



Press Release

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**28th Batch of Marine Engineers Passed Out from
Marine Engineering Training Institute- Cochin Shipyard**

1. The passing out function of the 28th batch of Marine Engineer Trainees of Cochin Shipyard Limited was held on 27 Nov 12 in a glittering ceremony at Cochin Shipyard. The Chief Guest on the occasion, Shri A K Gupta, Director (Technical & Offshore), Shipping Corporation of India witnessed the impressive passing out parade of 84 cadets. Shri A K Gupta also gave away the prizes to the cadets who excelled in various disciplines. In his address to the cadets, the Chief Guest exhorted that the Marine Engineer cadets to make discipline, sincerity and hardwork the cornerstone of their career. Sea faring provides a challenging career opportunity which is extremely satisfying. He reposed faith in cadets and stated that he expected them to do the country proud.

2. The Marine Engineering Training Institute (METI) of Cochin Shipyard had been imparting marine engineering training to graduate mechanical engineers since the year 1993. The cadets passing out from METI will be qualified for induction as marine engineers in merchant ships. The length of the residential course is of one year duration. The Marine Engineering training imparted at METI, CSL has a special focus on imparting onboard training to the cadets to familiarize them with the ship environment and onboard equipments. This stands the cadets in good stead for their service on ships.

3 CSL has received the certificate for implementing ISO-14001 - Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001 - Occupational Health and Safety Management System, with the existing ISO-9001 - Management System Standard from M/s DNV (Det Norske Veritas) of Quality Assurance for Marine Engineering Training. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the Director General (Shipping), India approve its standards, and the training is rated "OUTSTANDING" by independent organization Credit Analysis and Research Ltd. (CARE). METI has to date turned out more than one thousand seven hundred competent marine engineers who are serving the global maritime fraternity.

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