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**Office Memorandum**

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References:

1. GMDSS Modernisation OM No. P-14036/02/2023- COP dated 01.12.2023
2. GMDSS GOC Examination Calendar 2024 OM No P-14040/01/2021 dated 05.12.2023
3. Check List for inspection of GMDSS Institutes dated 18.03.2024.
4. GMDSS Modernisation- revised schedule OM No. P-14036/02/2023-COP dated 23.4.2024

**Subject: Provisional approval for conduct of new modernized GMDSS GOC course and GMDSS GOC examination for June 2024 to August 2024.**

Subsequent to the issue of the above referred Orders/OMs, inspection has been carried out by the inspection committee comprising officers of Ministry of Communication and DG Shipping. Inspection committee at eighteen (18) GMDSS institutes. The committee apart from recommendations, has also made few observations for compliance. As per inspection reports, major changes for GMDSS GOC modernization i.e. updated course material, updated equipment and updated simulation software have been implemented by the 18 inspected institutes and observation remarks made by the inspection committee are to be complied by the institutes.

2. Hence provisional approval is granted herewith to the eighteen (18) inspected GMDSS Institutes as per **List 1 of Annexure** for conduct of modernised GMDSS GOC Course (2024) and Examination for the period June 2024 to August 2024 as per GMDSS Calendar 2024 dated 05.12.2023. During this period, these institutes shall submit compliance to the observations made by the inspection committee before 15.07.2024 and inspection committee shall provide its report before 15.08.2024 after verification.

3. Further, four (4) GMDSS institutes as per **List 2 of Annexure** which have not complied to the GMDSS Modernisation OMs dated 01.12.2023 and 23.04.2024 are instructed to expedite their readiness for inspection. These four institutes may be able to start the course only after complying with all the requirements stated for the modernised GMDSS GOC course.

This has approval of Wireless Adviser.

  
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**List 1: GMDSS Institutes provisionally permitted for conduct of Modernized GMDSS GOC Course for the period June 2024 to August 2024**

1. Training Ship Rehaman (TSR), Mumbai
2. Mumbai Maritime Training Institute-Mumbai
3. Lal Bahadur Shastri (LBS), Mumbai
4. B.P. Marine Academy, Mumbai
5. Indian Maritime University (IMU) (Formerly Indian Institute of Port Management) Chennai.
6. Academy of Maritime Education & Training (AMET), Chennai
7. Indian Maritime College (IMC), Chennai
8. Hindustan Institute of Maritime Training (HIMT) – Chennai
9. Seaskills Maritime Academy, Coimbatore
10. Applied Research International (ARI), New Delhi.
11. Oceans XV Educational Trust – New Delhi
12. Natcom Education and Research Foundation, Gurgaon
13. FOSMA, NOIDA
14. Seacom Marine College (SEACOM) – Kolkata
15. Sensea Marine Academy, Kolkata
16. Hoon Maritime Institute, Kolkata
17. FOSMA, KOLKATA
18. SEI Education Trust, KOLKATA

**List 2: GMDSS Institutes pending for implementation of new modernized GMDSS GOC Course**

1. Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Centre, Mumbai
2. Naval Maritime Academy, Mumbai
3. SCI Maritime Training Institute (MTI), Mumbai
4. T.S. Chanakya, Mumbai

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