

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF R L INSTITUTE OF NAUTICAL SCIENCES

R.L Institute of Nautical Sciences (RLINS) at Madurai reached another milestone of completing twenty-five years in Maritime Training. In this remarkable journey, the institute crossed many hurdles and encountered many challenges. The institute proudly reminisces the successful accomplishments of its glorious past and rejoices in the achievements of offering quality maritime education by upholding the tenets of discipline and integrity. Certainly, the day **28TH September 2024 will be evergreen in the annals of RLINS since on that day we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of our esteemed institute.**

The Chief Guest of the function was **Dr.Sanjay Bhavnani, COO and Director, MMS Maritime India**. He was piloted by RLINS cadets from the main gate and later he proceeded to Vidya Ganapathy Temple, the Campus deity, to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Then our chief guest hoisted the national flag on the parade ground at 8:30 A.M and took the guard of honour. He was also accompanied by **Capt.Soubhagya R. Das, Head, Learning and Development** and **Mr.Ashok Advani, Placement , EX GM,PIL**. Then the venue was shifted to the RLINS auditorium where the main function was held. The Silver Jubilee programme started at 10:45 A.M with the lighting of Kuthuvilakku, a traditional lamp, by the guests on the stage and followed by invocation of the national song'' Vande Matharam'' and ''Tamilthai Vazhthu''. **Capt.V.Gnana Edison Raj, Principal RLINS** delivered a welcome address. **Dr.R.Lakshmipathy, President, RLINS** delivered the presidential address delineating upon the inception of the institute and also recalled the days when he started this institute braving all odds with the support extended by the former principal **Mr. Subramanian**. Thereafter felicitation message received from Jt Secretary **Dr. D. Ramasubbu** was read by Vice Principal **Dr Kumarasamy** as he could not attend the celebration.

The most expected event was the release of the Silver Jubilee souvenir. **Dr.R.Lakshmipathy** released the souvenir which was received by RLINS senior faculty member **Mr. D.Nagasubramanian** and **Capt.Gabriel**.

Dr.M.Kumarasamy, Vice-Principal presented the institute's report by demonstrating chronologically all the eventful developments of the institute.

Mr. R. Ramkumar, Management Executive offered his felicitations and expressed his good wishes for the growth of this institute on this special occasion. **Mr.Ashok Advani, Placement Advisor and EX GM, PIL-Shipping Company** shared his experiences and gave a clarion call to the cadets who should be always ready with their skills and depth of knowledge to face the challenges in the shipping industry. **President Dr.R.Lakshmipathy in honouring the chief guest presented a memento.**

Then the Chief Guest **Dr Sanjay Bhavnani** addressed the gathering and touched upon the

maritime sectors' needs and expectations and how the cadets should fulfil the demands of such leading shipping companies. **In Tomorrow's publication his speech shall be published.**

Capt.Thirumurthy Kamatchi, Head-Placement Cell delivered the vote of thanks .The event came to a close with the national anthem. The institute hosted special lunch for all the dignitaries including the staff and the cadets.



Guest at our Campus Temple from Left to Right - Capt. S. R Das , Head-Learning and Developing, Mr. Ashok Advani, Ex GM PIL & Placement Advisor RLINS , Dr.Sanjay Bhavnani, COO and Director, MMS Maritime India, Capt.Thirumurthy Kamatchi, Head Placement ,RLINS



Dr.Sanjay Bhavnani, COO and Director, MMS Maritime India, inspecting the parade by our cadets. Along with him is Capt.Gnana Edison Raj,Principal ,RLINS



Dr.Sanjay Bhavnani, lighting the Kuthuvilakku (Traditional Lamp)



Dr.R.Lakshmi Pathy, President delivering the presidential address.



The souvenir was released commemorating the Silver Jubilee celebration



MR.R.Ramkumar, Management Executive, delivered the felicitation address



Mr. Ashok Advani, Placement Advisor shares his views about placement opportunities for the cadets on this special occasion.



Dr R. Lakshmi pathy, President, honouring the chief guest by presenting a memento on the occasion of silver jubilee celebration.



Dr.Sanjay Bhavnani, C O O and Director, MMS Maritime India addressing the gathering during the silver jubilee celebration of RLINS.