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ABOUT IMU MPC

The Marine Engineering & Research Institute (MERI), Mumbai, formerly known as the Directorate of Marine Engineering Training (D.M.E.T.), has been a pioneer in maritime education since its establishment in 1949 by the Government of India. Originally headquartered in Kolkata, with a branch in Mumbai, the institute was renamed MERI in 1995. In 2008, with the creation of the Indian Maritime University (IMU) Act 22, MERI Mumbai became part of this prestigious Central University. As one of the most esteemed Maritime

Training Institutes in India and South East Asia, MERI Mumbai has shaped generations of marine engineers, equipping them with technical expertise, practical experience, and leadership skills. Our curriculum emphasizes hands-on training, innovation, and industry readiness, ensuring cadets are well-prepared for the dynamic maritime sector.

Beyond academics, MERI Mumbai fosters a vibrant student community, where technical excellence meets sports, culture, and camaraderie. Events like Prayaan showcase our students' passion, creativity, and spirit of adventure, reflecting the essence of life at MERI.

Join us as we continue our legacy of excellence, shaping the future of maritime professionals and celebrating the boundless energy of our cadets!



ABOUT PRAYAAN



PRAYAAN is more than just a fest—it's the pulse of creativity and the spirit of innovation. A canvas where art flourishes and the flame of passion is kindled, PRAYAAN stands as a beacon for those who dare to dream. PRAYAAN has blossomed into a dynamic platform, inspiring individuals to envision, innovate, create, and compete, shaping the brilliant minds of tomorrow!

A Night of Memories

PRAYAAN is the fest where memories are made amidst the gleam of bonfires as the night transpires. It is a night where you can let loose, have fun, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

A Journey, a Story, a Saga

PRAYAAN is more than just a fest; it is a journey, a story, and a saga. It is a journey of self-discovery, a story of creativity and innovation, and a saga of the future.

Explore the Unknown

PRAYAAN is a place where you can explore the unknown and let your excitement reach new heights. It is a place where you can step outside of your comfort zone and discover new things about yourself and the world around you.

COME, JOIN US AT PRAYAAN AND
EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC FOR YOURSELF.

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GENERAL RULES

1. **Registration Requirement:** A valid college ID is mandatory, and participants must register before the deadline.
2. **Multiple Entries:** Participants can join multiple events but must pay separate entry fees for each.
3. **Team Participation:** Multiple teams from the same institute can participate in an event.
4. **Reporting Time:** Participants must report at least 30 minutes before the event; Failure to report within 10 minutes of the scheduled time may result in disqualification.
4. **Time Management:** Exceeding the allotted time for any event will lead to penalties or disqualification.
5. **Discipline & Conduct:** Any form of foul language, misconduct, or disrespect towards organizers, judges, or other participants will result in immediate disqualification.
6. **Judges' Decision:** Judges' and organizers' decisions are final and cannot be challenged in any circumstance.
7. **Technical Setup:** Participants must arrange their own devices, props, instruments, or materials as needed for their event.
8. **Refund Policy:** No refunds will be issued under any circumstances, including disqualification or absence.(After registration for any of events registration fees for girls will be refunded on registration desk on 1st day of prayaan applicable only for solo events.)
9. **Prizes & Participation Certificates:** Winners receive trophies, certificates and cash prizes (if applicable), but prize amount may be adjusted based on participation.
10. If participants are less than 5 in any event then only runner up prize will be given.

PRAYUKTI

(TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATION)

It is a Technical Paper Presentation competition which provides a platform for students to present their research and creative skill in a technical paper and challenges them to tackle logical questions on it. The event promotes knowledge sharing and presentation skills in a professional environment. Get an opportunity to showcase your research, insights and unique ideas which hold the potential to revolutionize the maritime sector!

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Maximum of three members can participate. Solo participation is prohibited.
2. One topic is to be chosen from the given list.
3. The paper shall be in PPT, PDF and Prezi formats only (USB required for submission).
4. 6 minutes will be provided for the presentation followed by 4 minutes of questioning. (Exceeding the time limit results in penalty).
5. Final document to be submitted 2 hours before the event.
6. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
7. Judging criteria shall be based on innovation, technical depth, communication, feasibility and Q&A handling.
8. Only students from the same institute to form a team.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.12000/-
RUNNERUP - RS.9000/-
ENTRY FEE - RS.1000/-

TAAL TARANG

(GROUP DANCE COMPETITION)

Taal Tarang is where rhythm meets raw energy and the stage transforms into a canvas of motion and emotion. This electrifying group dance event brings together passionate performers who set the floor alive with powerful choreography, seamless coordination, and expressive storytelling. From classical grace to contemporary fire, every beat echoes teamwork, creativity, and the unstoppable spirit of dance, making Taal Tarang a true celebration of movement and unity.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Team Composition: Each team must consist of 3-5 members.
2. Performance Duration: Total time allotted is 4-7 minutes, including entry and exit.
3. Music & Props: Music must be submitted in MP3 format before the specified deadline. Props are allowed but must be arranged and handled by the team.
4. Judging Criteria:
 - Choreography and creativity
 - Synchronization and coordination
 - Stage presence and expressions
 - Overall impact and energy
5. Time Penalty: Exceeding the time limit will result in a 5-point deduction for every extra 30 seconds.
6. Safety Regulations: Use of fire, smoke, water, glitter, or any hazardous material on stage is strictly prohibited.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.10000/-

RUNNERUP - RS.7000/-

ENTRY FEE - RS 500/-

SANGHARSH

(CROSS-FIT CHALLENGE)

SANGHARSH, features a series of daunting tasks that put the skills of the participants to test. It stands true to its name, testing the physical limits of the participants in multiple rounds comprising of weightlifting, bodyweight exercises and cardio drills.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Individual competition, common category for both male & female participants.
2. No external supplements, steroids, or performance enhancing drugs allowed.
3. Workout format and time limit will be announced on the spot.
4. Strict form and repetition standards must be followed; incorrect form may lead to point deduction.
5. Only provided equipment must be used; personal gear is not allowed.
6. First-aid assistance will be available, but participants with medical conditions must consult organizers before competing

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.7000/-

RUNNERUP - RS.5000/-

ENTRY FEE - RS.400/-

PRA-GYAAN

(QUIZ COMPETITION)

Pra-Gyaan is a high-intensity test of intellect where knowledge, logic, and presence of mind define success. Designed for sharp thinkers, the quiz challenges participants with complex questions and technical insights, demanding accuracy and swift decision-making. Each round rewards clarity, strategy, and mental agility, making Pra-Gyaan a true arena for competitive minds.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Team Size: Each team shall consist of 2 members.
2. Rounds: The quiz will comprise three rounds: MCQ, Object Identification, and Buzzer.
3. Fair Play: Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, or any external assistance is strictly prohibited. The buzzer may be pressed only after the full question is read.
4. Marking: Negative marking will apply in MCQ and Buzzer Round.
5. Tie-Breaker: In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by a tiebreaker question.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER-RS 5,000/-
RUNNER-UP- RS 3,000/-
ENTRY FEE- RS 500/-

MRIDANG

(THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS)

The ultimate arena for musical groups to demonstrate their artistry and innovation. This competition is designed to cultivate a spirit of friendly rivalry while allowing performers to refine their craft through a fusion of unique sounds and melodies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is a group event; each band must consist of 3 to 5 members.
2. Each performance is allotted 4-7 minutes, which includes your time for setup and exit.
3. The use of explicit lyrics, profanity, or any offensive content is strictly forbidden.
4. A standard drum kit will be supplied. All other musical instruments must be brought by the participating band.
5. Pre-recorded or playback tracks are not permitted (with the exception of pre-approved backing tracks).
6. Any damage caused to instruments or stage equipment will lead to an instant disqualification.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER PRIZE-Rs. 20,000/-
RUNNER PRIZE -Rs. 15,000/-
ENTRY FEE-Rs. 1,500/-

(RC BOAT RACE)

Kashti is a thrilling boat racing challenge where teams pilot their remote-controlled boats across a demanding water track. Competitors aim to finish multiple laps in the shortest possible time while ensuring precise control and steering clear of penalties. The event puts participants' engineering skills, accuracy, and strategic manoeuvring to the test, making it a high-energy and competitive experience.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Team event with a maximum of 3 members per team.
2. Boat dimensions must not exceed 50cm (length) × 30 cm (width).
3. Maximum motor speed: 15,000 RPM; Maximum voltage: 12V.
4. No battery replacement or recharging is allowed during the race.
5. Pre-made mechanisms like LEGO kits are strictly prohibited.
6. Boats must stay within the designated track; violations may result in penalties or disqualification.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.10000/-

RUNNERUP - RS.7000/-

ENTRY FEE - RS.500/-

(THINK TANK COMPETITION)

It is a strategic Think Tank competition designed to test your critical thinking and crisis management skills. In this event, participants are presented with complex, real-world scenarios and challenged to devise practical, innovative solutions under pressure. It bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and industrial application, demanding logic, diplomacy, and foresight. Step into the shoes of a decision-maker and bring forth policies and strategies that can shape the future of the industry!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participation is strictly in teams of two members. Individual entries are not allowed, and members cannot be part of multiple teams.
2. Three problem statements will be released 24 hours prior to the event. Teams must lock their choice within 2 hours. Once selected, scenarios cannot be changed.
3. Solutions must be presented via PPT (no physical proto type required). The pitch is limited to 4 minutes, followed by a 2-minute Q&A with the judges.
4. The presentation must cover: The Problem, Working Solution, Target Audience, Impact, and Business Model.
5. Solutions must be original ideas. Plagiarism of existing start-ups or products will lead to disqualification.
- 6.. Winners are decided based on Originality, Feasibility, Sustainability, Business Viability, and Presentation Skills.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.12000/-
RUNNERUP - RS.8000/-
ENTRY FEE - RS.400/-

KALAMKAAR

(ART BATTLE - UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY)

It is an electrifying on-the-spot art challenge where creativity takes centre stage and imagination meets a thrilling surprise prop. Participants are invited to think beyond boundaries, adapt instantly, and transform unexpected elements into powerful visual stories. Kalamkaar encourages spontaneity, originality, and expressive freedom, making it a dynamic platform for artists to showcase their talent, vision, and creative confidence.

RULES AND REGULATION

1. A3-size sheet will be provided, but participants must bring their own art supplies.
2. No pre-made stencils, digital devices, or AI tools are allowed—only hand-drawn artwork is permitted.
3. Theme will be announced on the spot, and participants will have 180 minutes to complete their artwork.
4. Artworks will be judged based on creativity, technique, visual impact, and theme relevance.
5. Offensive or inappropriate contents are not allowed.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.5000/-

RUNNERUP -RS.3000/-

ENTRY FEE - RS.300/-

CHALCHITRA

(SHORT FILM COMPETITION)

Chalchitra is an intense short film challenge where students bring stories to life within a 12-hour time frame. Designed to push creative limits, the competition tests participants' storytelling ability, originality, and technical execution. Open to all college students, Chalchitra offers a stage to present bold ideas and cinematic skills while strictly adhering to originality and copyright norms.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The short film must be 3-4 minutes long, including credits.
2. The theme will be revealed on the spot, and teams must complete filming within 12 hours.
3. Any filming device may be used (DSLR, smartphone, actioncamera, etc.).
4. Only original or royalty-free music is permitted; copyrighted tracks are strictly prohibited.
5. English subtitles are mandatory for films in any language.
6. Content that is offensive or inappropriate will lead to disqualification.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER: RS.5,000/-

RUNNERUP: RS.3,000/-

ENTRY FEE: RS.400/-

ABHINAYA

(PERSONALITY CONTEST)

Show off your special talent! Participants can showcase their abilities and receive recognition in this solo competition. Performers are required to provide their own props and music, and their performances have a maximum duration of two minutes. On stage, let your talent show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Performance Duration: Maximum 1.5 in 1st and 2-3 minutes in 2nd round per participant.
2. Music & Props: Audio files must be submitted in MP3 format before the specified deadline. Participants must bring their own props (musical instruments, costumes, magic kits, etc.).
3. Judging Criteria:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Stage presence and confidence
 - Skill and execution
 - Overall impact

Points to be noted: Strictly no explicit content, hate speech, or inappropriate material. Failure to adhere to the time limit will lead to deduction in scores.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.5000/-
RUNNERUP - RS.3000/-
ENTRY FEE - RS.300/-

CHAKRAVYUH

(BGMI GAMING TOURNAMENT)

It is a high-energy BGMI gaming event built for competitive and strategic players. Teams battle in intense matches where communication, smart rotations, and quick reflexes decide the outcome. From survival to clutch end-game moments, every move matters. Promoting fair play, teamwork, and sportsmanship, Chakravyuh offers gamers a thrilling platform to prove their skills and enjoy high pressure matches.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Team size: 4-player squad.
2. No emulators or iPads allowed - only Android & iOS phones permitted.
3. Only GFX tool allowed; any other modifying tools, aimbots, or ESP will lead to disqualification.
4. In-game voice chat only after the match starts; external voice apps are prohibited.
5. Players must be ready 15 minutes before the match; late teams get 0 points.
6. Teams must carry their own mobile devices and ear phones.

PRIZE MONEY

WINNER - RS.10000/-

RUNNERUP - RS.7000/-

ENTRY FEE - RS.700/-

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