

# Cadets, conquer fear

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**C**apt. K. N Deboo, Director, AEMTC, has called upon the cadets to overcome and conquer their fear in order to enhance their efforts in accomplishing the desired tasks. In his address at a function that followed the Passing Out Parade of the IV batch of 160 cadets in Nautical Science at Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy (AEMA), Karjat, he drew out the diversity and the commitment manifested by these cadets.

Capt. Pawan K Gupta, Principal, AEMA, who welcomed the VIPs, guests and the parents, instilled in the minds of the cadets the need to remain focused on the training and sea life ahead, at the same time maintaining the criticality of HSE in all activities as also developing soft skills.

In his address, Capt. Malhotra dished out certain tips on improving training values and sought to thank the Indian Maritime Administration for coping with the stress involved in training the cadets.

Chief Guest Capt L. K. Panda, Principal Officer, MMD, Mumbai,



Inauguration of Wheelhouse by Capt. L.K. Panda

who presided over the function, asked the cadets to strive hard in maintaining high standards. He complemented the AEMA management for its tremendous efforts in trying to mould the cadets in the right environment and optimum education. Besides, he impressed upon the cadets to value the dignity of labour and reiterated the need for constant self-assessment.

Capt. Vikrant Malhotra, Manager, QHSE-AESM Hong Kong, and Capt. Niraj Nanda,

AESM, also took part in the function.

Cadet Rupak Ray was adjudged the best overall cadet, while Cadet Gaurav Khatri was adjudged the best in Academics.

Earlier, after the Flag Breaking ceremony, Capt. Panda inaugurated the Wheelhouse in the presence of the dignitaries. The Wheelhouse simulates the actual environment of a ship with all functional equipment/ fixtures providing a realistic training facility on the campus.