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Indian Maritime University to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission to campus and affiliated colleges

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Indian Maritime University is considering a proposal to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) held for engineering aspirants (including admission to the Indian Institute of technology) for purposes of admission to University's campus and affiliated colleges from the academic year 2020-21, in a bid to improve their capacity utilization Vice Chancellor of the University Dr K M Sivakholundu said here.

For the last seven years the University has been admitting students in its campus and affiliated colleges based on an Exclusive Common Entrance Test. (CET)

Final decision to be taken by the University's Academic Council during the beginning of March 2020

In an interview to Sagar Sandesh, the Vice Chancellor said a final decision in this regard is expected to be taken by the University's Academic Council during the beginning of March 2020 and thereafter the advertisements will be released by the University to the press giving out the information to the students. The Maritime University is running six campus colleges in Chennai (2) Mumbai (2) Kolkata and Cochin besides number of Maritime Institutions affiliated to it.

In a recent stakeholders meeting, University received extensive support to the proposal; note of caution for admission to One year Diploma in Nautical Science

The University received extensive support to the proposal to switch over to Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admissions from the stakeholders during the meeting held with representatives of the affiliated colleges recently. There were however some, who sounded a note of caution especially in respect of students seeking admission to One year Diploma course in Nautical Science. They said engineering aspirants may not opt for this diploma course.



Vice Chancellor of the Indian Maritime University Dr K M Sivakholundu

Indications: admission to University Campus and affiliated colleges on basis of either JEE or CET for 2020-21

Indications are that the admission to the Maritime University Campus and affiliated colleges will be held on the basis of either Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) or Common Entrance Test conducted by the IMU during the academic year (2020-21) on an experimental basis. For admission to one year diploma course in nautical science, selection of students could be based on CET or State Board marks during the transition.

University was admitting students based on JEE; CET introduced in 2012

The ten year old university was admitting students based on Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) held for admission to engineering college aspirants (including Indian Institute of technology) during the formative years. The common entrance test was introduced by the University in

2012. The rationale for the shift then was that from among the number of students taking JEE examinations, those who opted for Maritime Courses were found minimal. On the positive side it was found that the quality of students, who joined Maritime courses through Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) were better.



Now, JEE modified with two tests; those who passed Mains to join Maritime courses; to increase capacity utilization

Now that pattern of Joint entrance examination has been modified to include two separate tests, Main and Advanced, IMU thought of roping in students who passed the Mains to join Maritime courses so that the idle capacity in campus and affiliated colleges could be filled up. The capacity utilization of in the campus colleges is around 70 per cent at present. About 19,000 students took the common entrance test conducted by the Maritime University during last academic year.

In so far as sharing details who passed out in common entrance test with the affiliated colleges the Vice Chancellor ruled out the possibility of giving particulars about candidates who have passed out on apprehension of poaching of students by competing colleges.

Overall ranking of candidates of JEE to be available on the net; candidates to decide the college/s they wish to join

In case of Joint Entrance examination (JEE) Overall ranking of candidates will be available on the net. IMU will give the affiliated colleges the ranking details and it is up to the candidates to approach individual colleges they wish to join.

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