

Empowering Students: Seminar on Time Management, IMEI Kochi Branch

As part of the Student Chapter activities, the **Kochi Branch** hosted a seminar at the Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering (KMSME) on 25th July 2024. The seminar featured **Mr. S.M. Balasubramanian**, M.S., Chairman and Chief Mentor of Digicore Technologies, who presented on "The Art of Time Management." His innovative and interactive presentation engaged the student attendees, demonstrating that careful and judicious time management ensures that tasks are never cancelled or postponed due to time constraints.



The second event in this series occurred on 2nd August 2024, featuring a talk by **Mr. Rajan Neithetilath**, Hon. General Secretary of IME(I) Kochi Branch, on "Career Planning and Job Opportunities." The presentation offered valuable and timely insights for students nearing the end of their courses and preparing to enter the job market.

The third event took place on 12th August 12, where **Mr. P. J. Jeyesh**, Superintendent Engineer at Synergy Ship Management Kochi, addressed the student members at METI, Cochin Shipyard. His talk on the "NOX Compliance Programme" was highly beneficial, with students engaging actively in the subsequent discussions and Q&A session.





Webinar

The latest event hosted by the branch was a webinar on 27th August 2024, focusing on “Efficient and Practical Operations of LPG Reliquification Systems.” The session was presented by **Mr. Shaun D’Souza**, a seasoned Chief Engineer with extensive experience aboard LPG vessels. His talk offered valuable insights into the various processes used in LPG carriers, benefiting both current and retired marine engineers in attendance.

Enhancement of Facilities

The Kochi branch of IME(I) plans to regularly offer VICT and RUT courses. Currently, branch’s existing space does not meet the DG Shipping's requirements. To address this, branch have acquired additional space—a 450 sq. ft. room on the ground floor of its current building—and are in the process of furnishing it. The committee is awaiting DG Shipping approval to begin conducting classes there. Meanwhile, as the acquisition of a new plot and construction of a new facility will take time, the branch have renewed the lease for the entire space for an additional five years, with the option to vacate with one month's notice if needed.