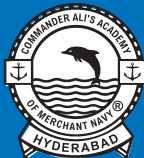


# PROSPECTUS

## GENERAL PURPOSE RATING COURSE

(Approved by DG Shipping, Government of India)



## COMMANDER ALI'S ACADEMY OF MERCHANT NAVY

(An ISO 9001:2008 Certified Institution, Approved by DG Shipping, Government of India)



## COMMANDER ALI'S ACADEMY THE CRADLE OF MODERN MARINERS

### A Visionary's Dream

**Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy (CAAMN)** was established in the year 1994 at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. Our founder Director Commander Syed Turab Ali, NM (Retd) was an accomplished mariner with a meritorious and distinguished career of 42 years in the Indian Navy. Backed by his legendary knowledge of maritime issues and vast experience at sea spanning over four decades, he spent much of his training and moulding the budding mariners of the future. For his exemplary service and selfless devotion to duty in the Navy, he was commended by the Chief of the Naval Staff and, subsequently, awarded the coveted Nao Sena Medal by the President of India in 1991. On his retirement from the Navy, he founded this Academy with a vision to pass on his vast legacy of maritime knowledge and promote Merchant Navy as a career for the youth of our country. The institution is promoted by 'Commander Ali's Educational Society', a society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Public Societies Registration Act. For over 21 years, this society has nurtured and supervised the evolution of this centre for excellence in maritime education and training that CAAMN is today.





## **The Commitment**

As a progressive educational and training institute considered one of the finest seafarer-training academies, CAAMN has earned international recognition through provision of a holistic learning experience that far exceeds the mandatory requirements stipulated by the governing guidelines. The institute takes pride in its ability to provide seafarers that extra edge which ensures a safer and more efficient operation of ships and Offshore Installations.

CAAMN today stands out distinctively among the maritime training facilities around the globe. The institute aims at developing a pool of high calibre seafarers trained at all levels to work in an increasingly demanding shipping environment. CAAMN has, indeed, set a benchmark in maritime education and training since its incorporation in 1994.

It is the institute's commitment to provide outstanding maritime training opportunities to the Indian and international seafarers in addition to developing and nurturing a future generation of competent professional seafarers to successfully address the formidable demands of the ever-evolving shipping industry

## **Accreditation and Accolades**

The academy has the unique distinction of being the first Maritime Academy in South India and the first Maritime Academy in the state of Andhra Pradesh to be approved by the Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India.





This pioneering establishment has over the last 21 years served the Maritime Community with distinction and dedication, with innumerable seafarers benefiting from its services and facilities.

**Awarded "A1 Grade - Excellent Maritime Training Institution"** by Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) in the Comprehensive Inspection Program of the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India.

Our Quality Management System is certified ISO 9001:2008 by leading maritime classification society, DNV-GL. It is also approved by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA), Government of Australia. CAAMN is a member of 'GlobalMET' the international association of leading maritime training institutes and 'IASST' the international Association of Survival and Safety Training.

## **Pre-Sea Training for General Purpose Rating**

(Approved by Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India)

### **Basic Outline:**

The training program is a Six months Pre-Sea Training Program approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India. The training comprises of theoretical and Practical study of General Ship Knowledge and Marine Engineering Knowledge which gives the successful trainees an opportunity to join the merchant shipping in the Deck or Engineering Department as a trainee GP Rating. This course is conducted twice a year with batches commencing January and July each year. The approved course capacity of this Academy is 40 trainees per batch.





### **Minimum Entry Requirement:**

Pass with aggregate 40% marks in 10th Standard from a recognized Board with Science, Mathematics as subjects and **with minimum 40% marks in English language.**

Pass in 2-Year I.T.I. course from Govt. Approved Institute with minimum 50% aggregate marks in final year and **minimum 40% marks in English at 10th or Diploma Exam.**

### **Age Limit:**

**17½ - 25 Years** (SC/ST Candidates up to 30 Years)

(The candidate aspiring to join this course should be within the above age limit on the date of course commencement.)

### **Medical and Eye Sight Requirements:**

Medical and Eye Sight requirements shall be as per the existing standards of DG Shipping.

**6/6 Vision (Un-aided) with no colour blindness.** No speech impairment (disorder). Every trainee will have to undergo and produce a Medical Fitness certificate issued by DG Shipping approved Doctor. The List of approved Doctors and medical centres can be downloaded from [www.dgshipping.gov.in](http://www.dgshipping.gov.in)

### **Admission Procedure:**

**With reference to the DG Shipping Circular 03 of 2013 dated 13 Feb 2013; all admissions for GP Rating course are done by the Academy directly.** All aspiring candidates meeting the above mentioned admission criteria can contact the Academy along with their educational qualification documents, Character



Certificate, School Verification Certificate and register for the course. Admission forms available on our website [www.caamn.com](http://www.caamn.com)

**Note:** *It is suggested that candidates visit the Academy in person to register for the course.*

### **Duties of a General Purpose Rating on a Ship:**

GP Rating is trained in both, Deck and Engine Room duties. They can be employed in either Deck or Engine department according to the needs of the company. Ratings work on the ship involves seamanship activities, cargo handling, maintenance work, operation and maintenance of machinery.

### **Course Ware and Teaching Material:**

CAAMN shall provide course ware and teaching material for the training. All trainees are provided a stationery kit.

### **Course Break-Up: (Duration: 6 Months/25 Weeks)**

Title	Theory (Hours)	Practical (Hours)	Total (Hours)	Weeks
<b>Part 1 - General Aspects:</b>				
Induction to the course, personality and communication skills development, general knowledge about shipping and ships, and introduction to computers.	106	96	202	5
<b>Part 2 - General Ship Knowledge:</b>				
Seamanship and Navigation at Support Level	80	146	226	5
<b>Part 3 - Marine Engineering Knowledge:</b>				
Marine Engineering Knowledge and Practice at Support Level	112	256	368	9
<b>Part 4 - STCW Courses and Ship Visit</b>	85	31	116	3
<b>Part 5 - Revision and Assessment</b>	40	42	82	2
Holidays / Passing Out				1



### Structure of Examinations:

This Academy conducts internal examinations during the course of training to gauge the progress of trainees.

The final examinations are conducted through The All India Exit Examination for GP Ratings which is conducted in four parts (Oral, Practical, Online and Written) and is conducted by **Board of Examination for Seafarers Trust, Navi Mumbai**. The Trainee has to secure minimum 60% in each of the parts to Qualify.

S.No.	Subject	Marks	Pass	Mode	Time
1	<b>Oral Examination</b> General Ship Knowledge and Marine Engineering Knowledge	100	60	Orals	-
2	<b>Practical Examination</b> General Ship Knowledge and Marine Engineering Knowledge	100	60	Practical	-
3	<b>Online Examination</b> General Ship Knowledge and Marine Engineering Knowledge	60	30	Computer Based	60 Minutes
4	<b>Written Examination</b> General Ship Knowledge and Marine Engineering Knowledge	40	20	Written	45 Minutes

### Issue of Certificates:

All trainees will be provided the following certificates at the completion of course and successfully passing the All India Exit Examination;

- ❖ Pre-Sea Training Certificate (Issued by CAAMN)
- ❖ Pre-Sea Training Certificate (Issued by BEST)
- ❖ Personal Survival Techniques
- ❖ Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
- ❖ Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
- ❖ Elementary First Aid
- ❖ Oil Tanker Familiarisation
- ❖ Security Training for Seafarers in Designated Security Areas
- ❖ Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDos) Registration
- ❖ Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC)





## Career Progress for General Purpose Rating

Pass 6 months GP Rating Course



Receive CDC issued by the Shipping Master  
(Document necessary for Placement)



Join a shipping company as  
Deck Rating (or) Engine Rating



After 6 months of service,  
Qualify as Rating forming part of  
Navigation watch or Engineering watch



Further sea service to become  
Able Seafarer Deck or Engine



'Rating' to an officer on ships.  
A committed person can rise to the levels  
of a Captain or a Chief Engineer by  
passing higher examinations.

**Placement Assistance :** CAAMN provides 100% placement assistance to its trainees in reputed National and International Shipping Companies (Approved RPSL Companies) on successful completion of training.





## Course Fee:

The cost of six months Pre-Sea Training is Rs.215,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only). The fee is subject to change at the discretion of the management and fee paid is not refundable under any circumstances. The Break-up of fee is as mentioned below.

Fee Details for Pre-Sea Training				
S.No	Particulars	Gross Fee (Amount in ₹)	Waiver, if any (Amount in ₹)	Net Payable (Amount in ₹)
<b>Joining fees</b>				
1	Registration fee	40,000	--	40,000
2	Processing fee	NA	--	NA
3	Caution deposit	NA	--	NA
4	Course Tuition fee	100,000	--	100,000
<b>Other Charges</b>				
5	Boarding/Lodging & other amenities	36,000	--	36,000
6	Uniform / Books / Stationery	10,000	--	10,000
7	CDC / INDos / BES Fee	5,000	--	5,000
8	Fee for STCW courses	15,000	--	15,000
9	Practical Training	8,000	--	8,000
10	Swimming	1,000	--	1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>215,000</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>215,000</b>

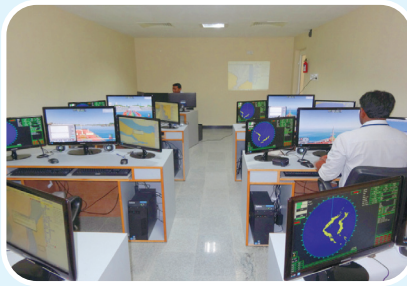


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## Training Infrastructure at Commander Ali's Academy :

CAAMN offers one of the finest state of the art facilities to its trainees for providing wholesome training. The glimpses of these facilities are illustrated below;





*Wishing you the very best for a  
Bright Future!!!!*



## Courses offered by Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy

### Pre-Sea Courses

#### Pre-Sea Training for General Purpose Ratings

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#### Australian Deck Cadets Course

(Approved by AMSA, Govt. of Australia)

#### Liberian Deck & Engine Rating Course

(Approved by LISCR, Republic of Liberia)

### Post-Sea Courses

2<sup>nd</sup> Mates (FG) Function  
RANSCO / ROSC / ARPA / ECDIS

#### STCW Modular Courses

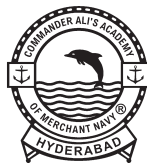
- ❖ Personal Survival Techniques
- ❖ Personal Safety & Social Responsibility
- ❖ Elementary First Aid
- ❖ Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting
- ❖ Passenger Ship Familiarization
- ❖ Oil Tanker Cargo Operations
- ❖ Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations
- ❖ Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations
- ❖ Medical First Aid
- ❖ Security Training for Seafarers in Designated Security Areas

#### Refresher Courses

- ❖ Personal Survival Techniques Refresher
- ❖ Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting Refresher

#### Value Added Courses

- ❖ BOSIET
- ❖ Helicopter Under Water Escape Training
- ❖ Hydrogen Sulphide Safety for Oil Industry
- ❖ ISPS Code
- ❖ Maritime English
- ❖ Scaffolding Safety
- ❖ Basic Seamanship Techniques



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