

Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy

2nd DNS Batch Passed Out



A Passing Out Parade and Prize Distribution function was held at the Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy, Karjat to mark the completion of the Second Batch of 120 DNS Cadets. Captain MM Saggi, Nautical Advisor to Government of India was the Chief Guest and presided over the function. Apart from about 50 parents and guests of the graduating cadets, others who attended the function included Captain P.K. Chawla, Anglo Eastern Managing Director for Quality Assurance & Training and Captain KN Deboo, Director and Principal Anglo-Eastern

Maritime Training Centre (AEMTC).

The Chief Guest was received at the AEMA campus by Cadets who welcomed him with a Guard of Honour; lining both sides of the walkway. The programme began with a Flag Ceremony by the Chief Guest. The dignitaries were thereafter taken around the campus facilities and also were shown the activities undertaken by the cadets. In the Academic Block, the cadets had displayed the various projects that they had worked and explained it to the visiting dignitaries-who showed keen interest both in the projects

as also in interacting with cadets. Captain Saggi showed keen interest in the projects undertaken by cadets and was impressed with the knowledge and initiative shown by the young trainees.

In the Auditorium the prize distribution function was marked off by Captain KSD Mistree Principal AEMA who welcomed all guests. The Cadets thereafter presented a short cultural program that demonstrated their all-round skill. The skit presented was based on the theme of safety and drove home the essence of the basic norm. A prize distribution ceremony thereafter was held wherein outstanding cadets in various fields were awarded certificates and prizes. In all 48 prizes were given out. Cadet Rohit Pandit was nominated as the best overall cadet whilst Cadet Himanshu Agarwal was adjudged as the best in OLQ. These top two cadets received a laptop each. Addressing the cadets Captain KN Deboo advised the cadets to unleash their individual potential, work hard, work safely and to make a positive difference in their work environment. Captain Pradeep Chawla, whilst bringing to fore the achievement of the Anglo Eastern Group, stressed the need to inculcate the five commandments that he enumerated. Highlighting the contributions made by the Anglo Eastern Group to the maritime

training in India, Captain Saggi advised the cadets to carry forward the good start. He also reiterated the support of the Indian Government to all Indian Seafarers with the piracy situation being taken up at the highest level, namely the Prime Ministers office. He also cautioned the cadets to be mentally and physically strong and not succumb to depressive thoughts or resort to any silly acts. The DG shipping has a 24x7 **Helpline which the cadets can** avail of whenever needed. After the function, the guests were treated to a sumptuous lunch spread in the dining hall, all prepared by the in-house catering staff.

