

## **Introduction to Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies ( SIMS)**

*Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies (SIMS)* is known as a premier maritime training institute across the globe. SIMS has been created and developed by Singapore based International Ship Management company ‘**Executive Ship Management Pte Ltd**’ (**ESM**) which provides full ship management services to the world’s top ship owners and industry leaders. The vision behind SIMS was to ensure that the future officers for ESM—both on the deck and engine department—are trained to the highest standards in terms of world class maritime training. The pre-sea campus was established in 2005 about 10 Kms away from Lonavala on Pune - Mumbai National Highway.

Located in the picturesque hill station Lonavala, just over an hour’s drive from either Pune or Mumbai—this 55-acre pristine and eco-friendly maritime campus—has the perfect learning infrastructure in place to expose the aspiring marine professionals with real life pre-sea and post-sea training with state-of-the-art world class infrastructure.

We request you to please visit our website [www.samundra.com](http://www.samundra.com) for a glimpse of our institute.

As per our discussions, we are pleased to visit your esteemed campus for Seminar / recruitment drive with **final year Mechanical Engineering students** to join Merchant Navy. Please note that, on selection, a candidate would be required to undergo one year’s training in our Institute in Lonavala. On successful completion of training, the individual will be guaranteed 100% placement on-board a ship managed by our parent shipping company (**Executive Ship Management Pte Ltd, Singapore**) as a Junior Engineer with a monthly stipend in dollars.

**Till date there has been 100% placement for successful candidates from SIMS in ships managed by our Principals- Executive Ship Management Pte Ltd, Singapore.**

Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies (SIMS) is having national level tie up with IDBI and Central banks. Students can apply for the educational loan from their local branch for the educational loan and all the necessary documents required for sanctioning the loan from the Institutes side will be given by the institute so as to accelerate the educational loan process.

**The admission for the course will be done as per DG rules. Kindly find the attached entry criteria for admission below.**

**Graduate Marine Engineering (GME)** is a one (1)-year post graduate course for students with a graduate degree in Mechanical Engineering/ Naval Architecture from any AICTE approved engineering college in India. Upon successful completion, an engine cadet will qualify for a 6 months onboard Training as a Junior Engineer on a seagoing vessel, receiving free boarding & lodging apart from a monthly stipend during onboard training. Thereafter, he appears for the Certificate of Competency (COC) Examination (Class IV) conducted by the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India. Upon receiving the COC, he is eligible to serve as a Fourth Engineer officer onboard a ship.

Stage	Semester	Duration	Teaching Method	Award of Qualification
1	1	6 Months (Pre Sea)	Purely Residential, Lectures and Practical/Workshop	-
2	2	6 Months (Ship in Campus training)	Practical Experience in Machine shop, Operation & Maintenance of Marine Power plant systems and Auxiliaries	1 Year Pre-Sea Training for Graduate (GME) course

Eligibility For Engine Officer	
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Not more than 25 years</li> <li>▸ Unmarried</li> </ul>
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Graduation in BE (Mechanical Engineering / Naval Architecture) from a college approved by AICTE OR Deemed University approved by UGC. ▸ Minimum score of 55% in final year. B.E. / B.Tech.</li> <li>▸ Completion of the degree in 4 years from the date of admission.</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidates who have appeared for the 8th Semester examinations and the results are yet to be declared, are also eligible to appear.</b></p>
Medical	Physically fit and meet the standards laid out by DG Shipping & ESM / SIMS*
Language	English shall be one of the subjects with minimum marks scored 50% in class X or XII
Eyesight	6/12 in each eye or 6/9 in the better eye & 6/18 in the other eye. Corrective lenses permitted. No color-blindness.



\* Details of medical fitness requirements are available at [www.dgshipping.com](http://www.dgshipping.com)

