



भारतीय समुद्री विश्वविद्यालय INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

(A Central University under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI)

HEADQUARTERS

IMU-HQ/C/13/18/12/3/2024-Acad

17.12.2025

CIRCULAR 2520

Sub : Procedure to be adopted for admissions to DNS Course leading to B.Sc. (Applied Nautical Science) by the Affiliated Institutes for February 2026 Batch – Confirmation on sponsored seats – reg.

Ref : DGS Circular No. 06 of 2013 dated 30-04-2013.

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1. The Institutes affiliated to Indian Maritime University for conducting DNS Programme leading to B.Sc. (Applied Nautical Science) are required to take the following points into consideration before admitting candidates to the said programme:

(a) All the Affiliated Institutes conducting DNS Course leading to B.Sc. (Applied Nautical Science) will be required to make the necessary tie-ups for on-board training for the candidates to be admitted, with Ship-owning companies/ship-managing companies/ RPSL agencies. The number of slots for which the sponsorship is available should be forwarded by Affiliated Institutes to IMU on or before 30.12.2025 in the format prescribed on their official letter- head signed by the Authorised Signatory.

(b) The Affiliated Institutes should acquire the necessary sponsorship letters from the Ship-owning companies/Ship-managing companies/RPSL a genies on official letter-head of the sponsoring company/agency duly signed by the authorized signatory, indicating the number of sets sponsored for that particular Institute. They should send the scanned copies of the sponsorship letters to dracademics@imu.ac.in and a copy to academicscell@imu.ac.in.

(c) No Affiliated Institute should make any admissions to DNS programme without obtaining these sponsorship letters. Hence institutes are requested to make necessary arrangements well in advance to avoid unnecessary delay in admission/allotment.

(d) Please note that IMU may independently refer to the sponsoring Ship-owning companies/Ship-managing companies/RPSL agencies, the copies of the sponsorship letters to verify the genuineness.

(e) If any candidate is admitted in any mode other than the above mode, IMU will not allot Admission Registration Number to candidate. The candidate will not be allowed to appear in any of the scheduled examination of IMU.

2. It is informed that the classes shall commence on 19.01.2026 in accordance with the Academic Calendar.



**Controller of Examinations and
Head (Admissions & Academics)**

To,

The Principals of Affiliated Institutes (conducting DNS Programme)

Encl : Format for DNS Sponsorship details

Cc:

1. Vice Chancellor
2. Pro Vice Chancellor
3. Director General of Shipping
4. Registrar
5. D.R. (Academics)/A.R. (Academics)
6. File