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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

नौवहनमहानिदेशालय, मुंबई

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

**F. No: 25-13011/11/2022-NT-DGS (C. No. 17302)**

**Date: 31.10.2025**

**Subject: Intimation regarding booking of all grades of Oral Examinations for December, 2025 – reg.**

1. Booking window will be opened from 1000 hrs / 01.11.2025 to 1800 hrs/ 25.11.2025 for fresher and repeater candidates for all grades of oral examinations. The date may change depending on the circumstances. Candidates, therefore, continue to monitor the DGS website for any change in the date examination.
2. Candidates are requested to be guided by DGS (NT/Exam) Circular No. 13 of 2022 dated 16.06.2022 for booking and appearing in competency examinations of the nautical discipline.
3. **All the relevant modular courses need to be completed for the oral examination.**
4. Candidates who are serving on a ship (Articles of a ship) are not eligible for applying for an online examination.
5. Candidates who are unable to appear in an online oral examination, may opt for attending the oral examination at MMDs. In such cases, the candidates are required to specify by an email to the Exam Centre of the concerned MMD immediately upon booking with booking reference details, whether online or physical examination method is being selected. Even in such a situation the oral examination at the MMD will be conducted through an online platform at the MMD.
6. Candidates need to comply with the requirements of Annex I of the notice dated 10.05.2021 regarding “Instructions to the candidates for attending oral examination of nautical discipline using the online video-conferencing platform.
7. Candidate who are not eligible for appearing in oral examination and those who cannot comply with Annex-I requirements stated in para 8 of this notice, may not book their seat as their fees would be forfeited.

8. The MMDs will display the dates of conduct of the signal visual examination. Candidates may therefore contact the respective MMD for details regarding the conduct of signal visual examinations.

9. This is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master & Mates.



31/10/25  
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