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**Notice to Engineering candidates intending to appear MEO Class IV grade CoC examinations at all MMD examination centres.**

The Certificate of Competency (CoC) examinations conducted for all grades shall soon be migrating to a new platform that is being developed and shall be opened for the benefit of all seafarers desirous of applying for the examinations after the completion of the mandatory testing as per the protocols.

The migration of the examination data for the existing candidates shall be undertaken in a phased manner, in consultation with software developers to avoid any kind of disruption for the candidates who wish to apply for either user registration/eligibility assessment/seat booking functions etc.

The annual calendar for the CoC examinations scheduled to be conducted in the year 2026, which is published last year and available on the DG Shipping website does not have any examination scheduled for the MEO Class IV, MEO Class II, MEO Class I or the ETO grade in the month of May 2026.

It is therefore informed to all candidates who intend to appear for the MEO Class IV examinations in the month of June 2026 or beyond that the registration of **new users/applicants on the E-pariksha portal has been temporarily deactivated**. The fresh users for the MEO Class IV examinations shall be guided on the way forward for registering on the new portal and the process of eligibility assessment later this month, once the testing of the new module is complete and ready for 'go-live'.

It is assured that the examinations shall be conducted as per the schedule for the year 2026 and all candidates shall be provided with sufficient time for doing the registration, eligibility assessment, leading to seat booking for the month of June 2026.

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