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DGS Circular No. 19 of 2022

Subject: Addendum to DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020.

1. Whereas, the Directorate vide DGS Training Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 introduced Minimum eligibility criteria for admissions in Pre-sea Maritime Courses and introduced Common Entrance Test (CET) and Online Counseling.
2. Whereas, the Directorate vide point no. 12.2 of the Training Circular 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 had stated "Common Entrance Test" (CET) shall be conducted by IMU for all DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes on behalf of the Directorate. In the initial phase, the CET shall be conducted for admission in the following pre-sea maritime courses;
 - i. BE/ B-Tech in Marine Engineering (4 years duration)'
 - ii. B.Sc. (Nautical science) (3 years duration)'
 - iii. Diploma in Nautical Science course leading to B.Sc. (Nautical Science).
3. Whereas, the Directorate vide para 12.3 of the Training Circular 12 of 2020 dated 01.04.2020 had stated that there shall be a common online counseling of the candidates for admissions in various MTIs. However, the MTI is free to opt out of the common counseling and have their own counseling.
4. Whereas, due to Covid-19 pandemic the Directorate vide point 3.1 of DGS Training Circular 29 of 2020 dated 21.08.2020 informed that "Online Common Entrance Test (CET) and Common Counseling shall not be applicable for admission for the academic year 2020-21.

5. Whereas, vide DGS Circular No. 14 of 2021 dated 13.05.2021, the Directorate allowed MTIs to follow their own admission process and counseling methodology for the academic year 2021-22.

6. Whereas, Indian Maritime University (IMU) has issued Circular no. IMU-HQ/C/12/18/01/CET-2022 dated 07.03.2022 to conduct a Common Entrance Test on all India basis for admissions in DGS approved MTIs. It has informed that CET for admissions to DG Shipping approved pre-sea programs across India conducted on 11.06.2022 and merit list of all qualified candidates has been published on the IMU website.

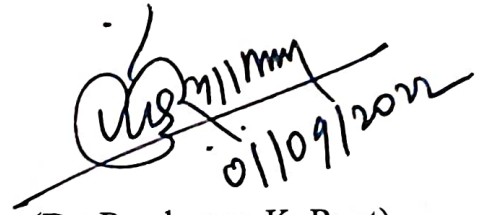
7. Whereas, the Directorate has received request from candidates that the IMU CET was conducted during their CBSE 12th Stand. Exams and hence they were not able to attempt for the said exam. The candidates are interested in joining Merchant Navy but as they have missed out IMU-CET will not be able to join any approved MTI this academic year i.e. 2022-23. Further the Directorate has also received representation from MTIs approved by the Directorate General of Shipping not affiliated to IMU but have affiliation with other University informed that due to following reasons they are not able to admit candidates for the academic year 2022-23;

- a) The Candidates were not aware of the IMU-CET Examination.
- b) The IMU-CET was conducted during CBSE 12th Board Exam.
- c) The IMU has published list of IMU affiliated MTI's on its website whereas MTI's not affiliated to IMU has been left-out.
- d) The IMU published IMU-CET merit list on its website. But the MTI's were not having details of these candidate like their email etc. through which they can contact the candidates for the admission.

8. Whereas, the Directorate General of Shipping has conducted an online meeting with IMU and all the approved Pre-Sea MTI's on the above mention matter. The Competent Authority has examined the matter and has decided to exempt IMU-CET qualification for the admission into pre-sea courses for the academic session 2022-23.

9. Now therefore, all approved Pre-Sea MTI's are allowed to admit non IMU-CET qualified candidates along with CET qualified candidate to complete their admission process. Preference be given to CET qualified candidates wherever applicable. This exemption is being allowed only for the academic year 2022-23 for the above mentioned courses. Further the MTI's has to strictly follow the Guidelines issued for minimum eligibility criteria for admission into Pre-Sea courses.

10. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India.



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