









**NEWSLETTER** 

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**Dr. J. Ramachandran**Chancellor

#### FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

It is indeed a privilege to be invited to be the Chancellor of AMET University yet again. I find my journey with AMET quite satisfying when I see the joy in the lives of the family of every student who studied here. I have envisioned that to be economically empowered, one need not wait for generations but just need to do a course that changes the course of life for generations.

When one is at AMET, ones lifetime opportunity has already been met. When the goings get tough the tough get going. Set the sail in the direction of the wind and the future. AMET is certainly generations ahead in thought and deed. The fact that AMET is the first university for Maritime Studies in India proves it.

Challenges are aplenty for both parents and students right from their choice of school to the choice of a career oriented course. Thought process is not needed to join a rat-race; one falls into it by chance only to regret. However, choosing a course that is internationally acclaimed, technologically trouble-shooting, economically empowering, socially contributing, environmentally responsible, ethically sound, personally satisfying is rare, but AMET rears the rare, and prepares students with care as world citizens.

World's best thought leaders have been associated with AMET. Research at AMET is not for a thesis but for a solution to a problem. AMET has been effectively contributing to the niche industries like Shipping, Ship-building, Ocean Engineering, Logistics, Petroleum, IT, Food and Pharma (through bio-technology and marine-biology) apart from serious orientation to Personal Safety and Social Responsibility. International is not a tag but it is the nature and nurture that makes it so. Having been tied up with foreign universities right from its inception, and with the presence of over five hundred students from all over the world, a history of internationally acclaimed leaders from academics and industry as former Chancellor and Members of International Board of Studies make it truly international. Besides many an Award that adorns the cupboards, the Quality of Education at AMET is accredited by none other than organizations like Lloyd, ISO and CRISIL. A history of record placements and MOUs with every major shipping company remains a feat unbeatable.

I congratulate the Vice-Chancellor, the Directors, all the Heads of the Departments, and Faculty for their incessant progress and achievements till date. Wishing you all the best.

#### FROM THE PRO CHANCELLOR'S DESK

Warm greetings to everyone to the family of AMET. I spearhead with diverse programs, educational institutions and academics but my first home is AMET. AMET University has reached the peak of glory and still raising its heights in the maritime Industry. This is the 7th issue in succession that I am addressing you as the Vice President and Pro-Chancellor of our great institution. I am glad to see many Juveniles turned into mariners in a quick span of time. It is a great privilege conferred upon you to be the chosen candidate of this esteemed institution.

The university serves as a fountain of knowledge to impart quality higher education and training. Our vision has come true. We have no doubt that AMET is conquering for



Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran
Pro Chancellor
Vice President

the past two decades in the maritime industry. AMET has been constantly trying to harness technology to provide value added courses and services to our students. On the other hand, we wanted to fetch in new courses like B.E Mining Engineering, B.Tech Food Processing Technology, B.Com Computer Applications & Logistics, etc. We are spell bound by the showers of admission flooded this academic year. We would be very happy to have you as our students enrolled in our new courses. We are dedicated in providing you with the best training that you deserve. We really wanted AMET to spread its wings in numerous fields across the world. Our students contribute to the development of their countries and help to frame effective policies for the maritime and other sectors on the national and global level.

AMET has inscribed a positive impact on the lives of cadets and students. AMET shapes and molds the maritime aspirants to become full-fledged marine professionals.

Be the enlightenment of AMET shall sculpt your glorious future.

I wish you all success in your future endeavors.

#### FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

I am extremely happy that yet another issue of AMET Waves Newsletter is to be floated in your hand enumerating the important events taken place in the University. At this proud moment, I would like to make a mention that AMET underwent a major exercise and achieved its academic destination with excellence, which is one of the milestones of the University for the two and half decade history of its existence. AMET, the very first Maritime University in India has also got the distinction of very first maritime educational institution gone for assessment and accreditation with National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and obtained the grade as 'GOOD".operation, which made us possible to attain these achievements.



Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam Vice-Chancellor

Likewise, accreditation given to the post-sea courses offered at AMET is also a worthy mention here. DNV-DG, one of the three leading accreditation agencies of the world has given the accreditation of A1 outstanding grade after causing an inspection over the facilities, infrastructure, experienced faculty etc. Again AMET is the only maritime institution which has got the A1 outstanding grade both for the Post-sea and Pre-sea courses Programs from the Ministry of Shipping, Govt of India.

Above all, AMET has once again retained its excellent placement record by organizing around forty Shipping Companies to conduct interviews and selected more than 80% of the Marine graduates that too from first year onwards during the academic year 2015-16.

Here, I would like to convey my indebtedness to our Chancellor and the members of the Management for their concerted efforts with dedication and commitment and also to the faculty members for their tireless contribution in their academic deliverance and active participation in research, Parents and students for their noble understanding and co-operation, which made us possible to attain these achievements.

# International Conference on Shipping: Indispensable to the World (IMO Theme for 2016)





NAESEY Dr J Ramachandran, Founder President of AMET University delivered the presidential address in which he narrated the historical milestones of AMET University in its two decades committed contribution to the shipping industry. He stated that the purpose of shipping is to cater the diverse need of human society. The very existence of human society in such an advanced stage itself is the proof that shipping in indispensable to the world development. He also assured that through this Conference, the shipping paternity will find more avenues for the future shipping developments.

The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. Nathanael Leong, Sr. Cadet Administrator, AP Moller Maersk, Singapore. In his inaugural address, Mr Leong recalled the birth of IMO theme, Shipping Indispensable to the World. The theme has been developed to bring the coordinated development of seafarers towards meeting the global needs through shipping. He foresee that this conference would increase the visibility of shipping industry in the global arena. He accentuated that the shipping companies are not independent but are interdependent. Being a person of managing human resources for the world shipping giant AP Moller Maersk, Mr Leong has viewed that supply of trained skillful sea farers are the most important and current need of the shipping industry. Collective learning involving industry, academic and regulatory bodies would help to produce good seafarers who will be the backbone of the shipping industry.

Capt. Mahesh Saurabh, Head Sourcing and Global Cadet Programme, AP Moller Maersk, Singapore has released the Compendium of the Conference and highlighted that shipping is more important to the ever growing world economy.

Dr. Devinder Grewal, Professor of Port Management, World Maritime University, Sweden has delivered the Conference theme address wherein he insisted the roles, responsibilities and challenges for the maritime Universities to meet the challenges of shipping industry. Universities must develop knowledge, bring innovations and address the emerging challenges. He emphasized that sector specific programmes are to be introduced and strengthened. He viewed that Universities shall involve in facilitation of technology upgradation, building confidence and competence among aspiring seafarers, automation in shipping and address the regulatory issues. He urged that universities shall look in to the problems of global climate change which could affect the shipping industry for which strategies for management and development of ecofriendly technologies for shipping to be developed.

His Excellency Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldmariam, Eritrean Ambassador of India was the Chief Guest of the Conference. In his Chief Guest Address, Ambassador, indicated the strategic position of Eritrea in the Red Sea that could affect the global shpping business positively. In addition, he provided historical notes on the maritime history of Eritrea. His note that "whoever controls the sea, controls everything in the world" holds much significance.



Dr. Nicola Crawford, Faculty Director of Nautical Studies, City of Glasgow College, Glasgow, UK has delivered the keynote address on the topic "Influence of emerging lifestyles on human resources management in shipping-a training perspective". In her presentation Dr Crawford has addressed various challenges of training maritime professional such as onboard communication issues in the multilinguistic environment, generation barriers, technology usage, expectation of seafarers, leadership and multicultural environment. She provided a successful model of offering twinning programmes such as Higher National Diplomas where candidates from partnering institutions such as AMET will spend one year at their country and study final year at City of Glasgow College among students of many nations and multiple cultural and linguistic diversity. Overall she has concluded that the human element is the most indispensable factor for the shipping industry.

Mr. S.Karikalan, Trustee has reiterated that AMET is always keen on taking pioneering initiatives in maritime education thorugh which it emerged as the largest producer of quality manpower on all facets of the shipping industry. He insisted that since India is the fourth most preferred nation for foreign direct investments, this conference must create more and new avenues to make the shipping industry still more glory.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by and between AMET University and Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS), United Kingdom to have joint academic interactions. On behalf of AMET University Vice Chancellor Col Dr G Thiruvasagam signed the MoU and Mr. Sean Walsh, Deputy Director, Institute of Chartered Ship Brokers, United Kingdom has signed on behalf of ICS. The MoU was exchanged between AMET and ICS.









he recalled the motivating support from the management, untired effect of University Faculty and more responsive participants for making this international conference at this higher levels.





**Pongal Celebrations** 



















## Fourth Alumni Association Meet

AMET Alumni Association Fourth Meet held at AMET University Campus on 06.02.2016 at 4 pm. Alumni of Petroleum Engineering, MBA, BBA, Nautical Science, Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture and Harbour Engineering were interacted with current final year students in the respective departments. Inauguration function held at Shri. Janakiraman Auditorium. Founder President of AMET University lighting the lamp and delivered the Presidential address. Special address was delivered by the working president of AMET Alumni Association Mrs. Sangeetha Albin, Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET University, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University. Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran, Vice-President of AMET University delivered the Vote of Thanks followed by the cultural events.







# 23<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day

AMET University celebrated its 23rd Foundation Day on 15th February 2016. It was indeed a proud moment for everyone at AMET. The program commenced with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu and University Prayer Song followed by Lighting of the lamp. The Welcome Address was given by Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice Chancellor gave the Presidential Address and honoured the Founders. The Foundation Day Address was delivered by the Vice-President Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran. Mrs. Susheela Ramachandran, Managing Trustee felicitated the employees who had been with AMET since its inception.







## Special Lecture - R & D Division

Research & Development Division has organized a special lecture on "Patenting system in India" by Mr. B. Senthilkumar, Patent and Trademark Consultant



# Inauguration of Thermal Mechanical Engineering Laboratory





Inauguration of Thermal Mechanical Engineering Laboratory by Mr. C. Haridas, General Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Chennai in the presence of Mr.S. Sundar, Chief Regional Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Chennai-II.



## Special Lecture - R & D Division

Workshop on "Teaching Adolescent - A Psychological Approach" was held at Saraswathi Auditorium. School Teachers are participated in this workshop.





Republic Day Celebrations











#### Special Lecture - Maritime Piracy Incidents at Sea



Department of Nautical Science organised a Special lecture on "Maritime Piracy Incidents at Sea" by Mr. Chirag Bahri, Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response, Regional Director South Asia was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 03.02.2016

## Special Lecture - Corrosion Control in the Oil & Gas Industry



Research & Development Division organised a Special lecture on "Corrosion Control in the Oil & Gas Industry" by Dr. Sankara Papavinasam was held at Saraswathi Auditorium on 03.02.2016

# Awareness Programme - Women Equity and Equality

Gender Sensitization Cell of AMET organised an awareness programme on "Women Equity and Equality" by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Feminist writer and social worker participated as Chief Guest was held at Saraswathi Auditorium on 09.02.2016



#### Mega Blood Donation Camp

In commemoration with the 23rd Foundation Day LEO Club of AMET jointly with Lions Club of Thiruvanmiyur organized Mega Blood Donation Camp and Awareness Talk about Stemcell at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 13.02.2016



#### Special Lecture - Mind Engineering for Success



Research & Development Division organised a Special Lecture on "Mind Engineering for Success" by Shri. Cyril C. George, Dy. Chairman, Chennai Port held at Saraswathi Auditorium on 13.02.2016

## Guest Lecture - Essential Skills & Attitude Required for Seafarers

Guest lecture by Capt. Rajiv Kacker on "Essential Skills & Attitude required for Seafarers" at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 16.02.2016



#### Special Lecture - Nanotechnology for Naval Applications

Department of Physics organized a special lecture on "Nanotechnology for Naval Applications" by Prof. P. Sagayaraj, HoD, Dept. of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai at Saraswathi Auditorium on 19.02.2016



# City of Glasgow College, UK visit



Dr. Nicola Laing Crawford and Matthew Stewart, City of Glasgow College, UK visited to our campus on 22.02.2016

## Guest Lecture - Essential Skills & Attitude Required for Seafarers

Two Days Book Exhibition 2016 was organized by the Prof. V.B.S. Rajan Library on 24.02.2016 and 25.02.2016



#### Special Lecture - Ocean Information Services for Maritime Safety



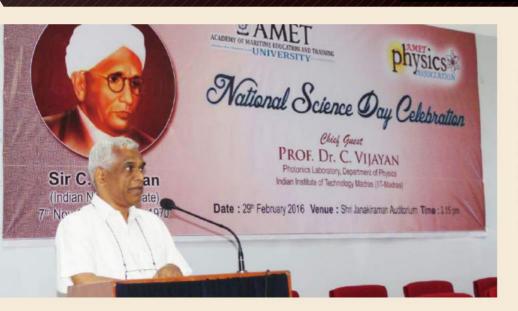
Dr. T. Balakrishnan Nair, Scientist F & Head (Ocean Science & Information Services Group), INCOIS, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Hyderabad, visited to deliver a Special Lecture on "Ocean Information Services for Maritime Safety" and interact with Research Team Members on Project & Training Programmes jointly with INCOIS on 24.02.2016 at DNV Hall II.

#### Valedictory Function of OPRC - IMO Level II

Valedictory Function of OPRC - IMO Level II Course was held in Saraswathi Auditorium. I.G. S.P. Sharma, PTM & Bar, TM, COMCG (E) participated as the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates to the participants



## **National Science Day Celebrations**



National Science Day Function was organized by the Department of Physics at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium. Special Lecture by Prof . Dr. C. Vijayan, Photonics Laboratory, Department of Physics, IIT Madras was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 29.02.2016

## Student Council Meeting



Student Council Meeting was held at VC's Conference Hall on 01.03.2016

## MoU Signed with University of Aberdeen

Dr. Lateef Akanji, Senior Lecturer, Petroleum Engineering and Dr. Andrew Starkey, Lecturer in Engineering, University of Aberdeen visited and signed MoU on 02.03.2016



## Special Lecture - Role of Research Ships in Exploration of Science & Technology



Centre for Marine Exploration, Research & Development Division organized Special lecture on "Role of Research Ships in Exploration of Science & Technology" by Mr. D. Rajasekhar, Scientist F & Head, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. Of India was on 03.03.2016

# Inauguration of SAE Collegiate Club



Inauguration of the Society automotive Engineers (SAE) Collegiate club, was organized by Dept. of Mechanical Engineering. Guest of Honour: Dr. G. Saravanan, Operation Group Manager, Caterpiller India Private Ltd. at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 05.03.2016

#### Awareness Programme - Self Defence Techniques for Women

Crisis Management Cell and Centre for Women Empowerment conducted Awareness Programme on "Self Defence Techniques for Women during the period of emergency" by Sensei S. Loganathan & Team at University Parade ground on 07.03.2016



#### Special Lecture-Logistics-Distribution Solutions for Perishable Products



Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) was organised a special lecture on "Logistics-Distribution Solutions for Perishable Products" at Saraswathi Auditorium on 10.03.2016

#### ABS Management Fest 2K16



AMET BUSINESS SCHOOL(ABS) of AMET UNIVERSITY, Kanathur, Chennai organised 'ABS MANAGEMENT FEST 2K16' on 11-3-2016. Around 150 participants from 11 colleges registered for various events in order to showcase their creative managerial skills and talents.ABS FEST 2K16 was inaugurated by the Hon. Vice Chancellor of AMET UNIVERSITY, Col.DR.G.Thiruvasagam in the presence of Director ABS, Dr.S.Ramachandran. Deans and Directors of

various departments of AMET UNIVERSITY, faculty members, students and participants. The Vice Chancellor in his inaugural address shared numerous managerial thoughts and insisted on participative managerial practices quoting stories about our ancient managerial practices adopted by the kings in building temples and tanks. He also motivated the students to have creative logic in their managerial skills. Following the inaugural sessions



the participants enthusiastically participated in assorted onstage and offstage events like, FAME IN 60 SECONDS,IPL BIDDING,BEST MANA gave a valuable

platform to all students from other colleges and University to showcase their hidden talent and to identify their managerial skills which are of prime highlight in the corporate worlds.

## Birth Centenary of Swami Vivekananda



Birth Centenary of Swami Vivekananda was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 12.03.2016. Swami Maharaj participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the address about Swami Vivekananda.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> National Level Inter Maritime Institutions tournament



AMET University Chennai organized 2nd National Level Inter Maritime Institutions tournament on 17th & 18th March 2016. More than 13 Marine Institutions from all over India participated and 3 Major games like Volleyball, Swimming and Table Tennis were conducted. In this tournament, AMET University bagged winner in all the events.





Prize distribution Ceremony was held on 18 th March 2016. Mr. N. Hari Shankar, Sports Analyst, Star Sports Network, Mumbai was the Chief Guest and distributed the Prizes for the prize winners. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor delivered the Presidential Address and Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar delivered Felicitation Address and congratulated the participants and the prize winners.





# Training Programme - Location Specific Ocean Forecast & Information Services



Inauguration of Location Specific Ocean Forecast & Information Services and Training Programme for Users and Trainers organised by Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad and AMET University, Chennai was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 18.03.2016

# Awareness Programme for Fishermen Safety and Management



AMET University with Chennai Port Trust organized an Awareness programme for Fishermen Safety and Management held at Seva Priya Trust Hall, Kasimedu on 19.03.2016

#### Awareness Programme on Free and Open Source Softwares





Foss Club and Spoken Tutorial Programme (ERMDC) organized an Awareness Programme on "Free and Open Source Softwares" by Mr. Mohamed Kasim Khan, IIT Bombay was held at Saraswathi Auditorium on 22.03.2016

#### Mother Tongue Day Celebrations



Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) celebrated at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 22.03.2016. Dr. Chitti Annapurna, HOD, Department of Hindi, University of Madras participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the special lecture.

#### Valedictory Function of OPRC - IMO Level II

A 'Cycle Rally for Swachh Bharat and Atomic Energy Awareness Programme' was conducted by AMET Univrsity, the first Maritime University in India, situated at Kanathur, on the East Coast Road, Chennai, in association with BharatiaNabhikiyaVidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI), Kalpakkam on 23 rd March 2016. The Inaugural function and flagging off the Cycle Rally took place at AMET University, Kanathur premises at





G. Thiruvasagam, in his Presidential Address, spoke about the importance of this function and its role in making the Society aware of the Nuclear Energy and the Clean India concepts. The Special Address was delivered by the President, AMET University, Dr. J. Ramachandran. The Inaugural Address was delivered by the Chairman & Managing Director of Bhartiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd., (BHAVINI), Kalpakkam. The felicitation Addresses were delivered by the Vice President,

AMET University and the Trustee, AMET University. The Senior Managerial Officers Mr. S. Ganesan, Project Engineer, Mr. R. Ramana Vasu, Additiional Chief Engineer and Mr. D. Balaji, Training Superintendent all from BHAVINI were present on the occasion. The flag off the Cycle Rally was done by the Chairman and Managing Director, BHAVINI, Kalpakkam.

The main theme of this event is two fold. The first one is to bring out the Atomic Energy Awareness among the local school students in the adjoining areas of Kalpakkam where the Atomic Energy unit is situated. The second theme is to spread the awareness among the nearby villages about the Clean India by physically participating in the local cleaning activities. In the earlier days, the school students overwhelmingly participated in the Swachh Bharat & Drawing Competitions. The participated schools are from the following villages. 1. Vadakadambadi, 2. Manamai, 3. Sadras, 4. Poonthandalam& Drawing Competition with the theme "Clean India is Future India", an essay competition with the theme "Atomic Energy is Purposeful Energy" and an Elocution competition with the theme "Clean



Atomic Energy and CleanIndia" were all conducted. First, Second and Third prizes were introduced for each completion from all the five schools thus encouraging them to a great extent for their active and keen participation.

The Cycle Rally started from AMET University and reached the five villages in and around Kalpakkam. They are: 1 Vadakadambad 2. Nallur 3. Nathamkariamcheri 4. Neikuppi 5. Vengapakkam The University students who took part with full energy and vigour in the Cycle Rally carried out the various cleaning activities in the five villages. The various slogans both in English and Tamil carried on the bicycles - on the twin themes of Swachh Bharat and Atomic Awareness drew the attention of one and all in all the places of the Villages. The cleaning and fumigation activities were also carried out in the common areas, parks and public places and water bodies. The tenancity and interest shown by the AMET University students drew wide appreciation from the local villages their energy level was electric. In the evening, the Valedictory function took place at Vengapakkam Village junction, near Kalpakkam. The various dignitaries graced the function. Dr. P. Chellapandi, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), BHAVINI was the chief guest who delivered the Valedictory address and also distributed the prizes to the AMET University Students for their Cycle Rally Participation and the School students from the Villages who won the various competitions on the Swachh Bharat and Atomic Awareness Competition. After the Welcome Address by Prof. G. Kannan, Scientist and Centre Head, AMET University, Mr. S. Ganesan, Project Engineer, Turbine Plant, BHAVINI, Kalpakkam summarized the programme events. The Vice Chancellor, AMET University, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam delivered his speech on that occasion about bringing out the effective of this execution of the event and how usefully this event served the various communities in the nearby villages. Mrs. V. Sangeetha Albin Director – Administration, AMET University also delivered the Special Address on this occasion. Various Senior Managerial Officers from Department of Atomic Energy family from Shri. K. Rajagopalan, DC & DC, Shri V. Rajanbabu, D(T), Smt. RajaniSankaran, Shri. K.A. David, ED(0) & ED(0)

Rajasekar, AGM(HR) all from BHAVINI AND Dr.S.A.V. Satya Murthy, Director, IGCAR and Shri. Ravi Satyanarayana, Station Director, MAPS from BHAVINI graced the occasion. Dr. N. Manoharan, Director — Research, AMET University delivered the Vote of Thanks. The function then ended with a happy note.



#### Awareness Programme on World TB Day



AMET Youth Red Cross organized Awareness Programme on World TB Day. The notices distributed by our students at Kanathur Reddykuppam on World TB day on 25.03.2016.

## Workshop on CIMA

Career Development Centre conducted workshop on CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountant) at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 29.03.2016



## Meeting with NRB Head of Ocean Environment



Dr. P.S. Rao, Chief Scientist, Naval Research Board Panel Head, Ocean Environment visited for approach, scope and funding for research under Ocean Environment Panel of Naval Research Board on 29.03.2016

## MoU Signed with Sify Technologies

MoU signed with Sify Technologies Ltd. at VC's Conference Hall



## Meeting with NRB Head of Ocean Environment



Department of Marine Engineering Marine Traffic 2K16, in the theme of "Innovative and Automatic Operation Techniques in the modern Vessel" was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 31.03.2016. Mr. Shelley Prince, Technical Services, Wartsila India participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the Chief guest address to the gathering.

## Elyctrico 2K16



Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Marine) organized National Level Technical Symposium ELYCTRICO 2K16 on 01.04.2016

# Constitution Day Celebration

SC/ST Cell organised The constitution Day Celebration "Features of Indian Constitution and Role of Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in framing the constitution" by Dr. M. Thangaraj, Former Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Madras on 06.04.2016



# National Level Symposium - Guardians of the Sea

The School of Nautical Science organized "National Level Symposium - Guardians of the Sea" was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 06.04.2016



#### Free Dental Camp



AMET University National Service Scheme organized Free Dental Camp in association with Chettinad Dental College and Research Institute, Kelambakkam on 07.04.2016

#### AMETUNISPO 2015-16

Department of Physical Education organized "AMETUNISPO 2015-16" held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 15.04.2016. Chief Guest: Dr. T. Radhakrishnan, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai participated as Chief Guest and delivered the Chief Guest Address to the gathering.



#### E-Waste Awareness & Collection Camp



Department of Mechanical Engineering organized "E-Waste Awareness & Collection Camp" was held at Kanathur on 15.04.2016

#### Awareness Programme - Gender Champions



Awareness Programme "Gender Champions" organized Gender Sensitisation Cell. Special address was delivered by Dr. N. Bindu on 20.04.2016

## Valedictory Function of OPRC - IMO Level II



AMET University organized Felicitation Function to honour Dr. A. Jaffar Hussain, Former Special Officer, HOD, Department of Marine Biotechnology and Mr. P. Manickam, Head-Workshop Training held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 23.04.2016

# Workshop on Preparation of Documentation ISO 9001:2015

One day workshop on Preparation of Documentation ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) was held at DNV Hall 1 on 23.04.2016.



#### MoU signed with American Digital University (ADU)



MoU signed with Dr. Swapan Das Sarma, American Digital University (ADU), USA held at VC's Conference Hall on 28.04.2016

#### Passing Out Ceremony

8th Batch of ETO Cadets Passing Out Ceremony was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 06.05.2016. Mr. S.Varadaraj, Senior HR, Maersk Line India Pvt Ltd, (Crewing Division) participated as the Chief Guest and distributed the Medals and Certificates to the Passing out cadets.



#### MoU signed with American Digital University (ADU)



Department of HND Marine Engineering organized "The World Day For Health and Safety" in the theme of "Workplace Stress a Collective Challenge" was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 28.04.2016. Mr. S. Selvamani, Mentor Acme Center, New Product Development participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the special address.

ISO Recertification Audit held from 09.05.2016 to 11.05.2016



#### Yoga Summer Special Programme



Department of Physical Education organized one month Yoga Summer Special Programme for School Students. The valedictory function of this programme was held at AMET Centre for Yoga & Meditation on 13.05.2016. Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar participated as the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates to the participants.

#### Inauguration of Second National Level Workshop

Inauguration of Second National Level Workshop on Techniques in Bioactive Metabolites from Marine and Other Bioresources" organized by The Department of Marine Biotechnology held on 25.05.2016





Mrs. V. Sangeetha Albin, Director - Administration distributed the Certificates to the participants in valedictory function was held on 27.05.2016

#### NAAC Accreditation



With profound happiness and moment of joy, it is to be shared with all of you that one of the long cherished milestones has been achieved in the history of the University in the recent past. The University was longing to undergo the accreditation process by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The Authorities of NAAC had deputed a Peer Team under the Chairmanship of Prof. Anil K.Bhatnagar, a renowned Educationist with five other experts from different fields of specialization and caused its assessment process at AMT during 26th to 29th October 2015. After visiting various facilities available in the University and interaction with the Departments has awarded the grade of "GOOD", which is the penultimate rank in its grading system of Educational Institutions.

#### Birthday Celebrations of our Trustee



60th Birthday celebrations of our Trustee Mr. S. Karikalan was held at our University reception on 30.05.2016

#### Felicitate our Chancellor



Our staff members felicitated our Chancellor Dr. J. Ramachandran for electing as Chancellor in Board of Management of AMET University on 31.05.2016

## Launching of Part Time E learning Programme

Launching of Part Time Elearning Programme of B.Sc. Ship Operations Management and B.Sc. Ship Operations Technology of Higher National Diploma Holders was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 09.06.2016. Mr. Douglas Mannix, Student Recruitment Coordinator, Maritime Faculty, City of Glasgow College, UK participated as the Chief Guest and delivered the Chief Guest address. Mr. Mervyn Adams, International Compliance Manager, City of Glasgow College, UK participated as the Guest of Honour and address to the gathering.



#### Placement

#### M/S. STENA (NORTHERN MARINE)



Capt. Mahesh Garimella, Director & Mr. Sumit Trikha, Marine Resource Manager, Mumbai of Stena (Northern Marine) visited to recruit our B.E Marine Engineering, B.Sc. Nautical Science and ETO Cadets on 07.01.2016

#### M/S. CHEVRON SHIPPING



M/s. Chevron Shipping Company visited to recruit our cadets from B.E. Marine Engineering and B.Sc. Nautical Science on 20.01.2016

#### M/s. Maersk India Pvt. Ltd



Mr. Varadharaj, Crewing Division, Maersk India Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our DG Cadets on 25.01.2016

#### M/S. AET SHIPMANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.,



Mr. Moe Aung Naing, Fleet Operations and Mr. Ganesan, HR Sea Superintendent, AET Shipmanagement (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., visited to recruit our ETO cadets on 23.02.2016

#### M/S. FYNSEA LINES & LOGISTICS



Mr. S. Sankar, HR & Admin Dept., M/s. Fynsea Lines & Logistics visited to recruit our students from AMET Business School on 25.02.2016

#### M/S. MAERSK LINE INDIA PVT. LTD



Mr. S. Varadaraj, Crewing Division and Mr. Dinesh, Maersk Line India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai visited to recruit our students from DGS courses on 02.03.2016

#### Placement

#### M/S. THOME SHIPPING INDIA PVT. LTD



Capt. Arun Mehta, Regional Training Head - Asia, Thome Shipping India Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our DGs cadets on 05.03.2016

#### M/S. APL SINGAPORE



Mr. Gwee Eng Chang, Training Manager, Head, Marine Training Department and Team, APL, Singapore visited to recruit our DGS cadets on 09.03.2016

#### M/S. TEAM GLOBAL LOGISTICS PVT. LTD



Dr. Samata Jain, General Manager HR and Mrs. Pooja Hardikar, HR, Team Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our Students from AMET Business School on 22.03.2016

#### M/S. SEATEAM MANAGEMENT PVT. LTD



M/s. Seateam Management Pvt. Ltd. visited to conduct the online test for our Engine, Deck and ETO cadets on 06.04.2016

#### M/S. MAERSK LINE INDIA PVT. LTD



Capt. Mahesh Saurabh, Head Sourching & Global Cadet Programme, Mr. Nathanael Leong, Mr. Basant Malawat, Manager and Mr, S. Varadaraj, Senior Executive, HR, M/s. Maersk Line India Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our DGS Cadets on 18.04.2016

#### M/S. FREIGHT SYSTEMS INDIA PVT. LTD



Mr. Sai Prasanna, Asst. Manager-HR, South India & Team, M/s. Freight Systems India Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our students from AMET Business School on 19.04.2016