

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub : Privileged to train the Indian Naval personnel in Dynamic Positioning.

NUSI Offshore Training Institute (NOTI) has been conducting Dynamic Positioning (DP) training since early 2015. The Institute is accredited by the Nautical Institute UK for the courses that are the pathway for Dynamic Positioning Operators certification.

Recently NOTI had the privilege of training a group of Indian Naval personnel. The Indian Naval fleet projects a growing need for DP Training as plans are afoot to induct more DP capable vessels. A special and exclusive batch was created for the naval personnel training and familiarisation of the Dynamic Positioning system and its associated components.

Simulator exercises were tailored for the Naval personnel to enable unlimited hands on training using the 360 degree Offshore bridge simulator at NOTI. The keen interest and dedication of the participants in understanding and acquiring knowledge and the required amount of input to make operational use whilst at sea was indeed commendable. Their various job profiles in the Indian Navy meant that the lectures had to be designed to take into account their own skills sets and what inputs each one of them would seek to further their knowledge of the DP system and its operability.

The program contained the various aspects of Safety, Regulatory, Guidance, Operational procedures of Dynamic Positioning operations.

Feedback from the participant was very encouraging and heart-warming. To receive comments like *“The Standard of Training Imparted is par excellence”*, *“Now we are confident enough to handle the vessel’s DP system as per our ships requirements”*, *“Instructors ability to satisfy queries is excellent, excellent orator and explains very well”*, *“Truly international levels of training”* gave a lot satisfaction to all those involved with NOTI. They in fact invited Shri Omkar Barve, Senior DP instructor at NOTI to visit their vessel for on board familiarization.

Capt N A Hiranandani and Shri Abdulgani Serang, Directors of NUSI Offshore Training Institute are proud to be associated with the Navy by imparting this training to the participants. NOTI wishes the participants the very best in their endeavours that they will undertake for our Nation, favourable winds and safe waters at all times.

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