

Press Release
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**27th Batch of Marine Engineers Passed out from Marine Engineering Training Institute -
Cochin Shipyard**

1. The passing out function of 27th Batch of Marine Engineering Trainees of Cochin Shipyard Limited was held on 06 July 2012 in a glittering ceremony at Cochin Shipyard. Thirty Two Cadets have completed their one year rigorous training in the METI of Cochin Shipyard Limited. Trophies to the Cadets were distributed by the Chief Guest, Shri. K Padmakumar, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Ernakulam. Cmde Kartik Subramaniam, Chairman & Managing Director, CSL gave away the course certificates to the cadets. Shri Ravikumar Roddam, Director (Finance), Shri. P Vinayakumar, Director (Technical) were also present in the function. Training Report was presented by Shri. Jacob V Abraham, HOD (METI). Shri. P Sukumaran DGM (Training) expressed the vote of thanks.
2. The Marine Engineering Training Institute (METI) of Cochin Shipyard has been imparting marine engineering training to graduate engineers since the year 1993. The course is conducted on the guidelines issued by the Director General of Shipping, Mumbai. The cadets passing out from METI will be qualified for induction as marine engineers in merchant ships. The residential course is of one year duration. The unique feature of the training imparted at METI, CSL is that, Cadets have ready access to live ship borne machinery, equipments and systems. This gives them a decided advantage which stands them in good stead throughout their career. This also stands the cadets in good stead for their service on ships.
3. CSL has been certified to conform to ISO 14001 - Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001 - Occupational Health and Safety Management System, along 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) approve its standards, and the training is rated "OUTSTANDING" by the independent organization Credit Analysis and Research Ltd. (CARE). METI has so far turned out more than one thousand seven hundred competent marine engineers who are serving the global maritime fraternity.

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