

ANNUAL REPORT – 2022 – 2023

I am extremely happy to report to you that the Academy of Maritime Education and Training (AMET) Deemed to be University was established in the year 1993 at Chennai with 14 cadets and elevated as a Deemed to be University in 2007. Presently the University is has over 3500 students. AMET, India's first Maritime Deemed to be University for maritime-related education, training and research has produced more than 22000 skill oriented persons for the Shipping and Allied Industries. AMET University is a flagship University in the field of Maritime Studies and stands as a beacon as well as one among the top-notch institutions at the global level. AMET offers a global approach to education, believing in the exemplary power of education to transform the lives of individuals and creating solutions to advance the global society.

AMET Deemed to be University is spreading its wings in the Academic Arena across the fields of Education through the following Faculty and **International Collaborative Programs** to march towards **tomorrow's frontiers in 2023-2024**.

- Faculty of **Maritime Studies**
- Faculty of **Engineering and Technology**
- Faculty of **Management Studies**
- Faculty of **Advanced Computing Sciences**
- Faculty of **Commerce**
- Faculty of **Liberal Arts**
- Faculty of **Life Sciences**
- Faculty of **Science and Humanities**

At AMET, we are expanding the **Horizon of Academic Excellence** towards **tomorrow's frontiers** with confident belief and power in shaping the future. The following programmes are offered with the prime objective of making it a leading global university centered in India to cater to the needs of the Student Fraternity, Industry & Academia and the global society at large by providing innumerable placement opportunities for the students. In the

Academic Year 2022-23 AMET introduced the following trending programmes as per the requirement of Industry as follows:

U.G. Programmes

- B.E. Computer Science and Engineering in collaboration with **IBM**
- B.E. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in collaboration with **IBM**
- B.Sc. Cyber Security
- B.Sc. Food Processing Technology and Management System
- B.A. Public Policy - Industry linked programme
- B.Com. Commerce with CA
- B.Com. Logistics and Shipping Management

P.G. Programmes

- M.E Marine Engineering

AMET is conducting International Institution - Collaborative Programmes such as

- Advanced Diploma in Nautical Science (Formerly HND-NS) (**In collaboration with City of Glasgow College, United Kingdom**)
- B.Sc. Robotics and Artificial Intelligence - Two years at AMET, Chennai, 3rd year at **Edge Hill University, United Kingdom**
- B.Sc. Data Science Two years at AMET, Chennai, 3rd year at **James Cook University, Singapore**
- B.E. Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering Three years at AMET, Chennai, 4th year at **University of Strathclyde Glasgow, United Kingdom**
- B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) Three years at AMET, Chennai, 4th year at **University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom**
- B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) Three years at AMET, Chennai, 4th year at **University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom**
- B.B.A. Shipping Two years at AMET, Chennai, 3rd year at **University of Plymouth, United Kingdom**

We at AMET focus on innovative and research oriented teaching methodology, state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities, industry-friendly curriculum with concrete action plans and an unwavering commitment to the pursuit of excellence, to provide unsurpassed opportunities for global placement, research, innovation, and higher studies.

With these few words of remarks about AMET University, I would like to present the Annual Report of AMET University for the Academic Year 2022-23, setting out the important events that have taken place and the achievements made during the year under report.

The academic year 2022-23 was an eventful one as AMET was at the helm of its activities almost throughout the year; some of the Major noteworthy outcomes are:

1. Honorable Founder and Chancellor Dr. J. Ramachandran received the **“MARITIME EXCELLENCE ACHIEVERS AWARD”** at the **Global Maritime India Summit** held on 19.10.2023 at Mumbai, in recognition of his accomplishments, achievements and contributions to the Maritime Industry and Academia.
2. AMET University has been ranked in **Diamond Band** from **R World Institutional - MHW RANKING 2023** under the category – **Top University for Campus Life**.
3. The Maritime Programmes of the University are accredited by the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India, Mumbai through **Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP)** carried out by Internationally Accredited Certification Body, **Det Norske Veritas (Norway) – Germanischer Lloyd (Germany) - DNV-GL**. **AMET** has been accredited with **Grade A1 Outstanding in the CIP for the past SIX consecutive years**.
4. AMET University received the **“Green Campus Award”** from **Lion’s Club** for its exemplary and continuous efforts in maintaining an environment friendly campus.
5. AMET University received **5 Star Rating Trophy** and **“National Office for India State level Maritime OHS&E Award 2022”** from the World Safety Organization for its

exuberant contribution towards Maritime Education, Skill Development and Research.

6. AMET University received Appreciation Certificate from ITC Limited for **“Swachh Green Recycle More & Protect Environment”** in a Nationwide Recycling Initiative for contributing 3344 Kgs of dry recycle waste during 2022-23.
7. AMET University received an Appreciation Certificate from Government of India, Ministry of Commerce office of the Controller General of Patents **“National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission”**.
8. AMET University was recognized as a **Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO)** by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India for the period 2022-2025.
9. AMET was categorized as **'PERFORMER' University** (Star Ranking 4/5) in category of 'University & Deemed to be University (Private-Self-Financed)' in Atal Ranking of Universities on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 announced on 29th December 2021.
10. AMET University was ranked in **150-300 band in NIRF Innovation Ranking**.
11. AMET University received **Community Service Excellence Award** from Tamilnadu Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles & Khadi Department for the Mega Community Service project **“Extend support to poor Weavers and Handloom”** on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi by selling khadi and handloom products worth over one crore rupees in a single day.

MoU with Shipping Companies

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between AMET and **AP Moller Maersk, Denmark** to recruit cadets only from AMET University in India. Every year, **80 Marine Engineering Cadets, 80 Nautical Science Cadets and 40 Cadets from ETO** will be selected and sponsored by AP Moller Maersk. AMET has also entered into an MOU with **V. Ships**

Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, UK Group Limited, London, UK and Fleet Management; 25 Nautical Science Cadets, 25 Marine Engineering Cadets and 30 DNS Cadets, in total 80 Cadets will be selected through Admission cum recruitment drive. **Pacific International Lines (PIL)** has signed an MOU with AMET to conduct Admission cum recruitment drive for **20 ETO cadets** and **Wallem Group** has signed in MOU with AMET to conduct Admission cum recruitment drive for **20 Nautical Science Cadets, 5 GME Cadets and 5 ETO Cadets.**

Off-Campus at Thenpattinam

In the Mission of expanding its Academic Wings, **AMET Institute of Science and Technology** (AMET IST) was Established under the trust of AMET and located at Thenpattinam in Mugaiyur exclusively built on 21.02 acres of land within the sprawling 137 acres of campus area which is set to become **AMET KNOWLEDGE PARK** in the years to come. AMET IST is developed with the objective and understanding to serve as **MAERSK CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (MCE)** in order to honour the tall, strong and staunch association of AMET and MAERSK for the last three decades. Both AMET Knowledge Park and MAERSK Center of Excellence have been inaugurated during June 2023. The grand inauguration of the induction program for the first batch of B.Sc Nautical Science, BE Marine engineering and Diploma in Nautical science cadets was held on 22nd August 2023 and AMET IST was declared open for training.

The Maersk Centre of Excellence has been established exclusively to train the cadets selected for A.P. Moller Maersk. Besides that cadets sponsored by V Group, Fleet Management Limited and Pacific International Lines (PIL) are also being trained under Diploma in Nautical Science stream. The exclusive campus hosts a plethora of Electrical and Electronic Laboratories, Workshops, Communication Labs, Safety Lab, Seamanship Lab, Simulators, and other state-of-the-art facilities to scale up and adopt augmented and virtual reality and an exclusive canal to practice boat rowing and operations of life boats.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- AMET has implemented the **Fully Flexible Choice Based Credit System (FFCBCS)** from this academic year which includes reduction in number of credits, inclusion of one semester industrial project and three to six months mandatory internship programs suitably in the curriculum. Other features include - introducing Industry specific credit courses in the pre-final year, Industry oriented Value added Courses for Curriculum Enrichment, Introduction of Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship and Startups courses in the curriculum, Open elective courses done in online mode mapping of courses to its equivalent core or elective courses, introducing Foreign language/Tamil/Hindi for better Employability and Implementation of Student centric and Activity based Learning in the campus for the holistic development of the students.
- AMET is envisioned to offer degree programme through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online (OL) mode for which Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE) has been established. Through cutting-edge online platforms and innovative teaching methods, CODE will be offering a range of specialized programmes tailored to meet the unique needs of modern learners. Following three programmes will be offered through CODE for which necessary No Objection Certificate have been obtained from All India Council for Technical Education and application submitted with Distance Education Bureau, University Grands Commission (UGC).

They are:

1. MBA in Shipping and Logistics Management
2. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with Elective Domain Specializations
3. Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) with Elective Domain Specializations

- AMET is keen in implementing **National Educational Policy 2020 (NEP 2020)** by introducing mandatory MOOC courses for all students, Creation of Academic Credit Bank, Registering all students in DigiLocker portal, Online Examination and Evaluation System, Skill based Training Programme, Dual Degree and Joint Degree, Twinning Degree and Additional Degree programme in collaboration with Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Universities etc. for which NEP implementation committee has been established.
- The University is successful in operating the **One Year Abroad Programme with Edge Hill University, United Kingdom**. The first batch students (**B.Sc., (Honours) Robotics and Artificial Intelligence**) have successfully completed their final year at Edge Hill University in this year under this programme.
- The University has signed **24 MoUs** in this academic year among which **11 MoUs** are for academic collaborations like Students Exchange and Faculty Exchange programs with **Edge Hill University, United Kingdom, James Cook University (Singapore Campus) and INTI International University, Malaysia**. Collaborations with other Universities across the globe, **Business College of Athens and Greek Institute of Education S.A, Greece, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom, Business college of Athens, Greece, Greek institute of Maritime Education, Greece, University of Plymouth, UK, Raja Hali Maritime University (UMRAH), Indonesia, University of Saida Dr. Moulay Tahar, Algeria** are carried out in this academic year.
- The University has also signed **MOUs** with **IBM, Redhat Linux and ICT academy** for providing training in Information and Communication Technology. To enhance and enrich the employability skills of the students the University signed MoUs with **Tamil Nadu Smart and Advanced Manufacturing (TANSAM-TIDCO) Centre of Excellence, IBM India Private Limited ("IBM"), RedHat Linus, CADD Centre Training Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Abhay Ventures & Holding Pvt. Ltd., and PSM Logistics, Chennai.**

- AMET has been selected for the FULBRIGHT- NEHRU Specialist Program in the specialized area of Computer Science and Information Technology by the United States - India Educational Foundation (USIEF) on 8/9/2023. Prof. Dr. V. Rajendran Vice-Chancellor of AMET University is a FULBRIGHT Fellow and Dr.T.Sasilatha, Dean, International Relations is the Co-ordinator of the above Programme.

RESEARCH

Research at AMET University is broad and encompasses a comprehensive range of activities aimed at innovation, problem-solving, and the advancement of knowledge within the organization. The robust research ecosystem at the University has paved the way for various advancements and improvements in the academic and scientific landscape.

Research Accomplishments of the University in the academic year 2022-23 include Ph.D. Enrolled – 46, Ph.D. Produced -23; Total Publications – 136 with h-Index of 36, Total Citations - 9648 and Cumulative Impact factor of 1224 in addition to the Highest Impact factor of 14. The number of ongoing Funded Projects is 11 worth of Rs.203.40 lakhs. In addition to the credit, the Faculty of the University have published 14 patents and 13 patents were granted.

During this Academic year AMET received 2 projects worth of Rs.2,73,120 under Collaborative Research Scheme(CSR) Project of UGC-DAE and one project from DST NEB under Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme WEDP funding amount of Rs.6,20,000 for conducting Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme .

In order to enhance the Research Ecosystem among Students and Faculty, the following Cells/Centre have been established.

Industry Institute Partner Cell (IIP)

For the benefit of students, IIP Cell interacted with leading industries in various domains and arranges industrial visits and Internship programmes. 36 Industrial Visits were successfully arranged in the year 2022- 2023.

Consultancy Service Centre (CSC)

This Centre mainly focuses on consultancy with Logistics and Shipping Industry, Port Management, E-Mobility service and Green Shipping, all Manufacturing Industries and Automobile Sectors, IoT and ANN Sectors, Petroleum and Oil Industries, Cement, Geospatial Industries, Dying Industries, Marine and Aquaculture Industries.

Patents and Technology Transfer (PTT)

AMET University has sponsored Rs 3.34 lakh for Filing/FER/Hearing procedure costs. The IPR Cell conducted 8 IPR Related Awareness Programmes. AMET IPR cell is recognized by the TNSCST with an annual funding of Rs.50,000. The Ministry of Education & Innovation Cell (MIC) in Collaboration with AICTE launched KAPILA Programme and 12 patents have been submitted for reimbursement on 18/7/2023.

Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)

IIC is enrolled as a member in **AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy** and **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India (MSME)** Hackathon. 5 Proposals were submitted to ATAL for FDP at the cost of Rs 15.00 lakh on 14/8/2023. 14 ideas were submitted to MSME Idea Hackathon 3.0 for Women at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore. The Cell received a 4-star rating in IIC 3.0 in 2022- 2023. IIC cell consists of 3 mentors, Pre-Incubation, Incubation cell with IP Facilitation. 35 Innovative and Entrepreneurial activities were conducted. 3 Prototypes from students and 4 Prototypes from faculty are under process. 11 startups were established by Students and faculty for 2022-23.

Incubation Cell/Centre (IC)

AMET Centre for Innovation and Incubation (AMET- CEII) is associated with 10 Angel investors and 15 Venture Capitalists. 100 ideas were received and 24 novel ideas were promoted to the startup stage. AMET CEII provided financial support of Rs 11.00 lakhs for the above Startups.

Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC)

35 activities have been conducted at a cost of Rs. 3.00 lakhs for the year 2022-2023 with the aim and objective to explore and enhance Innovative and Entrepreneurial skills.

Research Incentives

Research incentives are provided under various heads such as Publications in Q indexed Journals, Books, Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings; Patents and Copyrights, Consultancy, Conference Registration and Start Ups. Innovation amongst the faculty and student fraternity is encouraged through this strategy. AMET Management has provided an amount of Rs. 24.89 lakhs towards research incentives to the Faculty and student fraternity. (Publications - Rs. 10.24 lakhs; Patents and Copyrights - Rs. 3.34 lakh; Conference Registration – Rs. 1.57 lakh; Start Ups – 11.01 lakh)

Faculty Research Promotion (FRP)

In order to encourage the Faculty members, AMET has implemented Faculty Research Promotion (FRP) and provided seed money support for the Promotion of Research activities at our Campus. 34 faculty Received seed money Project for an amount of Rs 16.80 lakh, to undertake benchmark studies and help submit Research proposal to Funding agencies.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

- The IQAC of AMET promotes the overall quality related initiatives in the University within the framework of NAAC accreditation. The IQAC has formulated detailed work plans, mode of operations and monitoring mechanisms through various committees of quality initiatives in the University.
- During the past academic year, the **IQAC** has conducted **12 meetings** with different stakeholders such as Faculty Members, parents, non-teaching staff, alumni etc.
- The IQAC and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) have jointly organized a **four week Student Induction Programme (SIP)** for the fresher who have been admitted to the various courses during the academic year 2023-24 from **02.08.2023 to 17.08.2023** including the one week bridge course programme. Around 800 students participated in the **SIP2023**.
- IQAC has taken more than **32 Quality initiatives** by organizing workshops, webinars and seminars under various topics such as Outcome Based Education (OBE), Research Ethics, Art of Writing Research Article, E-content Development, Community Service, Outreach Programmes, and Beach Cleaning etc.
- IQAC has organized workshops, brainstorming sessions and orientation programmes on NAAC parameters. **IQAC** organized NAAC sponsored **Conference** on **“Institutionalization of Quality Assurance Strategies by IQAC in higher Education Universities”**.
- **AMET Research Connect Forum (ARCF)** is marching towards its goal which was set for discussing recent happening in Research and conducted more than **25 events** in 2022-23.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 'Charles Babbage Computer Lab' with the state-of-the art facilities has been set up to enhance student performance with high speed Wi-Fi facilities and 100 computer systems.
- For the benefit of the students, a new dining hall has been constructed with all the modern facilities and the internal infrastructure to accommodate 500 students at a time.

VALUE ADDED COURSES

- AMET provides value added courses along with regular curriculum and extension activities to train the students on other life skills and value addition courses. During this year, **23 new value added courses** have been introduced in addition to the 92 existing courses to serve more than 2800 students.
- AMET offers Value Added Courses such as Petroleum Refining and Petrochemicals, Security Training For Seafarers With Designated Security Duties, High Voltage Safety And Switch Gear - Management Level, Application of Computer Aided Design (CAD) in Ship Design, Welding Technologies in Ship Building Industry, Customer Relationship Management, Air cargo Management etc., in collaboration with various Industries. In addition, NET & SET Coaching Classes and Civil Services Coaching Classes are also conducted by AMET and more than 500 students of various departments both DG & Non DG students participate in the programs and utilize the resources.

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- The University Departments and Co-Curricular Cells/Technical Clubs/Centres have organized more than **90 Extension activities** during the year 2022-23.

- The University is focusing its entire social and outreach activities to the needed people by implementing the national level Prime Minister's flagship programmes such as 'Unnat Bharath Abhiyan', 'Swachh Bharath' etc. AMET has **adopted five villages** in Chengalpattu District and orients all its extension and outreach activities with a central theme '**Health Education Environment rural Development Sustainability (HEEDS)**'.
- AMET University organized a Mega Social Outreach Programme 'One Day One Lakh Books' to uplift the Rural Libraries in Tamilnadu on Gandhi Jayanthi, 2nd October 2023, by collecting and donating the read books from the Public and Associations.
- To enhance the skill and make the rural youth and women as entrepreneurs for their economic upliftment, AMET implemented the Honourable Prime Ministers flagship programmes such as DDU – GKY Sagarmala, SKILL INDIA, START UP INDIA, SWACHH BHARATH, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) etc.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

AMET **NCC** Unit has been established in the year **2018-19** under 1 TN Naval Unit, Chennai. The academic year 2022-2023 is more eventful year for the NCC Unit of AMET.

Cadet Achievements:

- Cadet Captain Ujjwal Kapoor, the Current Captain of AMET NCC, participated in the **NCC Yacht Sailing Regatta** at INS Chilka, Odisha from 09 Nov to 17 Nov 2022. He was one among the 6 Cadets who represented Tamil Nadu. He secured the **Gold Medal and won the award for the Best Directorate in Sailing**. This is the **first time in 13 years** that a **Directorate** other than Odisha won and also it is also the **first ever achievement of Tamil Nadu Directorate** is securing the First Place.
- **Cadet Captain Akhilesh** was selected for the Republic Day Camp Delhi-2023 and **participated in Prime Minister's Rally on 28.01.2023**

- **POC Asit Nayak** attended the prestigious Marina Republic Day Camp and proudly marched at Marina Road on Republic Day in the presence of the Respected CM and Hon'ble Governor on 26.01.2023
- NCC cadets Mr. Ujjwal, Leading Cadet Mr. Shaasan Astle Sandeep Mr Rushi Sanjay Nikalje Mr Shri Raghavendra participated **National Offshore Sailing Regatta 2023** and completed 15 Hrs of Sailing secured **National level 3rd position.**
- **Senior Cadet Captain Vyshnav Sreekumar** attended Sea Attachment Camp On **Board Indian Naval Vessel INS Jamuna** at Southern Naval Command, INS Venduruthi.
- Cadet Arya Vijay, Bikram Singh, and Ankit Baurai participated in the **All India Nau Sainik Camp 2023**, held at INS Shivaji representing Tamil Nadu and excelled in various competitions.
- **Cadet Arya secured Gold in the All India Nau Sainik Camp 2023.**
- **Sub. Lieutenant A.Prem Anandh**, Associate NCC Officer of AMET Received Appreciation from **DDG NCC, Tamilnadu** for active role in training cadets and organising the Social activities.

Social Activities:

- **NCC cadets** are regularly involved in various **Social Service and Community** activities which promotes the social responsibility among the Cadets/students. The following are the activities organised by NCC:
 - Free medical camp in collaboration with Chettinad Hospital, Chennai on March 2023
 - Swatchata Hi Seva- Beach Cleaning on October 2023
 - Mega palm seed plantation drive along the coast of Uthandi beach on October 2023
 - Dengue awareness rally in association with 1 TN Naval Unit on October 2023

The **Honorable Minister of Labour Welfare and Skill Development, Mr. C. V. Ganesan**, presented a **Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento to AMET NCC** for its role as one of the organizers in supporting the Tamil Nadu Palm Tree Workers Welfare Board's efforts to set a world record by planting **one crore palm seeds** along the coastal areas.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** Unit is actively engaging students in social service and outreach activities at AMET since **2012**. Presently, **two Units of NSS** are functioning at AMET with 200 volunteers. During 2022-23, both of the Units of NSS have organized more than **12 events** including distribution of sanitization kits to the local people during COVID-19 pandemic, distribution of Study kits for children of the poor, conducting Indian Student's Parliament, Free Spoken English Training for Children of the rural poor, Mega Blood Donation Camp, Tree plantation, NSS Orientation Program 2022-23 and the Units have actively taken part in the event "**Extend a helping hand to the rural libraries on the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi**" a Mega Community Service Project.

- AMET Organized Social activities like **Mega Eye Camp in the World Health Day, District Level Elocution Competition** for students of all the Colleges under the aegis of State Minority Commission of Tamil Nadu, an awareness programme on '**Invest in our Planet**' in commemoration of World Earth Day, **Mega Blood Donation Camp** etc.,
- The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Unit of AMET in association with Kanathur Police Station, organized a **Drug Awareness Programme and Rally during September 2022**

GAMES, SPORTS AND CULTURALS

- The Department of Physical Education has actively fostered a culture of sports and fitness by engaging the entire student body. A total of **27 Sports, Games, and fitness events** were conducted, ensuring widespread student participation. Noteworthy was the National Sports Day Celebration, featuring a Mass Aerobics Demonstration with a remarkable turnout of **2000 students and** International Yoga Day Celebrations.

- In collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities, the Department organized the **“South Zone Inter Universities Kabaddi (Women) Tournament,”** on December 21, 22 and 23 of 2022 attracting over 840 participants from 70 universities across South India. Additionally, the **“All India Inter Zonal Inter Universities Chess (Men) Championship”** was conducted from March 14 to 16 of 2023 with 96 participants from 16 universities spanning South, West, and North East regions.
- **“All India Inter Universities Tug of War (Women) Championship”** was conducted under three categories - Indoor, Outdoor, and Beach from 3rd April to 05th April 2022-2023 with a substantial participation of 388 students from 27 universities across India. The University hosted, in total, 23 events, drawing participation from over 1500 individuals representing various academic Institutions. The Tug of War Women’s Team from AMET University achieved a commendable fourth position in the All-India Inter-University Tug of War (W) Championship. These achievements underscore the University’s commitment to promoting a holistic educational experience, emphasizing physical well-being and competitive spirit among its students.

PLACEMENT

- Placement is the top attraction for AMET. Through MOUs with major shipping companies i.e., A.P. Moller-Maersk, V Ships, Fleet Management, Wallem Group, PIL AMET conducted Admission cum recruitment drive in which during this year more than **300 students are provided Admission with Appointment Orders.** Besides, majority of the passing out students are getting placements through major shipping companies and other allied maritime industries.
- AMET feels proud about all its Alumni, as most of them not only holding high positions in top notch shipping companies, but also extending their voluntary

support to this Alma mater to find out the possibility of recruiting students/cadets of AMET.

- The Placement Division, on its part, has also been arranging Campus Interviews on regular basis, almost throughout the year. In all, more than 45 Shipping Companies visited to conduct interview and select prospective candidates undergoing all branches of study at AMET for their commercial establishments.
- NYK, NauticFleet, Dockendale Ship Management, BW Maritime, Dynacom Tankers, Chevron, Eagle Star, Bravo Ship Managements, MSC, LandBridge Ship Management, OSM-Thome, MSI Shipping Services, MMSI, Chellaram, Northen Marine, New Shipping Kaisha, Seaspan Crew Management, Admiral, Tomini, XT Group are few of the Major Companies which have visited and conducted campus interviews for their recruitment.
- For students undergoing programmes like B.B.A., M.B.A, Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering, EEE(Marine), Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering,. etc., the Companies visited for placement purposes are - Express Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd, JSW, Tech Mahindra, Newage Logistics, Expeditors, DP World, Vedam Design, Seaways Shipping Services, Cognizant, Sharda Motor Industries Ltd., Global Feeder Shipping LLC, Shell, Flyjac Logistics, Sattva Logistics, ACT Infraport, DA-Desk, Fynsea Lines & Logistics, Unique Freight Lines, Vik Sand Vik, etc.
- As an outcome of these Campus interviews conducted at AMET, cadets/students have been selected and appointments orders issued instantly, whereas other candidates were assured of their placement on successful completion of the course. On an average every year, AMET provides 90% of placement to its students.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

- VAAVE, an exclusive software for the Alumni data and networking has been purchased and the same has replaced the earlier webpage. The new portal is now in fully functional with 7300 active alumni.
- 23 Guest Lectures were conducted by the AMET Alumni Association on the Recent Trends and Developments in the Maritime Industry, Nautical Science, Marine Engineering, Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering.
- The proposal to launch SNAME (Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers) Student Section through AMET Alumni Association is under process. Upon approval, this would be India's first Student Section.
- To offer Live Shipyard Projects for the final year students of Naval Architecture through ASRY Shipyard, Bahrain, steps have taken.

AMET University has provided Scholarship like First Graduate Scholarship, Fisherman Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, Sri Janaki Raman Scholarship, Single Girl Child Scholarship, Single Parent Scholarship and Ex-Servicemen Scholarship worth of 3.076 Crores under various schemes for more than 753 students. 160 AMET students received Government scholarship worth Rs.1.265 Crores.

Before concluding the report, I deem it my sincere privilege and duty to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Hon'ble Founder and Chancellor Dr. J. Ramachandran, for the continued confidence vested in me to initiate actions for the holistic development of the University. My sincere thanks and gratitude are also due to our Honorable Pro Chancellor Dr. Rajesh Ramachandran and Respected Managing Trustee of AMET Mrs. Susheela Ramachandran for having faith in me to implement various new initiatives in teaching-learning, research, administration and the entire performance of the University. My sincere thanks are also due to my colleagues, Faculty members, and Administrative staff

and above all to my dear students of the University for all the Cooperation and able understanding to achieve betterment.

I would also take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt thanks to the Offices of the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), Government of India, University Grants Commission (UGC), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for their continued patronage and guidance in all the academic and other developmental activities of AMET.

Thank you very much.