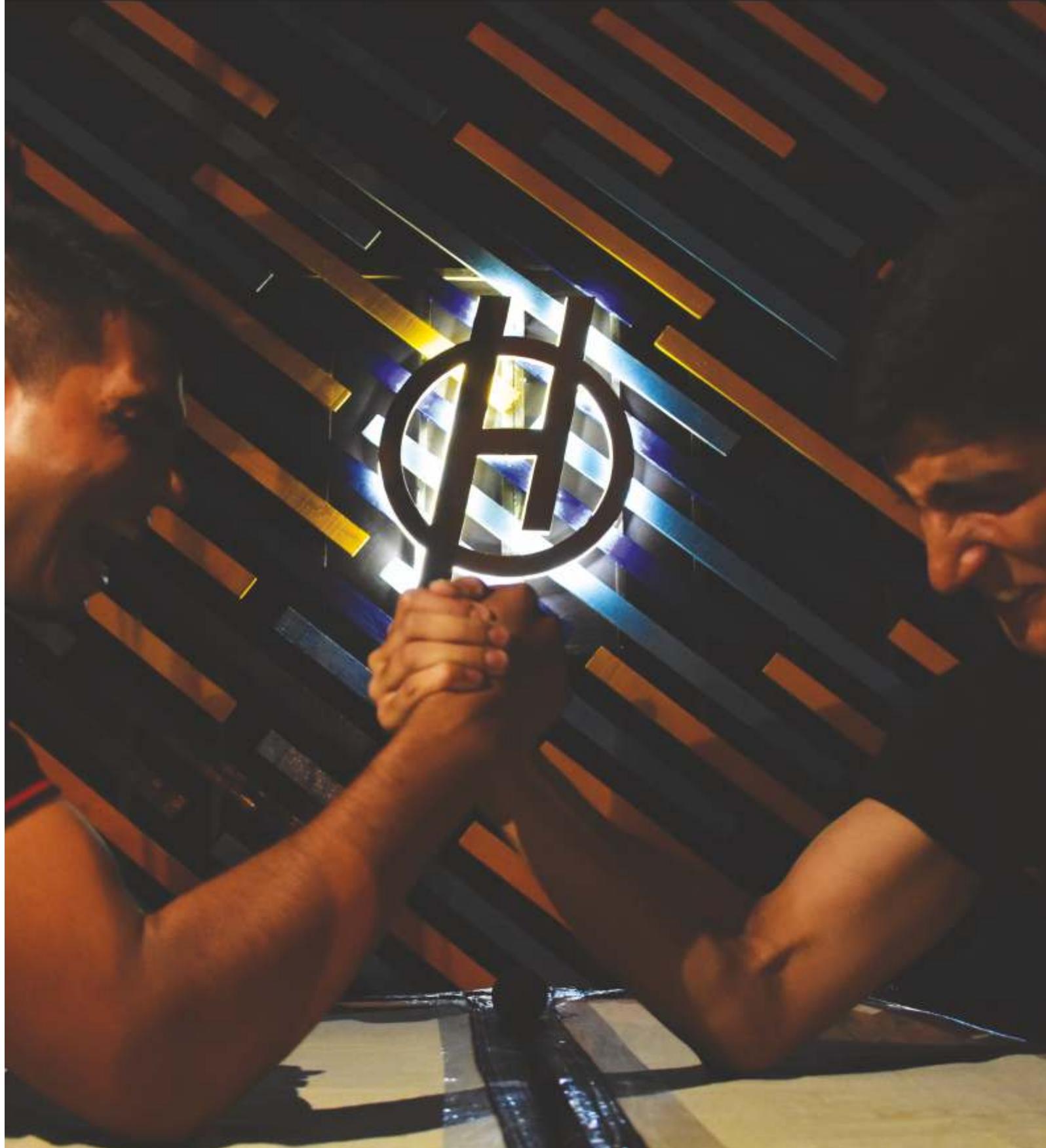




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Dear Readers,

It comes as a moment of great pride as I take on the mantle of the Chief Editor - Maritimes from Cdt. Aryavarta Giri and the many greats before him.

I am grateful to be working with a very talented set of individuals in the Editorial, Graphics and Photography departments, and I cannot thank my team enough for all the hardwork they've put in so far and will continue to do in the issues to come.

Maritimes has been my home for the last two years, and I am overjoyed at the opportunity to work my best and bring to you a series of issues that you would have as much fun reading as my team and I have fun bringing to you.

With the Best Regards,
Ansh Bhatnagar
Editor-In-Chief

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Dear Readers

It is with great pleasure, I announce the October issue of Maritimes. A year before I wrote my first editor's note and here I pass on the baton to the 2017 batch under the headship of Cdt Ansh Bhatnagar and Cdt Kartik Arora. It is indisputable that with their committed and enthusiastic crew, it'll be a sail which will imprint its mark on their beautiful minds.

Signing - Off
Aryavarta Giri
Editor-In-Chief



The path here has been one filled with joy and hardships building upon the "Maritimes" legacy throughout the past 3 years.

I will relish the moments spent with these people who were more like a family.

Wishing luck to the future torchbearers of this news bulletin.

Signing - Off
Ashutosh Ranjan



"Description begins in the writer's
magination, but should finish in the
reader's"

-Stephen King

It has been a truly magical experience working with the fabulous team of 'Maritimes'. This journey has taught me many things and has helped me grow in many disciplines. I would like to thank all my seniors, batch mates and juniors for making every single page of this campus news server lively and every moment shared with them blissful.

Signing - off
Akhil balakrishnan



Independence Day

Siddhant Biswas

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."

- Mahatma Gandhi

With a prevalent feeling of patriotism and unity, our nation's 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with great exuberance in the twin basketball court during the early hours of 15th August 2019. The cadets, in their immaculate turn-out, were all assembled at the Twin Basketball Courts at 0900 Hours. The Institute Band of 2018 Batch played at it's best as our Principal, Captain Iyer, was escorted to the podium. Captain Iyer then hoisted the Tricolour and inspired the cadets with his valuable words of wisdom. The event concluded with quite a spectacle as all the cadets sang the national anthem with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Investiture Ceremony

Pushpak Thakur & Sparsh Bhushan

"Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example."

It was the day which the first year cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute were anxiously waiting for. The day when they take the oath of a true seafarer and take one big step towards their long cherished dream. 16th August was announced as the day for the auspicious Investiture ceremony. After lunch all the first year cadets gathered in the auditorium wearing their peak caps, ready to be somebody from nobody. Cadet Aditya Chaurasiya coordinated by Institute Cadet Captain Nitin Gulia and team were the movers and shakers of the occasion for the cadets.

The ceremony started with the arrival of the esteemed Chief Guest from V-Shipping at the auditorium, who was escorted by the institute guards followed by our honourable Principal Captain Krishnumurthy Iyer, Vice Principal and all faculty members.

The ceremony started with the felicitation of our Chief Guest by the Principal with a bouquet of flowers and a memento, followed by some kind words of encouragement and some inspirational points for the life young cadets were entering in.

After the speech, the cadets stood up to administer pledge. The pledge was not mere words but the profoundly felt emotions and a big responsibility. The oath ceremony concluded with the National Anthem and all the cadets marched out to their respective hostels. The cadets finally put on their uniforms with the epaulettes on and had their first tea in uniform with the faculty. After the event the cadets celebrated their first step towards new life.



Replacement of Water Tube Boiler

Ashwin Menon

Attitude, Skill, Knowledge- This very motto is what sets the cadets of Tolani Maritime Institute apart from students of other institutes. It has always been of utmost importance for the college to keep its cadets at the fore-front of all new and emerging technologies in the marine field and for this purpose the Institute has laboratories in numerous disciplines, which provide in-depth knowledge to its cadets. Keeping this in mind the institute has added to its vast collection of machines, a new Boiler. Scientifically known as 'AQ5 Composite System Vertical Water Tube Boiler', this machine is one of a kind and something that only a handful of other colleges can boast of.

This magnificent beast which runs on Heavy-duty Diesel oil has a gross water holding capacity of 5.5 m³ and an evaporation rate of 1200 kg/hr. The main objective of this machine is to provide the cadets of Second Year, Marine Engineering, hands-on experience which will aid them in having a better understanding of a boiler. The cadets will be able to explore, probe and experiment with different components of the machine which will enable them to visualize its operation. The installation of this machine which will take a few months will have active participation of the cadets. The faculty team in-charge plans to involve the cadets in building add-on features like sensors and LED signals which will add to the learning experience.

High Voltage Lab

Siddhant Biswas

Our college constantly proves its mettle among the top maritime institutes in the country with a state-of-the-art workshop which has top-notch equipment for the training of world-class engineers and officers. One of the labs present in our workshop is the High Voltage Lab.

Managed by Mr. L. S. Tikore this lab offers an in depth glance into the world of maritime electronics. The lab is loaded with high performance equipment which are used for the training of future and current marine engineers alike. High Voltage Panel (with vacuum circuit breaker), Low Voltage Panel (with air circuit breaker), IR/PI meters, High Voltage detector, Discharging trolley and Earth tester are some of the equipment present in the lab. Our college, with its high standards regarding safety, also provides the trainees with personal protective equipment such as hard gloves, safety shoes, and arc suits. Chief Engineers and Second Engineers from various international companies have come to this lab to complete a 5-day course that has been approved by the Director General of Shipping, India. The fourth year cadets are also required to perform a one day course offered by the lab as per the orders of the Director General of Shipping, India.





Rubal Khatri

Fill colours in your life, for each one of them will bring a beautiful memory.

Tolani Maritime Institute is known for its semi-regimental lifestyle. The annual fest, 'Horizon' comes as a breeze of relief for the cadets out here. It's a three-day event where every cadet represents his/her respective house: Cassim, Master, Morarjee and Mudaliar. It's no less than a war, where talent is the only weapon.

Horizon had a very unique theme this time, Graffiti. It is something that has loomed between the borders of true and mindless art. This year, the cadets decided to awaken the Picasso within them and turn the entire campus into a canvas. They left no stone unturned in showing their extraordinary artistic skills.



Horizon 2K19



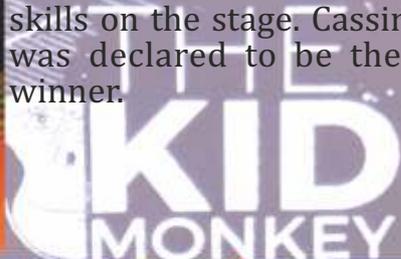
Horizon 2K19 was a three-day event. The day events consisted of literary, fitness, sports, dramatics and various other genres. The events kicked off with Beach Volleyball being the first. Not only the participants, but the spectators enjoyed it too.

The enthusiasm didn't end here as the events at night were pretty awaited. The famous comedian, Pratyush Chaubey was called over from Mumbai for a Stand-Up Comedy session. His arrival on stage brought the entire crowd to life. His funny punch lines and witty sense of humour made everyone giggle hard and loud. Finally, this night ended with a great match of box cricket.



The other two days went on with equal amounts of energy, enthusiasm, fun and a little bit of nervousness for the results. There were unique mind-boggling puzzles, junkyard wars, fitness tests and many more. The second day ended with a blast by the band MH43 which set the stage on fire. The cadets seemed extremely exhilarated for the final day.

Kho-Kho, Temple Run, Poetry Slam were just some of the many events that kept the spectators on their toes. The stage show in the evening was even more exciting. Guests from the 'Naughtica' team were invited to witness the same. There was a tremendous portrayal of talent and other extraordinary skills on the stage. Cassim House was declared to be the overall winner.



THE
KID
MONKEY



The Fest ended on an ecstatic note, with the cadets brought to their feet by guest DJ The Kid Monkey, who revved up the EDM Night. With groovy tunes that gave the much deserved ending, cadets couldn't stop tapping their dancing shoes – three days of fun and frolic in the middle of a training – which left everyone in the TMI fraternity with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Horizon 2k19 wasn't a cultural event. It was a gathering. Where everyone came together as a family. It didn't raise winners and losers. It raised winners and learners. It was an event that bought the entire TMI together and etched a special place in our hearts.





Hitesh Ranglani

"A hattrick at any level is a tremendous accomplishment"

David Cope

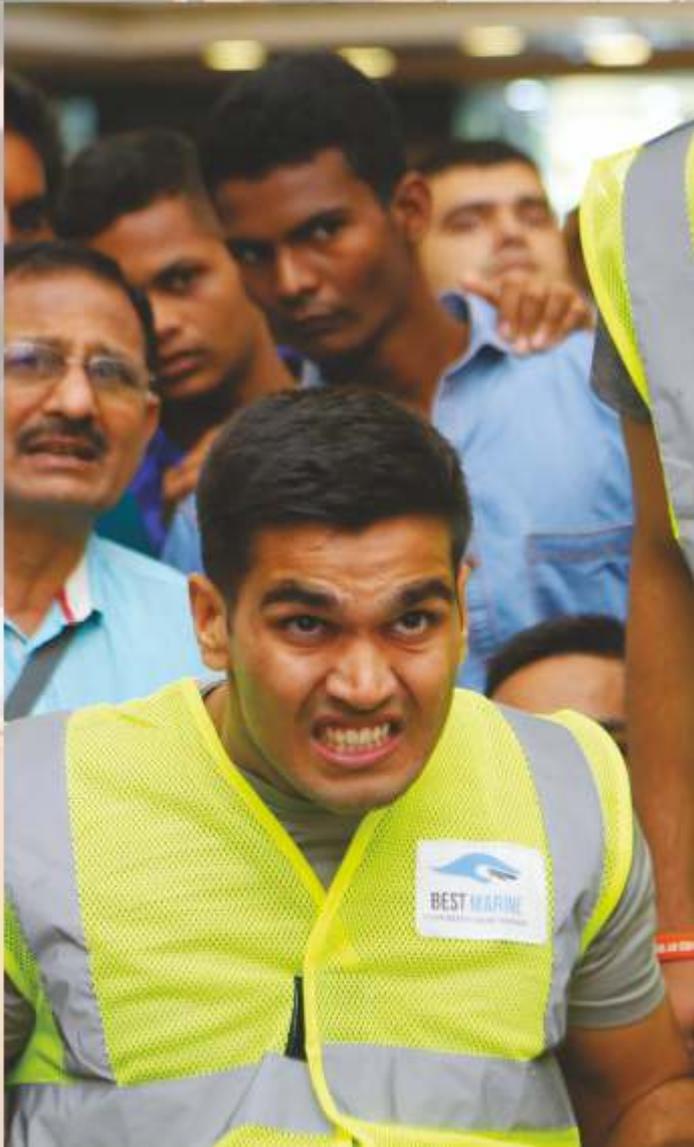
The biggest Indian maritime industry's cultural fest, Naughtica 2019 was hosted by Offing Group at Chennai's Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation's CTC Complex as a 2 days extravaganza on 14th and 15th April 2019. This was the third time the annual fest was hosted. Tolani Maritime Institute, had won the overall trophy in 2017 and 2018, batting an eye to bring home the trophy for the third time in a row, a team of 34 talented cadets from our college was sent to participate.

On the first day, TMI cadets took control of the fest by performing to the best of their abilities and producing expected results.

In the event 'Mind Toss', Cadet Shrinidhi Palamwar bagged a silver to open up the score tally for TMI.



Naughtica 2K19



Later in the day, Cadet Sairam Betamcherla teaming up with Cadet Kailash Kumar, bagged another silver for TMI in the event 'Engineer It!'.

In the event 'Battle of Acoustic Bands' and 'Troupe Dance', the band and dance team of our college, both qualified for the final rounds respectively.

At the end of the second day, TMI stood 2nd on the points table, falling short to Anglo Eastern by 1 point.

With possibilities of a new college being crowned as the overall champion at the end of the first day, the fierce cadets of our college stepped up to the occasion and brought laurels for the institution.

In the event 'Table Tennis-Male', Cadet Atharv Pawanaskar managed to win the semi final on deuce in a competitive nail biter, eventually winning the final and bagging the first gold for the college.

Cadet Kanupriya Sharma didn't fall short either in the event 'Table Tennis- Female' and bagged another gold in the name of TMI

The reigning champions TMI had planted its feet firmly as Cadet K.A. Satya Pramod bagged a silver for the college in the event 'Badminton - Male' and cadet Megha S. Prakash bagged the third gold for the college in the event 'Badminton- Female'.

TMI, on its way to its third overall win, leading the points table by a good margin, continued its streak of golds as Cadet Rubal Khatri was crowned Ms. Naughtica in the event 'Ms. Naughtica - Personality Contest' resulting in another gold for TMI.



Irrespective of the results of the events left, TMI was the clear cut winner already, still, the TMI's band put the cherry on the top as it closed in on another gold in their event, making the entire auditorium, filled with audience, judges and organisers tap their feet on their beat.

Tolani Maritime Institute stood 1st and the overall winners of Naughtica 2019 with 21 points, followed by Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy with 14 points, followed by IMU Chennai with 12 points.

The winning team of TMI returned back to the institute, making the entire institute proud at the national level.





Graduation Ceremony Nautical Science & DNS

Ashwin Menon &
Siddhant Biswas

“Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.”

—Leonardo da Vinci

Happy faces, Proud faces and Triumphant faces—These were the only things that were present all around the campus on 6th July 2019 as Tolani Maritime Institute celebrated the Passing Out Parade for the 2019 batch of Nautical Science and Diploma in Nautical Science.

This eventful day was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Capt. S K Srivastav, Ex CEO, V Ships, faculty and the proud parents of the graduands. The event was anchored by Capt. Apte and Capt. Banarjee and it started off with a welcome speech by Capt. Krishnamurthy Iyer. This was followed by the Saraswati Vandana to evoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The ceremony then progressed with an address by Capt. Manoj Hirkane, Vice Principal who congratulated the students and expressed his happiness in the exemplary placement record set by the batch. The degrees were then given away to the cadets by the Chief Guest which was accompanied by a slide show giving a bird's eye view of the achievements of each student and the laurels they brought to the institution. Some additional awards like Best in Academics, Best in Leadership Qualities and Wallem's All Rounder Award were given to Cdt. David Coneccao, Cdt. Rishabh Singh and Cdt. Archisman Gayen respectively. This was indeed a very delightful moment for both the cadets and their families as they witnessed the fruits bore by years of hard work, determination and sacrifice.

The ceremony continued with the newly graduated cadets accompanied by their families and faculty proceeding to the hostel mess for lunch. This concluded a very memorable day for graduates as they began a beautiful journey filled with challenges and new experiences.

Blood Donation Camp

Ansh Bhatnagar

“A life may depend on a gesture from you, a bottle of blood.”

Blood donation is a major concern in society as donated blood is lifesaving for individuals who need it and blood is scarce. The current trend is shortage of active blood donors to meet the need of increased blood demand.

On 29th August, 2019 the Fraternity of TMI Cadets and Faculty Members decided to help the situation in their own small yet significant way.

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by Garware blood bank. At 1600 Hrs, forty selected cadets, under the expert supervision of the Duty Doctor and Nurses, proceeded to donate a unit of blood each after the completion of preliminary tests.

Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education and Research, Talegaon was instrumental in the successful completion of the event. The medical staff comprised of volunteers and staffers from MIMER, who decided to put aside a free evening and dedicate their time towards something meaningful.

It is a belief at Tolani Maritime Institute, "The world is waiting to be a better place. All it needs is effort from you." You are the change the world needs to make it a better place.



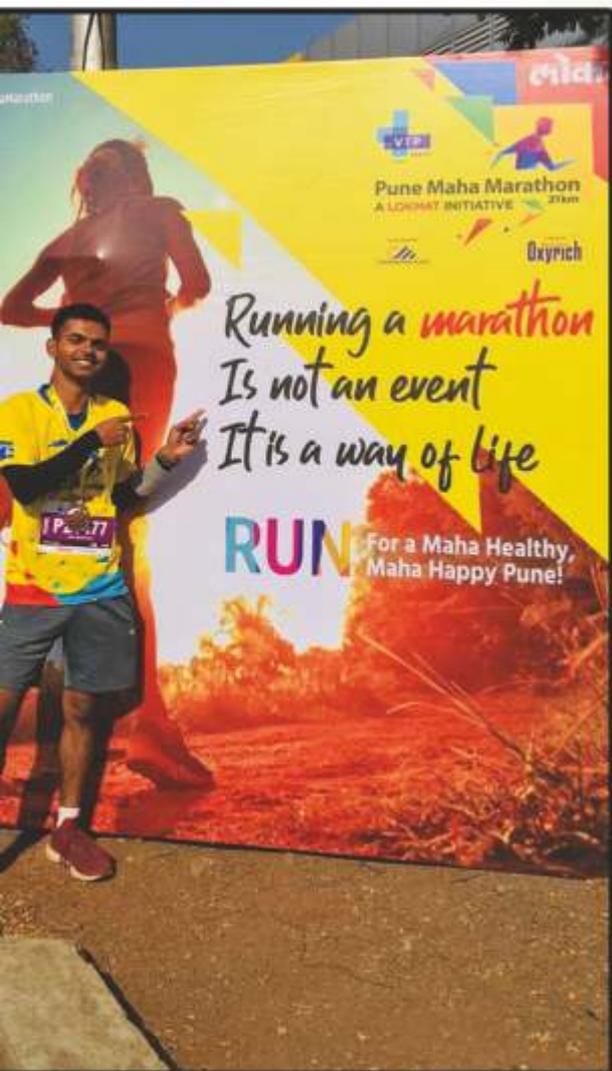


Pune Marathon

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Avishek Ankit

“Running a marathon is not an event, It is a way of life.”



The 2nd edition of Pune Maha Marathon- Pune's biggest marathon was organised on 17th February 2019 at Balewadi Stadium, Pune. The Purpose of the event was to encourage new runners and provide a tougher challenge to current runners. Running a marathon is one of the largest physical challenges anyone can set for himself. It is widely used as a platform to spread a social message of cleanliness and to raise funds for a charitable cause. The atmosphere at Balewadi stadium was electrifying, Participants around 15000 ranged in ages from toddlers in strollers to senior citizens participating shoulder to shoulder in this mega event witnessed in pune city. With various events under the appellation of marathon, the following 3rd year ME and 1st year ME cadets participated in the mentioned categories with full enthusiasm:

21 km Category: Cdt. Anshul Rawat, Avishek Ankit, Kailash Kumar, Karthik Raj

10 km Category: Cdt. Suraj Mohanty

All 4 cadets of 21km, Half-Marathon category completed in top 100 position for given distance in stipulated time of 2 hrs 30 minutes and awarded a finisher gold medal and digital certificate as generated by BIB chip-based timings. All the cadets successfully completed the marathon, yet again proving the mettle of TMI cadets.



Inter-house Table Tennis

Ashwin Menon

The 2019-20 Sports Calendar was kick-started by an exhilarating Inter House Table Tennis Competition. Conducted from 12th August to 21st August 2019, it was witness to a plethora of talent which left the spectators awestruck.

A series of knock-out matches saw Master and Cassim fight against Morarjee and Mudaliar respectively for a spot in the finals. Even though all the houses put up a great display, it was Master and Mudaliar who came out victorious.

The finals saw the players of both houses give it their all for the prestigious trophy and the sea of cadets who had come to support their respective houses. After a string of nail-biting encounters, it was Master house that emerged victorious by a slight margin.

Cdt. Atharva Pawnaskar and Cdt. Kanupriya were adjudged as the Best Male and Female player respectively for their exemplary command over the game and sheer dominance throughout the competition.

The final standings were as follows:

1. Master
2. Mudaliar
3. Morarjee
4. Cassim





Model Parliament

Hitesh Ranglani

On 22nd May, 2019, in the college's auditorium, the Debate and Quiz club of our college organised a session of model parliament on the topic "No Confidence Motion On Election Agendas Under Achhe Din".

The model parliament session was a formal discussion between two teams, the ruling party, led by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi whose delegation was given to Cdt. Shree Waghmare and the opposition party, led by Cdt. Kailash Kumar. The speaker for the session was a 4th year cadet, Shrinidhi Palamwar.

8 cadets formed the team of international press, given the responsibility to make reports. This particular model parliament session had a different concept of judging, as certain cadets from the third and fourth year were given the responsibility of judging the delegates and the judges were judged by senior faculty members. The debate began with heated arguments, questioning the ruling party's policies and ideologies.

The ruling party flourished in defending their stand points, but it was a balanced debate session. Several spontaneous situations were also given by the speaker to debate on, which made the debate even more intense and interesting. After two hours of rigorous debating, the session was concluded and the judges were sent to finalise the winners. The parties meanwhile, were subjected to questions by the audience to defend their stands they took in the session.

Cdt. Akhil Balakrishnan was declared as the best judge and Cdt. Hitesh Ranglani from the ruling party was declared as the Best Delegate of the session.

VISITS

06-Jul-19	Capt. S. K. Srivastava	Former Managing Director, V Group (India) Crew Management and Former Global CEO Sealandia Crew Management.
	Capt. F. Bathena	Scorpio Marine
	Capt. Ankur	Scorpio Marine
	Capt. Wagh	
	Capt. Capt. Karnad	Wilhelmsen Shipping
	Mr. Tejinder Singh	Mitsui OSK Lines
19-Jul-19	45 students along with 5 teachers	Ryewood International School, Lonavala
16-Aug-19	Capt. Sujit Vaidya	Crew Assessment Director, V. Group
22-Aug-19	Capt. R. S. Bajwa	Managing Director, DRS Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.
04-Sep-19	Mr. Rohan Korad	Torm Shipping
07-Sep-19	Prof. (Dr.) Sundar	Director, Off-Campus Programmes and Industry Engagement & Director, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
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