



PROSPECTUS

PRE-SEA COURSE FOR
GENERAL PURPOSE RATINGS
[G.P. Rating]



ACADEMY

**ASHA INTERNATIONAL
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TECHNOLOGY**

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INTRODUCTION

Maritime Transport is no doubt the largest and most efficient means of transport on the global scale. India is ranked 6th as a manpower supplier in the International Maritime Community. The ASHA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY established Asha International Institute of Marine Technology in the year 2002 with the sole purpose of improving the quality of Maritime Training so as to offer better opportunity to the aspiring Youngman in the maritime field.

In order to ensure quality education, the ASHA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY constituted the Governing Council comprising of senior officials of Central/State Government to oversee the functioning of the Academy. At present the Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Maritime Board, Chennai is the Chairman of Governing Council and managing the affairs of the Academy.

LOCATION

The Academy ASHA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY is located at Babatpur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The Academy conducts maritime courses approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India, Mumbai based on requirements of the convention of International Maritime Organisation (IMO) on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers (STCW 2010).

FACILITIES

The Academy is provided with adequate facilities such as Workshops, Laboratories, Library, Class Rooms, Computer training and Hostel. Academy has dedicated and trained staff for imparting training in class rooms and workshops.

The Academy also provides practical training in Asha International Institute of Marine Technology Workshop, Sikkim and Onboard training on Mumbai Port during the training period.

The Asha International Institute of Marine Technology is certified for quality management system ISO 9001-2015 by M/s. Indian Register Quality Systems.

PRE-SEA GENERAL PURPOSE RATINGS COURSE - (GP Rating)

1. **NAME OF THE COURSE:** PRE-SEA COURSE FOR GENERAL PURPOSE RATINGS.
2. **NUMBER OF SEATS:** 80 Candidates
3. **COURSE DURATION :** 06 Months (Compulsory Residential).



4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

Male candidates must have passed with aggregate of 40% marks in 10th Standard /SSLC/SSC/Matriculation or equivalent examinations from a recognized Board with

Science and Mathematics as subjects and also scored with minimum 40% marks in English subject. If the candidate is not scored 40% of marks in English Subject in 10th Standard /SSLC/SSC/Matriculation examination.

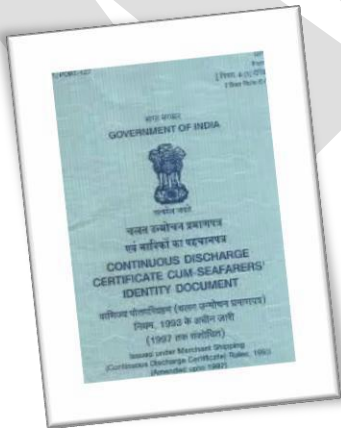
The minimum 40% marks scored in English Subject in 12th Standard or in the Degree/Diploma Courses conducted by the recognized Board or University shall be considered. The evidence for that is required to be attached along with the application.

5. **AGE:**

Candidates must have completed 17½ Years and should be below 25 Years of age on the date of commencement of course (No relaxation of age shall be entertained as per Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai). An attested copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Registrar of Birth is to be enclosed as evidence for the date of birth.

6. **COURSE FEES:**

The course fees for Pre-Sea Course for General Purpose Rating is Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees one lakh and twenty thousand only) (under revision) which is to be paid by the selected candidates in one installment directly to the Tamil Nadu Maritime Academy prior to commencement of the course.



The course fees include tuition fees, STCW modular courses (EFA, PST, PSSR, FPF & OTF), cost of course handouts of this Academy, cost of uniforms & linen items, boarding and lodging expenses, Examination Fee and expenses to attend Open Exit Examination at Chennai, Fee for allotment of Indian National Database of Seafarers Number (INDOs) and Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) only. No stipend is payable during the course period and candidates must be in possession of enough funds for their personal expenses including monthly hair cutting and washing and ironing charges.

7. REQUIREMENT OF PASSPORT:

Holding of Passport is very much essential for applying for Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC). Therefore, the candidate at the time of applying for this course should be in possession of a valid passport.

An attested copy of the Passport is to be enclosed along with the filled in application.

8. MEDICAL STANDARDS:

- (i) All candidates shall be physically fit for the sea service as per Merchant Shipping Act (Medical Examination for Seafarers) Rules 2000.

(Caution : Candidates wearing Glasses or Contact lenses or with defective color vision (Color Blindness) or not having normal vision in both eyes or having an eye defect are not eligible to apply for this Course. Candidates are advised to get their eyes thoroughly examined by an Eye Specialist before applying).

- (ii) Final selection of the candidate for the course will be after successful completion of medical examination and sight test (vision both eyes 6/6) by the Medical Examiners approved by the Directorate General of Shipping. The expenditure for medical examinations shall be borne by the candidate and also bear responsibility for correct medical report.

9. TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Medium of Instructions – English and Hindi.

The candidates on selection have to undergo the residential Pre-Sea General Purpose Rating Course at Asha International Institute of Marine Technology at Rumtek (Sikkim State) for a period of 6 months (including Sundays and Holidays). The training programme also includes the following Modular Courses:---

- ✓ **ELEMENTARY FIRST AID (EFAJ).**
- ✓ **PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES (PST).**
- ✓ **PERSONAL SAFETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (PSSR).**
- ✓ **FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (FPFF).**
- ✓ **OIL TANKER FAMILIARISATION (OTF).**



On successful completion of Pre-Sea General Purpose Rating Course, the candidates have to appear for the All India Exit Examination for General Purpose Rating Course conducted by the Board of Examinations for Seafarers under Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai, which will be arranged by this Academy. After passing the All India Exit Examination, the candidates are eligible to get the Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC), which qualifies the candidates to take up employment in Merchant Navy Internationally.

“Asha International Institute of Marine Technology, Varanasi- will make arrangements for getting Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDOs) Number and CDC without any extra cost.”

10. CAREER PROSPECT:

After successful completion of the Pre-Sea General Purpose Rating Course and obtaining Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) and Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDOs) Number, the ratings will be eligible to work in Deck Department as well as in Engine Room Department onboard merchant navy ships all over the World. The responsibilities in each department are as mentioned in the succeeding paras.

The duties of Deck Department are related to the maintenance of Deck/hull/Tanks/Superstructure/Accommodation/mooring and unmooring/watch keeping at Sea and in Port etc.

They will be trained onboard for Steering/Watch keeping responsibilities.

The duties of Engine Department related to maintenance of various machineries in the Engine Room viz. Main Engine, Auxiliary Engine, Boilers, Compressors, Pumps, Valves Heat Exchangers and Steering Gears. They will be trained onboard for Watch Keeping responsibilities.

The candidate after completion of Pre-Sea General Purpose Rating Course and after serving 36 months of sea service as Deck Rating can appear for Officer Examination i.e. Second Mate of the foreign going ship

11. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Candidates will be selected based on the marks obtained in 10th Standard/S.S.L.C/SSC/Matriculation or Equivalent examination, Written Test and Interview. Eligible candidates will be called for Written test/Interview at their own expenses on the Date, Time and Place, which would be intimated by the Academy.

12. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. The applicant should ensure that he fulfills all the eligibility criteria regarding educational qualification, age, medical standards and standard eye test.
- II. At any stage if it is detected that the applicant is not meeting with the requirements stipulated for the course or has furnished false/incorrect information, then his candidature will not be considered and if selected he will be removed from the course and he will forfeit the entire course fee.
- III. The Academy takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit of any application or communication.
- IV. Applicants should affix color photograph only in the application form and attach the Xerox/Attested Copies of certificates in support of Educational Qualification, date of birth and Community. No original certificates should be sent along with the applications.
- V. All communications should be made only to the address given in the application.
- VI. Institute is required to ensure that on board training is provided to the candidates after the successful completion of the course, which may be mandatory for obtaining a Certificate of Competency issued by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.
- VII. After completion of training and obtaining CDC and INDOs Number the qualified trainees shall seek employment on their own onboard Indian/Foreign Flag Ships.

13. HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants who meet the above eligibility criteria must apply in ENGLISH ONLY. The application should be submitted in the prescribed form after affixing recent passport size color photograph of the full face (front view). The completed application form along with the enclosures should be sent to:

DIRECTOR,

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