

GlobalMET Conference 2017 A Big Success

GlobalMET, which organizes regular conferences, seminars, workshops and meetings on current topics of interest to maritime trainers across the world, held its 2-day Conference for 2017, in Mumbai.

These conferences are an excellent opportunity to gain insights as well as for networking





as they are usually attended by hundreds of people. This year, with more than 20 speakers from a wide range of organizations including IMO, US Coast Guard, Directorate General Shipping, Dalian Maritime University and Wista, the conference was a resounding success. It was attended by more than 100 delegates including GlobalMET members from around the world. It included panel discussions with various personalities from the world of shipping and maritime training.

It was for the first time that speakers and delegates from over 10 maritime nations including USA and China came over to India for such a conference.

The delegates and speakers shared valuable knowledge, not only during the sessions and presentations, but, also at the exhibition area. The sessions were



laid out in the following format:

Day 1 – Session 1 – Maritime Training Standards – Regulatory Framework

This session saw representation from the DG Shipping of India, IMO and the US Coast



Guard who came to India, share a common platform for the first time. Capt. Pradeep Chawla, Chairman of GlobalMET and Capt. K.N. Deboo, Chairman of IndiaMET welcomed the delegates and also shared their vision of Marine HR and Education in the future



Session 2 – Manning & Training in Premier Crew Supplying Countries

Here representatives from Ukraine, Philippines, China and India shared the latest updates and status of the recruitment and training of Human Resources in their countries



The attendees were also welcomed to the grand IndiaMET awards, where the pillars of Maritime Training and Education in India were awarded.



Day 2 – Session 1 – Use of E-Technology in Navigation, Communication & Training

From the use of advanced simulation, e-learning to gaming technology with the use of virtual/augmented reality – this session had the participants on the edge of their seats.



Session 2 – Monitoring Performance of Shipboard Operation

From latest information on the much spoken about Ballast

Water Management Systems to the increase in number of women seafarers – this session was a perfect signing off note for the future to come. MD