the hearts and souls of everyone in the audience. This magnificent event culminated with a dazzling dance performance by the lads of South India that got everyone on their feet without a care for the world. The guests and cadets proceeded to enjoy a hearty dinner, hosted by the institute. With their hearts still dancing and the taste buds beginning an orchestra of their own, the curtain-down ceremony of Tolani Maritime Institute' s 25th Anniversary left no one in doubt that the next 25 years are going to be written in golden letters by the cadets of the institute who will continue to lead the maritime industry with integrity, passion and hardwork.



Shuttling Success!

INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON

The annual badminton tournament between the houses of the Tolani Maritime Institute kicked off on 5th September, with the teams leaving no stone unturned to win the coveted trophy, and more importantly, the title of the institute badminton champions. The competition was fierce, with the teams evenly matched, and the spectators, cheering their players on, were treated to some exciting rallies. The atmosphere of every match was electric, filled with cheers and anticipation resounding around the campus.

The tournament flagged off with Mudaliar playing Master for five matches with the winner of every match being the team that was the first to win 2 sets of 21 points each. The matches included mixed doubles, boys' doubles, boys' singles, and girls' singles.



The tournament not only highlighted individual talent but also ignited fierce house rivalries. Each house brought their unique playing styles and strategies to the court. The matches were a showcase of teamwork, with players supporting their teammates every step of the way. The cheers from the side-lines added an extra boost of adrenaline to the already intense atmosphere.

The final match was between the teams of Master and Morarjee. The match was a thriller, and the spectators were on their feet throughout, cheering loudly for their teams. In the end, it was Morarjee who emerged victorious, claiming the trophy for themselves with a steamrolling 4-1 win over Master. Master put up a good fight but ultimately had to settle for second place. Mudaliar came in third and Cassim unfortunately finished fourth.



The standout performances in the entire tournament were rightfully rewarded with individual awards in their respective categories. These included Best in Boys' Singles for Cdt. Aman Alankar, Best in Girls' Singles for Cdt. Parul Sinha, Best Team in Mixed Doubles for Cdt. Ayan Gaur and Cdt. Ananya Agarwal, and best Team in Boys' Doubles for Cdt. Kaveesh Kalra and Cdt. Parth.

The inter-house badminton tournament was a grand success, showcasing the talent of our college's budding shuttlers and the competitive spirit of the cadets. It brought together the entire college community, fostering a sense of camaraderie and unity. The matches were a testament to the dedication and hard work of the players, exceeding everyone's expectations and leaving them in awe.

As the tournament ended, the memories and lessons learned on the court will continue to inspire future generations of badminton enthusiasts in our institute. The tournament will be back next year, and it will be just as exciting as this year's event.



Cdt. Aryan Bakshi

MEET THE TEAM

Priyankit Mahato

Being a part of this newsletter has not only helped me to improve myself and show my creativity to others, but it has also been a great learning experience and has helped teach me to manage my time better. Working with my teammates, sharing ideas among ourselves and giving and receiving feedback has helped me grow not only as a graphic designer but also as a person.



Sabyasachi Nautiyal

As a first year in Maritimes, I had little to no idea of how this team was going to help me grow in the times to come. But now, having formed so many invaluable relationships and having dedicated myself to my passion for writing in general, I can confidently say that being a part of this team means a lot to me and I won't trade the world for my position here.



Aaryaman Singh

It is my honour and privilege to be able to make a substantial contribution to this most esteemed and brilliant of endeavours. I look forward to many more fruitful semesters with Maritimes.



MEET THE TEAM

Diuyanshu Raj

Maritimes has played a major role in helping me expand my horizons and grow as a person. The feeling of making a contribution towards something bigger than myself is exhilarating. The art of visual storytelling, capturing even the most fleeting of moments to relive them forever is what the photography team is for, and I look forward to seeing where this newsletter goes.



Bhavik Bharadiya

At Tolani Maritime Institute, the Maritimes Club has been a remarkable experience. Guided by the expertise of the seniors, I've witnessed their dedication and creativity in crafting engaging newsletters. This club not only polishes our writing and design skills but also fosters a tight-knit community passionate about maritime topics. It's an exciting journey of personal and professional growth.



Nithik Chaudhuri

I feel privileged to be a part of Maritimes. Maritimes has given me the best of the mentors and a platform for penning down my thoughts. Looking forward to a constructive time ahead with Maritimes.



MEET THE TEAM

Rashi Rajput

I have always admired photography and filmmaking and now Maritimes is giving me this opportunity to explore and learn more things regarding the same from the experienced ones. Having less experience, I didn't expect to make it into the photography team, but the news of my selection has led to the start of a new journey, a new challenge and an exciting phase of my life.

There are surely a lot of things I can learn and grow into and I really look forward to it.



Kartik Thakur

As a proud member of the photography team at the Tolani Maritime Institute, I find myself deeply connected to the world of maritime in a way that words alone cannot express. Through my lens, I capture the essence of life at sea – the boundless horizons, the strength of the vessels, and the beauty of nature's dance upon the water. Every click is a testament to the enchanting and dynamic world of maritime, where every image tells a story of adventure, resilience, and the enduring connection between humanity and the oceans. It's a privilege to freeze these moments in time and share the maritime spirit with the world.



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Visitors' List

Date	Name of the Visitors	Company
12-May-23	Dr. Tarun Patel, Assistant Professor Dr. Neha Joshi-Patel, Associate Professor Dr. Atul B. Patil, Director Mrs. Rashmi A. Patil	Gujarati Technological University, Ahmedabad, Academic Advisor, ISEL Dept. of International Relations, Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhinagar MITSHD, MIT-ADT University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune
16-May-23	Dr. Shankar Rajasekharan, Crewing Manager Cdr. Clarence Sundram, Crewing Lead	British Petroleum
17-May-23	Mr. Biraj Valia	Beegees Computers Pvt. Ltd.
18-20 May-23	Mr. Ramachandra Tendulkar, HOD Technical Studies & Company Training Officer	International Maritime Training Centre
19-May-23	Mr. Surendra Kumar, Asst. Trg. Manager Mr. Abir Dey	Goodwood Ship Management NYK Ship Management India Ltd.
26-May-23	Capt. RS Bajwa, MD Mr. Nausherr Gudiwala, Tech. Superintendent Mr. Satish Nair, Tech. Superintendent	Dole Reefer Ship Management
30-May-23	Mr. Mitsuo Mori, GM Maritime Training, Singapore Mr. Abir S. Dey, Manager Maritime Training	NYK Ship Management
06-Jun-23	Capt. Mohan Naik, Director Mr. Charis Katsibiris	Dynacom Tankers
10-Jul-23	Capt. Erol Lobo, Head Training, India Capt. Maria Christina Javellana, GM, Head of Fleet Training, Hafnia	Suntech Ship Management
20-Jul-23	Mr. Tejinder Singh, Sr. Manager Training Mr. Nilesh Shinde, Manager	MOL
31-Jul-23	Capt. Savraj Mehta	North Standard PNI Club

Date	Name of the Visitors	Company
1-Aug-23	Capt. Vipin Talwar, Director, Thome OSM	OSM-Thome Ship Management
8-Aug-23	Mr. Preetam Seetharam, Chief Engr. Ms. Julie Arnold, Global Training Head Mr. Ashutosh, Operations Manager	Shell Ship Management
9-Aug-23	Mr. Abir Dey Capt. Purendu Nansi, GM, NYK	NYK Ship Management
10-Aug-23	Mr. Parth Dutta, Resource Manager Ms. Aditi, Training Head Mrs. Varsha, Cadet Training Incharge	Northern Marine Management Northern Marine Management Northern Marine Management
10,11-Aug-23	Capt. Abhijeet Banerjee, Trg. Head Capt. Albe Zachariah, GM	MOL
11-Aug-23	Capt. Subramaniam Kalapathy, Fleet Personnel Manager Mr. Vikas Deshmukh Mr. Ravi Kumar Desai Mr. Sandeep Chaughule	BSM Marine Department, Wan Hai Lines
15-Aug-23	Mr. Karan Keswani, Tech. Suptdt. Mr. Abhinav Goel, Purchase Manage	Scorpio Shipping Fleet Management
16-Aug-23	Capt. Vipan Talwar, Director Mr. David Campbell, Head Cadet Training	OSM Thome Seapeak
17-Aug-23	School visit 46 students of class X	Podar International School, Talegaon
23-Aug-23	27 Officers and Police Staff	Maharashtra Police
29-Aug-23	Mr. Abir Dey	NYK Ship Management
6,9-Sep-23	Capt. Manjot Sandhu, DGM, Crewing	Wallem Ship Management
7,8-Sep-23	Capt. N. P. Singh Mr. Abir Dey	NYK Singapore Office NYK Ship Management
25-Sep-23	Mr. Hiroaki Chasi, CEO Capt. Kentara Hijikata, DGM MHR Mr. Abir Dey	NYK Ship Management NYK Ship Management NYK Ship Management



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