

# RARING TO GO ON ANOTHER EXPEDITION

## Passing out ceremony of the Schedar Batch at ARI



Mrs. Naomi Rewari, ARI



Capt. Anil Sood, XT Shipping



Capt. Indresh Kharbanda, ESM

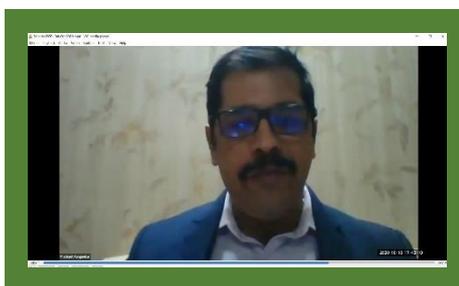


Capt. Pradhan, Elite Mariners

***“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end” – Semisonic***

Saying goodbye is always hard.....it’s inevitable, but so is the beginning. Every goodbye marks the end of one chapter of the book of life and turns the page to a beautiful new journey. 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 marked the culmination of 1 year of hardwork, dedication and passion of the young, spirited cadets of Schedar batch and set the stage for the dawn of a new era for them. An era bubbling with opportunities, possibilities, learning and hope.

Emotions ran high as the students, staff and management of Applied Research International bid adieu to the cadets of August 2019 batch. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, a virtual mode had to be adopted for the passing out function.



*Life at sea is full of challenges but challenges separate the hero from an ordinary man. Pandemic has yet again proven that the mariners are the hero of this society. So, be proud of your career. Always remember that the most important thing is life is Safety – your physical safety, safety of people around you and your mental well being.*

-- Capt. Prashant Rangnekar, Fleet Management



*Most important thing that is required to be successful in your career is positive attitude and the attitude to excel. Whatever you do tomorrow should be better than what you have done today*

— Capt. Rahul Negi, Thome

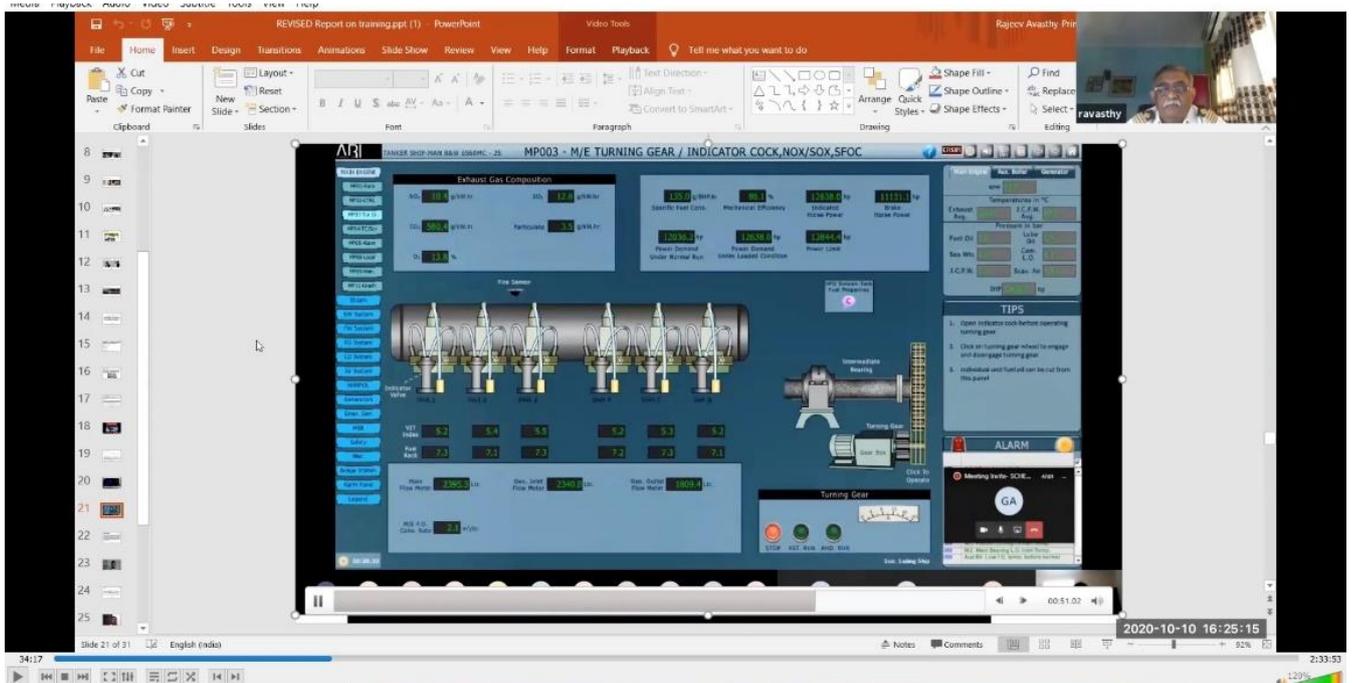
The evening witnessed the presence of many eminent personalities from the shipping fraternity which included Capt. P. Rangnekar, Capt. Suryavanshi & Capt. Vichitra (Fleet ship management), Capt. Anshul Ranvanshi & Capt. S. Sudarshan (Synergy ship management), Capt. Aashish Malik (Torm Shipping), Capt. Anil Sood (XT ship management), Capt. K. Pradhan (Elite Mariners), Capt. Rahul Negi (Thome Ship Management), Capt. I. Kharbanda (Executive Ship Management), Capt. Kaushik Bhatnagar and Capt. M. Hathi (PIL shipping). Their presence demonstrated their commitment to training and was really appreciated by all attendees.



*Be focused. Be inspired. Be resilient. Be safe. Be strong. Bounce back but bounce back by keeping your values intact*

— Capt. Aashish Malik, TORM

The program commenced with Saraswati Vandana to invoke Maa Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge for her constant blessings. Cadet Nikunj and Cadet Urmi ably strung together the entire show which began on a high note with a welcome speech by Cadet Raunaq Kapoor. It was followed by an address by the Principal, Capt. R. Avasthy where he shared the “Report on training during Pandemic”. He highlighted



Report on training by Capt. R. Avasthy

how ARI has responded to the challenges thrown by the pandemic to the maritime training sector and

how the institute has transformed the challenges into opportunities to innovate and how ARI has made great strides in the education sector, breaking new grounds in transferring knowledge to mariners and providing a seamless learning experience with an uncompromisingly high standard of training.



Cadet Urmi



Cadet Manan



Ms. Bhamini



Cadet Kartik Mittal



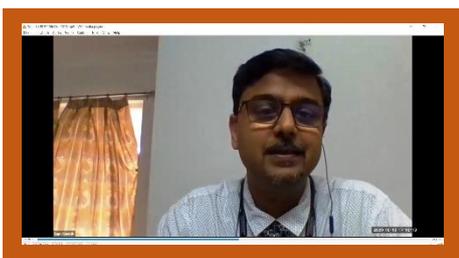
Cadet Nikunj Saxena



Cadet Daksh

A tangible manifestation of the learning gained by the cadets at ARI was shared by Cdt. Himanshu, Cdt. Rahul Ranga and Cdt. Jiten Kohli as they presented the research work done by them on the topic “Reduction of Fuel Consumption on Board” in the form of project presentation. Their research work and the presentation was appreciated by one and all.

Cadet Urmi and Cadet Manan mesmerized the audience by their brilliant dance performances. Urmi performed on a fusion track while Manan enthralled everyone with his dance which was a mix of ghetto and lyrical hip hop. It sent an energetic vibe across the audience and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The cultural event progressed with Cadet Kartik Mittal, one of the most talented and gifted poets of Sedar batch reciting his two self composed poems. Art can be used as an excellent means for transforming society for better and Kartik took this opportunity to raise awareness regarding social issues like “Pandemic” and “Atrocities against women”. He evoked the young generation to come together to fight the evils of the society to make it a better place. It was a treat to watch the power packed performances of the cadets showcasing a different aspect of their personality through art.



*Go for excellence, Success will follow. Be honest to yourself and always remember 4W's – Who? What? When? Where?*

— Capt. Kaushik Bhatnagar, PIL

A glimpse of training received by cadets was showcased in the form of Simulation exercise based on real time cloud simulation developed by ARI. The vessel shown in the exercise was a fully loaded super

tanker and the exercise was based on arrival to the port of Milford Haven, on the west coast of UK. The simulation exercise depicted how a bridge team functions on an arrival port scenario. It not only kept the audience captivated throughout the exercise by giving them a feel of being on bridge of a ship but also reiterated the fact that how cadets at ARI are put through a judicious blend of concepts and practices in a dynamic environment equipped with cutting edge technological infrastructure. Cadets from Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai and Haryana were all simulatenously and seamlessly taking part in the live simulation demonstration highlighting the flexible and innovative simulation solutions ARI offers to students and clients.



Simulation exercise by cadets

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the names of the cadets receiving special achievement award. Among the special awardees were Cdt. Mohit Gugliani from FLEET (Certificate of merit for Academic Excellence), Cdt. Aman Kumar and Cdt. Gaurav from BSM (Certificate of Merit for Best workshop skills), Cdt. Ashish kumar Singh from BSM and Cdt. Yogesh from Inter Orient (Certificate of Merit for best Seamanship and Practical skills), Cdt. Urmi from SYNERGY and Cdt. Kartik Mittal from FLEET (Certificate for Responsibilities, Initiative and Resourcefulness), Cdt. Nishant Singh from TORM



*Respect everyone on board. Make mistakes but learn from them. Be innovative and always remember to score 4 zeros – 0 injuries and 0 fatal accidents, 0 marine incidents, 0 oil pollution, 0 claim*

— Capt. Anshul Rajvanshi, Synergy

(Certificate for Best Shipmate, Cdt. Raunaq Kapoor from THOME (Best Shipmate in memory of Late Shri D.C. Rewari). The recipients of FLEET sponsored awards were Cdt. Mohit Gugliani for being the Top scorer among Fleet cadets, Cdt. Vinay Sharma for Best all round performance among cadets, Cdt. Mayank Semwal for Best leadership quality among Fleet cadets and Cdt. Manish Singh Lohia for being the best sports person among Fleet cadets

The special award for displaying love and passion for learning in the memory of late Capt. S.S.S. Rewari was awarded to Cdt. Himanshu of XT shipping. This award entitles the winner full fee relaxation at ARI for all his competency and competency related STCW that are required to progress in his career path.

It is rightly said that “music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything” as was proven by the song sung by Ms. Bhamini Sharma, a very dear member of Fleet and ARI family. Her beautiful rendition of the song “You raise me up so I can stand on mountains” was more than apt for the occasion. Ms. Naomi Rewari, Director, ARI, eloquently summed up the spirit of the song when she said that, “As we step out, when we go on a ship, or when there are tough times, there are going to be people that we can rely on, people who give us strength, people who push us forward. Keeping these people in our heart is very important and we hope that these are the people from our own families, these are the people from our organization, these are the people from our companies and we do hope for our cadets that through the experience that you had with us in the past one year, we also helped to raise you up to be the best you can and we will be there to support you whenever you need help”. On



*Enjoy your stay on board. Take care of yourself, reputation of your company, your esteemed organization, your teachers and specially the Indian seafarers*

— Capt. S. Sudarshan, Synergy

this heart-touching note the curtains were drawn to the eventful evening and a vote of thanks was extended by Cdt. Daksh to each and every member who had contributed in some way or the other for their cooperation and support during their training at ARI.

With wishes, blessings and these wise words from Mark Twain we bid adieu to the batch of August 2019, into the new world, with a belief that they will bring laurels to the name of their proud parents, their alma mater and to themselves-

***“Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than those you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”***

— Mark Twain