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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Date: 29th June, 2026

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

M/s. International Maritime Academy (MTI No. 406026), located at No. 41, Jamin Korattur, Puthuchatram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600124, is a Maritime Training Institute (MTI) approved by the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) for conduct of the following courses:

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Students per Batch	Batches per Year
1.	Basic Safety Training	20	96
2.	Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties	24	96
3.	Training for General Purpose Ratings	40	8
4.	Training for General Purpose Ratings	40	4

2. Whereas, the Directorate General of Shipping, vide **DGS Order No. 23 of 2014 dated 29.12.2014**, mandated the conduct of the **Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP)** for Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) conducting competency courses; and thereafter, vide **DGS Order No. 4 of 2016 dated September 2016**, mandated the conduct of CIP for MTIs conducting pre-sea training; and thereafter, vide **DGS Training Circular No. 33 of 2018 dated 16.11.2018**, extended the CIP framework to MTIs conducting basic five STCW courses and/or post-sea modular courses, excluding competency courses.

3. Whereas, the Directorate General of Shipping, vide **DGS Order No. 3 of 2026 dated 20.03.2026**, introduced consolidated Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) integrating the three existing CIP inspection processes that Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) are required to undergo (Pre-Sea, Competency and Modular courses).

4. Whereas, the Comprehensive Inspection Programme is a regulatory monitoring and performance-based evaluation mechanism intended to assess and ensure the quality, compliance, and standards of maritime training imparted by approved Maritime Training Institutes in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Directorate General of Shipping and the STCW framework

5. Whereas, on scrutiny of the records available with the Directorate, it prima-facie appears that M/s. International Maritime Academy has not complied with the requirements relating to the Comprehensive Inspection Programme as mandated under the aforesaid DGS Orders and Training Circular for the year 2025.

6. **Now, therefore,** M/s. International Maritime Academy is hereby called upon to **show cause**, within **seven (7) days** from the date of receipt/issuance of this Notice, as to why appropriate action should not be initiated against it for the aforesaid non-compliance with the CIP requirements prescribed by the Directorate General of Shipping.

The institute is directed to submit a **written explanation**, together with all supporting documents, records, and material relied upon by it, within the aforesaid period. The reply shall specifically indicate the reasons for non-compliance, the corrective measures taken, and the present status of compliance.

Take notice that, if no reply is received within the stipulated period, or if the explanation submitted is found to be unsatisfactory, it is informed that the matter shall be proceeded with **ex parte**, and the Directorate General of Shipping shall initiate such action as may be deemed fit in accordance with the applicable rules, orders, circulars, and governing regulatory framework, including but not limited to **withdrawal of approval, blocking of access to the e-Governance portal, and any other consequential or incidental action**, without any further notice.



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1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Chennai.