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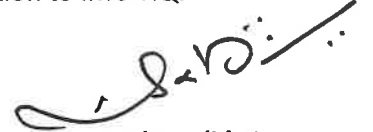
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CIRCULAR – 2309

Sub: - Adaptation of Inland Vessel (IV) training modules (prepared by IMU) by State Maritime Boards (SMBs) – regarding.

1. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), vide letter dated 01.02.2021, expressed its interest to utilize the expertise and resources available with IMU with respect to affiliation and upgradation of training infrastructure/training curriculum of IV sector. Accordingly, an MoU was signed between IMU and IWAI during the Maritime India Summit 2021 to extend support in development of National Inland Navigation Institute (NINI), Patna as a Centre of Excellence.
2. In the light of aforesaid, IMU has developed the training modules and the tasks of developing courseware, syllabus and training requirements for IV courses were duly completed and shared with IWAI. In addition, the procedures for recognition of IV training institutes and courses were developed in consultation with stakeholders.
3. As per the IV (Manning) Rules, 2022 notified on 07.06.2022, the Chief Examiner appointed by State Governments shall be responsible for the examination and issue of Certificate of Competency to persons desirous of obtaining such certificates. Thus, State Governments/SMBs have the authority over training, examiner, CoC issuance, etc.
4. As per Section 6 of the IV Act, 2021, IWAI shall be the competent authority for the purpose of exercising powers conferred by the Act. Accordingly, IWAI has to issue suitable directives to SMBs to adopt the training modules prepared by IMU and prescribe the same to the Training Institutes.
5. Now, IWAI, vide its email dated 09.05.2023, apprised IMU that IV training modules have been shared with SMBs, State IWT Departments, requesting them to adopt unified IV training module for imparting IV training. (copy attached)
6. In view of the above, all Campuses are requested to get in touch with the SMBs for starting IV courses. Link to access the training modules may be seen as under (provided in the email as well):https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OISukX65gvRiffHVSSvsMxY0TO0Ljltw?usp=share_link

7. Campuses are requested to conduct IV courses only after giving intimation to IMU-HQ.



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