



# AMET

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# AMET *Waves*

## NEWSLETTER

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## Sixth Convocation



AMET - India's first deemed university in Maritime education offers a wide range of courses approved by Directorate General of Shipping and University Grants Commission, including vocational certificates at many levels, bachelor degrees and diplomas; as well as postgraduate certificates and degrees, including doctorates. Since the day of inception, it caters to the needs of Marine industry human supply and is marked with international students enrollment increasing every year. International student enrollment is about 400 this year. Students who aim for a successful career choose AMET.

The Sixth Annual Convocation of the Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET) was held on 3rd August 2016 at Kamarajar Arangam, Teynmpet, Chennai which was presided over by its Chancellor Dr.J.Ramachandran

The Vice chancellor, Col. Dr. G.Thiruvassagam, welcomed all and read the Annual activity report. He proudly announced about the various research projects taken by AMET from INCOIS, ICSSR, ISRO and BAVINI.

At the Convocation Honorary degrees, Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) were confirmed on the following celebrities - Dr. Satheesh Chandra Sheno, Director- INCOIS, Hyderabad, Capt.Francis Joseph, Managing Director - Herring Shipping pte.ltd Singapore, Capt.Vivekanand, CEO of Indian Institute of Logistics Chennai, Capt.Ramasamy from Sea Team shipping and Mr.Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana.

Dr. Satheesh Chandra Sheno, Director- INCOIS is a man of



values and achievements. He has authored 80 research papers and honoured with many state and national awards. He chairs and co-chairs many national and international committees associated with ocean studies and research. He is the director of NIOT, Chennai and INCOIS, Hyderabad.

Capt. Francis Joseph, is a Mariner from Maersk now with Herring shipping. He is the chairman of Singapore Maritime Employers Federation. He is an advisor to the Singapore training board of maritime unions.

Capt. Vivekanand is a mariner with 52 years of service in the Marine industry. He likes to be the trainer of cadets. He has conducted Post graduate, under graduate and diploma courses for Engine cadets and pre-sea and STCW courses for the Deck cadets. He has been awarded for his exceptional command experience at sea many times. He is a person of empathy who has taken initiatives to bring home – two mariners from South Korea (who were wrongly charged as criminals). A mariner with humanistic nature. He considers teaching as a profession of value adding and wants to continue his life in steering many youth in the right way by guiding them.

Mr. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana is the Member of Parliament and also he is a legislator. His doubled responsibilities prove his efficiency. He is a person involving in youth development, community support services. He has received many awards from Nigerian, Ghana, Accra government and universities for his remarkable services to the society.

Capt. G. Ramasamy is a mariner with 40 years of experience. A man of vision. He always feels the joy of helping orphans and underprivileged boys. His HOST activity from SeaTeam

company has brought in educational and career opportunities to many economically deprived boys and girls. His remarkable services are many. One such thing has brought him an Honorary Consul of Angola which is bestowed on him for his skill developing activities done for Angolan youth.

Felicitation address was given by the Vice President Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran. He addressed the students as branded ambassadors of AMET and wished them to prove themselves as loyal citizens of the society. He blessed them to be successful in life by the application of their knowledge and skills.

Dr. Satheesh Chandra Shenoi, Director- INCOIS, in his convocation address added that learning is a never-ending process. He added that young should crave for knowledge. He quoted the words of Swami Vivekananda and advised the students to work hard with enthusiasm and encouraged them to apply their knowledge gained for the betterment of the society. He opined that life is like a river with truth and falsehood as two banks of the river. He expressed the students to select truthfulness to overcome the struggles in life. He said that the youth population in India is high which has to be converted into value. The talent of Indian professional is valued high across the globe. So he told the graduates to think high and prove our value in the global resource market. He added on career opportunities in ocean technology also. Finally he expressed his heartfelt thanks to be a part of the function and receives honorary degree of Doctor of Science from AMET.

The first Deemed University in Maritime education in India witnessed 8 scholars receiving their Ph.D. degrees and 600 graduates receiving their degrees in various disciplines.



## HND Passing Out Ceremony



HND Batch 22nd and 24th COGC and Batch 15th STC Passing Out Ceremony was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 15.07.2016. Capt. Siddhartha Dutta, NYK Ship Management, delivered the Chief Guest address and distributed the medals of honour and certificates. Mr. Zareer N. Gandhi, Cadet Coordinator, Teekay Tankers participated in this ceremony as Guest of Honour. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function.

## Passing Out Ceremony

Passing out Ceremony of the 12th Batch of B.E. Marine Engineering and B.Sc. Nautical Science Cadets held on 04.08.2016 at University Parade Ground. Capt. J. Suresh, Naval Commanding Officer, Indian Navy, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Regime participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the cadets. Mr. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, Hon'ble Deputy Minister for Education, Ghana participated as Guest of Honour.



## Passing out Ceremony



Passing out Ceremony of 14th Batch of GME Cadets and 9th Batch of ETO Cadets was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 18.11.2016

## State Level Science Exhibition

State Level Science Exhibition was held at AMET University campus on 15.11.2016. Many students from various schools participated and showca RD 2016"



First prizes and rolling trophy were given to Vidhya Vikhas Matriculation Higher Secondary School in the category of tenth standard, MCC Higher Secondary School in the category of eleventh standard and SBIOA Matriculation Higher Secondary School in the category of twelfth standard students in the valedictory function o nakiraman Auditorium on 15.11.2016



## International Conference on Development of Minor Ports

Department of Harbour and Ocean Engineering organized international conference on Development of Minor Ports held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 26.08.2016. Dr. M. Salahuddin, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi participated as Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Flemming Jacobsen, Managing Director, DHI (India), New Delhi delivered the Guest of Honor address. Mr. S.Karikalan, Trustee, AMET University presided



over the function. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor delivered the opening address. Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, AMET University delivered the felicitation address. In the Seminar session-1, Dr. Flemming Jacobsen, Managing Director, DHI (India), New Delhi addressed in the title on Study for Mudhu Nagar Fishing Harbour in Cuddalore District and Dr.M.Sakthivel, Former Chairman & Director, MPEDA addressed on the title Development of Minor Ports for the Operation of Fishing Vessels and Ms. Binumol Thalitim, Research Scholar of Department of Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics, NITK, Surathkal, Karnataka addressed on Studies on the stability of an Emerged Seaside Perforated Quarter Circle Breakwater. In the Session-2, Dr. C.R. Parthasarathy, Managing Director, Sarathy Geotech, Bangalore addressed on Dynamic Pile Testing - Historical perspective and Case Study and Mr. T. Brahadeeswaran & Mr. G. Sooriyanarayan, Final year students of Harbour Engineering, AMET University addressed on the title Mathematical Modeling study on dredging disposal and Mr. Indrakumar Dev & Mr. Kshitij Raj, Third year harbour engineering students addressed on Breakwater of Karaikal Port - Case Study and Prof. Dr. S. Narasimha Rao, Professor (rtd), IITM addressed on the title Geotechnical aspects of ports and Mr. S.Aravindan, Research scholar of AMET University addressed on Modern Facilities for Minor Port.

## Two Day Programme - Indian Digital Heritage - Marine Exploration



Inaugural function of DST Sponsored Two Day Programme Development Meeting on "Indian Digital Heritage - Marine Exploration - A Case Study on Poompuhar and Dwarka" was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 24.08.2016. Dr. K.R. Murali Mohan, Scientist-G & Head, Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems Division (ICPS), Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. Dr. S. Ramasamy, DST Geospatial Chair Professor, Centre for Remote

Sensing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli delivered the keynote address.



R & D Division organized a preliminary discussion on DST Programme Development Meeting - One day Session Indian Digital Heritage - Marine Exploration - A Case study on Poompuhar and Dwarka at DNV Hall I on 23.07.2016. Dr.K.R. Muralimohan, Scientist-G and Head, Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems Division(ICPS), Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi delivered the inaugural address.

Research & Development Division - Centre for Non Destructive Evaluation organised a special lecture on "Role of Non-Destructive Evaluation for Industrial Applications". Mr. T. Loganathan, Scientific Officer / F Indra Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Government of India, Kalpakkam delivered the special address on 27.07.2016 at DNV Hall.



## One Day Training Programme

A one day Training Programme on "Remote Sensing Applications and Bhuvan with a Special Emphasis on Bhuvan Panchayat for Asset Mapping & Planning" was supported by National Remote Sensing Centre/Indian Space Research Organization (NRSC/ISRO). It was organised on 19th, September 2016 in the premises of AMET University, Kanathur, Chennai- 603112. The inaugural function started after the welcome address by Rector-Technical Dr. N. Manoharan, and the Programme briefing by Prof. G. Kannan.



Then Dr. Col. G. Thiruvassagam, the Vice Chancellor of the University gave the Presidential Address. He highlighted the importance of this programme and the usefulness for the society at large and stated that the stake holders, ISRO, NRSC, the Tamil Nadu Government & AMET University can come together on a regular basis for this cause. During the Key Note Address by Dr. A.T. Jayaseelan, Scientist, NRSC Hyderabad explained overview of the BHUVAN Portal Programme. Ms. Vijaya Banu, Manager, NRSC explained how NRSC is going to approach this programme in a very useful way to the participants. The function was inaugurated by Shri. Jatindra Nath Swain, I.A.S., Commissioner of Survey and Settlement, Chennai. During the address he mentioned this proposed type of ISRO Mapping and Planning programme is highly beneficial to the society will benefit all the stake holders, the Survey Department officials, the Village Panchayat officials and University alike. Prof. K. Thangavel proposed a Vote of thanks. The training programme which followed was conducted by the resource persons from NRSC/ISRO by taking live and online examples and the sessions covered are Asset Mapping, Bhuvan Portal Demonstration and Activity Planning using Bhuvan Panchayat Portal.

## One Day Training Programme - Marine Weather Forecasting



Research and Development Division in collaboration with Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad organized One day training programme on Marine Weather Forecasting for Merchant Navy Officers held at DNV Hall 1 on 16.11.2016

## Faculty Development Programme

Faculty Development Programme was held at DNV Hall on 25.09.2016. on Teaching Methodology by Dr. Nicola Crawford, Faculty Director, Capt. Dleep Fotedar, Curriculum Head - Nautical Science and Mr. Mathew Steward, Curriculum Head - Marine Engineering, City of Glasgow College, United Kingdom). Eminent speakers from the City of Glasgow College, highlighted the importance of teaching methodology in the class room.



## Faculty Research Development



Monitoring Committee for Faculty Research Development Review meeting was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 14.11.2016

## National Seminar on "Advances in Composite Materials and Welding Technology"



Department of Mechanical Engineering organized an awareness campaign on "Cell Phone Radiation Hazard" at Kanathur Reddykuppam on 31.08.2016. Students were explained about the radiation and distributed the flyer to the people of Kanathur.



## Industry Institute Collaborative Cell (IICC)



Industry Institute Collaborative Cell (IICC) Meeting was held at DNV Hall I in Rabindranath Tagore Block on 15.07.2016. Ms. Annie Sam, Co-ordinator, IICC organized the meeting. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor delivered the welcome address and honoured the industrialist who came from various industries.

## Technology Business Incubator

Introductory session on "Technology Business Incubator" was organized by the co-ordinator of Business Incubator at VC's Conference Hall on 07.11.2016



## Awareness Programme for Fishermen



R&D Division Centre for Maritime Information Services in association with Chennai Port Trust, Chennai organized one day awareness programme for Fishermen on "Global Sea Food Marketing Strategy" at Jeevarathinam Hall, Kasimedu on 17.09.2016

## CIP Audit

Two days CIP audit to all DG Shipping Courses took place at University from 10.11.2016 to 11.11.2016



## Student Council



Student Council meeting was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 29.08.2016

## OPRC IMO LEVEL - II COURSE



Inaugural function of OPRC IMO LEVEL - II COURSE was held at DNV Hall 1 on 29.08.2016. In the inaugural function, Capt. R.K. Kumar delivered the welcome address, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor delivered the inaugural address and Comdt. Shailindraa Kumar Singh, Course Director delivered the keynote address. After completing the five days programme, the valedictory function was held at DNV hall 2 on 02.09.2016. I.G. S.P. Sharma, PTM & Bar, TM, COMCG (E) participated as Chief Guest and distributed the certificates to the participants and delivered the chief guest address in this function.



## International Coastal Cleanup Programme

International Coastal Cleanup programme was organised by ECO club of AMET University in association with Indian Maritime Foundation and IIC Technologies, Chennai and New 7 Television Channel at Kanathur on 17.09.2016



## Swachh Bharat



Swachh Bharat - Village Cleaning Programme at Thiruvidanthai, ECR, Chennai on 15.08.2016.

## Azadi 70 - Yaad Karo Kurbani



Azadi 70 - Yaad Karo Kurbani (Freedom Fortnight) Celebrated at our campus on 23.08.2016



## Self Defense Workshop for Women



Centre for Women Empowerment organized Self Defense Workshop for Women in association with Chennai Martial Arts Training Centre held at Saraswathi Auditorium on 27.07.2016

## Guest Lecture

AMET Business School organized a guest lecture on 'Career Planning in Shipping & Logistics Industries'. Mr. Vijay Parthasarathy, Sr. Manager - Operations, (alumni, 2005 passed out of ABS) delivered the special lecture to BBA students on 18.07.2016.



Dept. of Marine Engineering organized a Guest Lecture on "Marine Corrosion" by the Chief Guest, Prof. R. Rajendran, Vice-Chairman, SAE, India on 17.08.2016

## Guest Lecture

AMET Business School organized a Guest Lecture on "Logistics". Mr. T.A.B. Bharathi, Vice-President, TVS Wheels India delivered the special lecture to the students of AMET Business School on 08.09.2016



AMET Business School had conducted guest lecture on Soft skills and Value for time by Mr. Joseph Anand, Head Operations, Chrystal Crown Training on 09.09.2016

Department of Nautical Science organized a special lecture on "Current Working Practices of Merchant Navy Officer" by Capt. G.B. Singh, Treasurer, Nautical Institute, South India Branch held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 12.09.2016



## Engineer's Day Celebrations

Department of Petroleum Engineering and HND Marine Engineering organized Engineer's Day Celebrations on 15.09.2016 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium



## Extension Activity of Department of Marine Engineering



Department of Marine Engineering organized an extension activity in Govt. Primary School at Muttukadu on 30.08.2016

## Awareness campaign by Department of Mechanical Engineering

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## Vigilance Awareness Week 2016



The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Chennai organised Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 Programme at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 26.10.2016. A special address was given by Mr. Gangadharan Vinod, Regional Vice President, The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Chennai

## Safety Behavior Workshop

Safety Behavior Workshop was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 16.11.2016. Maersk Line Team gave an invaluable source of information to the selected cadets.



## Guest Lecture



Department of Nautical Science organized a guest lecture on "Ship Classification Society's Role and Responsibilities by Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao, Marine Operations Manager, Lloyds Register Asia held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 01.10.2016

## MELEESA 2016-17



Inaugural function of Marine Electrical & Electronics Engineering Students Association (MELEESA 2016-17) was held at DNV Hall 2 on 29.09.2016

## Organ Donation - Awareness March



Fine Arts Club organized organ donation awareness march at Kanathur on 05.10.2016

## Equal Opportunity Cell



Equal Opportunity Cell organized a programme on 05.10.2016 at DNV Hall 2. A special note was delivered by the Chief Guest Mr. Kantesh Kumar Singh, CEO, COMMUWAY Training on the topic "Role of Education in Achieving Equal Opportunity".

## Basic First - Aid Training Programme



Crisis Management cell of AMET University organised Basic First-Aid Training Programme in association with ALERT - WE CARE on 21.10.2016 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium.

## UK Guest Visit

on 26.10.2016



## Porur Lake Cleanup Programme

National Service Scheme & Eco Club organized Porur Lake Cleanup Programme at Porur on 27.10.2016





## Substance Abuse Counseling an Interactive Programme



Substance Abuse Counseling an interactive programme organised by Student Counseling Centre and Narcotics Anonymous on 27.09.2016 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium.

## Gender Champions - an Awareness Programme

Awareness programme on "Gender Champions", a special lecture delivered by Dr. Aranga Mallika, Director - Women Studies, Ethiraj College, Chennai held at DNV Hall II on 28.09.2016



## Mega Blood Donation Camp

Mega blood donation camp in the support of Lions Club of Tiruvanmiyur (Dist. 324 A1) and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital Blood Bank, Chennai was held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 30.09.2016



## Awareness Programme - Environmental Impacts of Ocean Pollution



Department of Harbour and Ocean Engineering Organized an Awareness Programme on Environmental Impacts of Ocean Pollution and Its Mitigation Measures at Panaiyur Government School on 06.10.2016

## Special Lecture - Recalling Quit India Movement

Special Lecture on Recalling Quit India Movement by Capt. K.Kalyanaraman, Marine Consultant, Chennai held at DNV Hall 1 on 07.10.2016



## World Students Day Celebration



AMET Students Council organized World Students Day Celebration in memory of Former President of India Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 15.10.2016

## Guest Lecture - Changing Corporate Trends

AMET Business School conducted a guest lecture on the topic "Changing Corporate Trends" on 17.10.2016. A special lecture was given by Mr. Sheik Abdul Niyaz, HSSE Officer, Kentz / SNC Lavalin, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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## Guest Lecture - Nutrition and Dietetics

AMET Staff Welfare Committee organised a guest lecture on Nutrition and Dietetics by Dr. I. Iyyappan, Asst. Professor, YMCA Physical Education College, Nandanam at V.O.C. Block on 27.10.2016



## Inauguration of Café Day



Mrs. Sangeetha Albin, Director-Admin inaugurated Café Day in the hostel premises.

## Mitsui OSK Lines India

Mr. Rajeev Saxena (GM HR Admin) and Mr. Perumal, Sr. Executive - HR & Admin, Mitsui OSK Lines India visited to recruit our students of AMET Business School on 25.07.2016



