



# NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA

Affiliated to Indian Seafarers Federation (ISF) & International Transport Workers Federation (ITF)

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**Sub: NUSI Triennial General Body Meeting**

The Triennial General Body meeting of National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. at Kesar baug Hall, 2nd Principal Shaikh Hasan Marg, Off. Shaida Marg, Hazrat Iman Hussain Chowk, Mumbai – 400 009.

Capt. Nand Hiranandani, NUSI - President presided and welcomed all the seafarers assembled at the meeting. General Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Shri Abdulgani Y. Serang presented the report of activities of the union. The following important work done by NUSI was highlighted:

1. National Maritime Board (India) - (NMB) (I) Agreement
2. Developments regarding NUSI agreements on Foreign Flag ships
3. Income Tax exemption matter concerning Indian seafarers
4. Education grant amount for seafarers increased
5. Demands to be raised at National Shipping Board (NSB). In this important meeting NUSI has demanded the following points:
  - Delay in Implementing “Contributory Annuity Fund Scheme” for Seafarers
  - Shore-based welfare facilities in ports for visiting seafarers
  - Need for concerted efforts on skill enhancement of seafarers
  - Denial of Shore Leave for Indian Seafarers in Indian Port
  - Seafarers should be designated on priority list in train bookings
6. Welfare and Training initiatives of NUSI
7. Shri Mohamed Ebrahim Serang Centre, Gujarat
8. 9<sup>th</sup> May NUSI Founder - Shri Mohamed Ebrahim Serang Day
9. 6<sup>th</sup> November- Seamen's Unity Day
10. NUSI Branch Offices
11. Activities of NUSI Youth Committee
12. Activities of NUSI Women's Committee
13. NUSI All India Women's Conference
14. Solidarity support for protest against privatization of Dredging Corporation of India (DCI)
15. Cruise Seminar
16. NUSI Sahara – Psychological helpline for seafarers and their families
17. NUSI UNION APP
18. NUSI honoured with the “Best Seafarers Welfare Organisation” ISWAN international award

Thereafter the Audited Statement of Accounts and Amendments to the NUSI constitution were placed and the same was adopted unanimously in the General Body Meeting.

The General Body unanimously adopted the following important resolutions focussed on benefitting the seafarers.

1. Priority quota to facilitate travel for seafarers
2. Permanency for seafarers
3. Priority in onboard employment to seafarers who have undergone Pre-Sea training
4. Contributory Annuity Funds Scheme for Indian Seafarers
5. Skills Enhancement for Seafarers

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Thousands of seafarers and their families have already benefitted by the welfare initiatives of NUSI. All the initiatives of NUSI have been successful because of the strong and positive support of the seafarers and their families. We promise and are committed for the overall development of our seafarers. NUSI is a mass movement which is dependent on your suggestions and strong support. NUSI is your voice and it is also your responsibility to strengthen your NUSI further.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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(Abdulgani Y. Serang)

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