CIRCULAR 1618

Sub: Common Entrance Test 2016-mandatory eligibility criterion for admissions to IMU courses- reg.

Admissions to courses conducted in IMU Campuses and Affiliated Institutes are done through an All-India Common Entrance Test (CET). For the current year, the Computer based CET was conducted for admission to DNS February 2016 batch in 12 Affiliated Institutes held in 09 cities across India on 9th January 2016 without any impediment.

Admissions to all UG and PG courses offered by IMU and its Affiliated Institutes for August 2016 batch are announced vide advertisements published in leading newspapers in Hindi, English and a second round of advertisements is scheduled to be published a week after.

2. The entire spectrum of activities – from the registration of applications to the publication of results is being done online by M/s Merit Trac Services (Pvt) Ltd the Service Provider. This year’s CET will be held between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm on Saturday, 4th June 2016 in 35 cities all over India.

3. The Online registration for the Candidates to register and pay the fees will be open from 1st April 2016. The last date for the online registration of applications is 13th May 2016. To supplement this effort, IMU Campus Directors and Principals /Secretaries of Affiliated Institutes are requested to give wide publicity through social media, schools and coaching institutes so that the maximum number of candidates apply for the CET June 2016.
4. Kind attention of all affiliated Institutes is drawn to Section 5, sub-sections(xxvii) and (xxxiii) of the Indian Maritime University Act, 2008 read with Chapter VII of Ordinances Governing Academic Matters as published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary on 12th May 2009 according to which no student shall be eligible for admission to any UG or PG course in the IMU unless he has passed the exam or exams prescribed by the University. Passing the CET conducted by the IMU is one of the essential eligibility criteria for admission, along with criteria relating to age, marks in plus 2 exams, medical fitness, etc., No Affiliated Institute shall therefore, make any admissions of students (including sponsored/management candidates) unless they have qualified in the CET 2016. It may be noted that if any candidate is admitted without qualifying in CET 2016, he will not be given admission registration number nor will he be allowed to appear in any of the scheduled examinations of IMU.

This Circular issues with the approval of competent authority. With regard to Counselling, a separate circular will be issued.

To

1) Directors, All IMU Campuses
2) Principals, all Affiliated Institutes.
3) Director General of Shipping for Information.