



COMMANDER ALI'S ACADEMY OF MERCHANT NAVY

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HANDS CALL BULLETIN



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About Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy.....

Commander S. T. Ali, NM (Retd.), established Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, on 1 September 1994, following his superannuation from the Indian Navy. During his distinguished naval career, he rendered over 42 years of meritorious service and served in prestigious institutions and establishments like the National Defence Academy (NDA), Naval Academy (NAVAC), Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Seamanship School, and numerous Naval Training Ships. He is remembered as a legend of Seamanship in annals of the Indian Naval history.

With a wealth of maritime knowledge and experience, Commander Ali founded the Academy with the vision of passing on his legacy to the younger generation and inspiring aspiring seafarers to pursue the challenging and adventurous profession of the Merchant Navy.

Following the demise of Commander Syed Turab Ali, the directorial and management responsibilities of the Academy were entrusted to Mr. Syed Akhil Ahmed, in accordance with the decision of the Academy's Board of Directors.

The Academy continues to uphold the vision of its founder by providing aspiring maritime professionals with the knowledge, discipline, and guidance needed to pursue a career at sea.





From the Director's Desk....

Time truly flies! It has been 32 years since Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy began its journey. Today, I take this opportunity to congratulate and sincerely thank each and every member of our faculty, instructors, administrative team, staff, employees, and trainees who have stood together with us through all the successes and challenges along the way.

I am proud to acknowledge that Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy has come a long way as a professional maritime training organization. This journey would not have been possible without your dedication, commitment, and unwavering support. I deeply appreciate the valuable contributions made by each one of you and thank you for being an integral part of the Academy's journey.

As we look towards the future, I hope that we continue to nurture the strong professional and personal bonds that have brought us this far. Let us move forward together with renewed enthusiasm and commitment, striving for excellence and taking Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy to even greater heights.

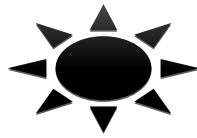
I wish the entire Academy family continued success, happiness, and many more remarkable years of achievement together.

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(SYED AKHIL AHMED)
Director

TEAM AT THE HELM

Director	:	Mr. Akhil Ahmed Syed
General Manager	:	Mrs. Shehla Syed
Captain Superintendent	:	Captain T Vinod Rao
GSK Co-Ordinator	:	Captain T Vinod Rao
MEK Co-Ordinator	:	Ch Engg. GV Ramanarao
Management Representative	:	Mr. Tapan Kumar Nandy
Manager (Operations)	:	Mr. D Varahala Raju
Warden	:	Mr. Muthu Dayalan



New Admission - GP Rating Batch 46/CCMC 10

The admission of GP Rating Batch 46 and CCMC Batch 10 was held on 27 December 2025, with a total enrolment of 154 trainees (120 GP Ratings and 34 CCMC Ratings).

To promote teamwork, discipline, leadership, and healthy competitive spirit, the trainees were divided into four teams – Port, Starboard, Forecastle & Quarterdeck.

The teams participated in various events and activities throughout the training period, providing trainees with opportunities to develop camaraderie, team spirit, leadership qualities, and a sense of healthy competition.

Orientation Programme of GP Batch 46/CCMC Batch 10

Orientation programme for GP 46/CCMC10 was held on 02 Jan 2026. The Director explained the course curriculum, rules and regulations of the academy to the trainees and introduced all staff members to the trainees.



Freshers' Party

A Freshers' Party was organized on 12 January 2026 to warmly welcome the newly joined trainees to the Academy. The event provided an opportunity for the trainees to interact with one another and showcase their talents. Various cultural programmes were presented by the trainees, including songs, dance performances, and skits. The celebration was filled with enthusiasm and energy, creating a cheerful and memorable beginning to their training journey at Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy.



Republic Day Parade

The Republic Day Parade was held at the Academy on 26 January 2026 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. **Mr. R. P. Veetil, President, SUI-BMS, was the Chief Guest.** He hoisted the National Flag and reviewed the parade presented by the trainees. The programme was followed by inspiring speeches delivered by the trainees, the Chief Guest, and the Director of the Academy, highlighting the importance of patriotism, discipline, responsibility, and service to the nation.

The celebration concluded on a note of pride and unity, reinforcing the values of discipline and professionalism among the trainees of Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy.



Rangoli Competition

A Rangoli Competition was conducted on 26 January 2026 as part of the Republic Day celebrations. Three trainees from each team participated in the competition and showcased their creativity, artistic skills, and team spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Port Team, 2nd Place – Starboard Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Quarterdeck Team



Cultural Programme

A Cultural Programme was organized on 26 January 2026 as part of the Republic Day celebrations. The trainees enthusiastically participated in the programme and presented a variety of cultural performances, including songs, dance performances, and skits.





Cross Country-I

A Cross-Country Race was conducted on 6 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports and physical training activities. The race was flagged off by the Director of the Academy, encouraging the trainees to demonstrate their physical fitness, endurance, discipline, and competitive spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Quarterdeck Team, 2nd Place – Forecastle Team,
3rd Place – Starboard Team, 4th – Place Port Team



Table Tennis

A Table Tennis Competition was conducted on 7 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports activities. The trainees participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their skill, concentration, agility, and competitive spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Port Team, 2nd Place – Starboard Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th – Place Quarterdeck Team



Chess Competition

A Chess Competition was conducted on 9 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports and recreational activities. The trainees participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated their strategic thinking, concentration, patience, and competitive spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Forecastle Team, 2nd Place – Starboard Team,
3rd Place – Quarterdeck Team, 4th Place – Port Team



Carrom Board Competition

A Carrom Board Competition was conducted on 10 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports and recreational activities. The trainees participated enthusiastically and displayed their skill, concentration, precision, and competitive spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Port Team, 2nd Place – Quarterdeck Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Starboard Team



Tug of War Competition

Tug of War Competition was conducted on 10 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports activities. The trainees participated with great enthusiasm and demonstrated strength, coordination, teamwork, determination, and competitive spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Starboard Team, 2nd Place – Quarterdeck Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Port Team



Basketball Championship

A Basketball Championship was conducted on 17 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports activities. The trainees participated with great enthusiasm and demonstrated teamwork, coordination, agility, stamina, and competitive spirit throughout the championship. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Quarterdeck Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Starboard Team



Volleyball Championship

A Volleyball Championship was conducted on 23 February 2026 as part of the Academy's sports activities. The trainees participated with great enthusiasm and displayed teamwork, coordination, agility, stamina, and competitive spirit throughout the championship. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Starboard Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Quarterdeck Team, 4th Place – Forecastle Team



Cricket Match

A Cricket Tournament was conducted with finals played on 02 March 2026 as part of the Academy's sports activities. The trainees participated with great enthusiasm and demonstrated teamwork, coordination, skill, discipline, and competitive spirit throughout the match. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Port Team, 2nd Place – Starboard Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Quarterdeck Team



National Maritime Week Celebration

The National Maritime Week celebration was held from 27 March 2026 to 5 April 2026. As part of the celebrations, a cultural programme was organised on 27 March 2026.



Cleanliness Drive

On 29 March 2026, the trainees participated in a cleanliness drive activity alongside Donthi Village Road as part of Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.



Maritime Quiz

Trainees participated in Maritime Quiz on 30 Mar 2026. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Forecastle Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Starboard Team, 4th Place – Quarterdeck Team



Wellness at Sea

Trainees participated in the **Wellness at Sea Programme**, conducted by **Sailors' Society** on **30 and 31 March 2026**. The programme focused on promoting awareness of physical and mental well-being among seafarers and provided trainees with valuable insights into maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle while working at sea. The Program was conducted by renowned Phycologist and mentorship coach Dr. Deepti Mankad.



Blood Donation Camp

A **Blood Donation Camp** was organised on **04 April 2026** to promote awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and to encourage the spirit of community service among the trainees and staff on the occasion of National Maritime Week 2026. The camp was inaugurated by Capt. Manjit K Lal. The camp received an encouraging response, with a total of **122 units of blood successfully collected**.



National Maritime Day Parade

The **National Maritime Day Parade** was held on **05 April 2026** with the participation of the trainees and staff of the academy. The parade was conducted with due ceremonial discipline and reflected the spirit of professionalism, unity, and pride associated with the maritime profession. The Captain Superintendent **Capt. Vinod Rao** reviewed the parade and appreciated the participants for their smart turnout, discipline, and commitment.





Swimming Competition

Swimming Competition was held between all four teams on 21 Apr 2026. Event was highly appreciated by one and all. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Port Team, 2nd Place – Quarterdeck Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Starboard Team



Cross Country - II

A **Cross-Country Race** was organised on **08 May 2026** as part of the academy's sports and physical fitness activities. The race was **flagged off by the Director of the Academy**, who encouraged the participants to demonstrate endurance, determination, and team spirit. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Quarterdeck Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Starboard Team



Heaving Line Throw

A **Heaving Line Throw Competition** was conducted on **20 May 2026** as part of the academy's training practical activities. The competition was aimed at enhancing the trainees' **seamanship skills, accuracy, coordination, and teamwork**, while also encouraging healthy competition among the teams. All teams participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated good skill and discipline throughout the event. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Quarterdeck Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Forecastle Team, 4th Place – Starboard Team



Academic Quiz

An **Academic Quiz** was conducted on **01 June 2026** as part of the academy's academic and co-curricular activities. The quiz was organised to assess and enhance the trainees' **general knowledge, academic awareness, quick thinking, and teamwork skills**. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Forecastle Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Starboard Team, 4th Place – Quarterdeck Team



Gardening Competition

A **Gardening Competition** was conducted on **08 June 2026** as part of the academy's co-curricular activities with aimed to encourage trainees to develop an appreciation for **nature, environmental sustainability, cleanliness, and teamwork**. The teams displayed creativity, dedication, and a keen interest in maintaining and beautifying their designated garden areas. The teams secured the following positions:

1st Place – Forecastle Team, 2nd Place – Port Team,
3rd Place – Starboard Team, 4th Place – Quarterdeck Team



Living Quarter Inspection

A **Living Quarters Inspection** was conducted on **08 June 2026** to assess the standards of cleanliness, hygiene, discipline, and overall upkeep of the Hostel areas. All dormitories were inspected and found to be **neat, clean, and well-maintained**.



Passing out Parade

The **Passing Out Parade of GPR-46 and CCMC-10 batches** was held on **12 June 2026** at the academy. The parade marked the successful completion of training by the graduating trainees and was conducted with due ceremonial dignity and discipline. An **excellent parade was presented** by the trainees, reflecting their high standards of turnout, drill, coordination, discipline, and confidence.



CROSS WORD

Personal Hygiene

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HEALTHY
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SCRUBBING
GERMS
TOWEL
SHOWER
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BATHING
WATER
WASH
SOAP
RAG
SHAVING
SWEAT

AWARD WINNERS

GP Rating Batch-46 / CCMC Batch-10

The trainees of GPR-46 & CCMC 10 batches were recognised for outstanding performance and achievements in various areas of training. Awards were presented to trainees who demonstrated excellence in academics, overall performance, personal improvement, and team spirit. The award recipients were as follows:

Award	Recipient
Commander ST Ali Memorial Award for Excellence in Academics	Jani Tamada
Smt. Salma Ali Memorial Award for All Round Excellence - GP Rating	Seera Santosh Kumar
Uzma Tahseen Memorial Award for Overall Improvement	Amit Yadav
Director's Award Excellence in Academics - CCMC Rating	Narayanaswamy Komara
Team Spirit Award	Port Team

The awards acknowledged the dedication, commitment, discipline, and consistent efforts demonstrated by the trainees and team throughout the training period.

Achievements

Commander Ali's Academy of Merchant Navy achieved a **100% pass result** in the **All India Exit Examination** for **CCMC Ratings - Batch No. 10**. This excellent achievement reflects the dedication and consistent efforts of the trainees, faculty, and training staff throughout the course. The successful performance demonstrates the academy's commitment to maintaining high standards of maritime education, training, and professional development.

The achievement is a matter of pride for the academy and highlights the effectiveness of its structured training programmes and continuous academic guidance provided to the trainees.