



PROSPECTUS FOR SELECTION OF

GENERAL PURPOSE RATING COURSE



July 2026

Course: GENERAL PURPOSE RATING — As per D. G. Shipping
Circular - TC No.01 of 2018 dated 22/1/2018.

Course Details

Course Name: General Purpose Rating

Date of commencement of course : July 2026

Age limit as on Course Commencement Date: As per DG
Shipping guidelines

No. of seats per batch: TBD

Duration: 6 months, Fully Residential followed by
9 months on-board training.

Marital Status: Unmarried

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- As per Director General of shipping(DGS) guidelines
- ITI course preferred

FEE: (Covering full Boarding, Lodging & Tuition/Study Material/Uniform/ Examination)

Total Rs. 4,86,000/- (all inclusive fees + allied expenses)

*Subject to change as per per company revisions

Medical Standard:

Physical Standards:

1. Candidates should be of good health and physically fit for sea service without any illness, physical or mental deformity.
2. Candidates will have to undergo a full medical check-up prior admission through our Panel Doctor who is approved by D. G. Shipping Government of India, whose decision regarding fitness will be final.

(To know more about Sea Service Medical Rules, kindly visit D. G. Shipping website "www.dgshipping.com")

Medical Standard:

Eyesights

- 1.6/6 in each eye without visual aids.
- 2.Normal colour vision.
- 3.Candidates will have to undergo a full eyesight test by a Company Medical Officer.

Minimum Height: 157 Cms.

Minimum Weight: 48 Kg.

In case of candidates from Lakshadweep, Amindivi, Andamans and Nicobar Islands, Gorkhas, Nepalese, Assamese and other hilly areas, including those from the states of Nagaland, Mizoram Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Garhwal, Sikkim, the minimum height & weight should be as under:

Minimum Height: 152 Cms.

Minimum Weight: 42 Kg.

Medical test will take place at Mumbai / Lonavala with our Company / Institute appointed doctor:

Last date of application: 5th May 2026

Interview and medicals date: June 2026

Course commencement: July 2026

***CANDIDATES WILL BE SPONSORED BY GREATSHIP INDIA LTD. & OTHER SHIPPING COMPANIES**

Why Us

The Institute is a part of India's largest private-sector Shipping Company having a close association with the Maritime Industry.

The Institute has been assigned Grade A1 by the Director-General of Shipping, Government of India, being an outstanding Institute providing excellent infrastructure facilities.

The course is uniquely designed to combine classroom education with experiential learning using Simulation Techniques and on-the-job training on Live Engine, preparing young and dynamic minds for a professional career at sea.

100% Placement for on-board training records, well within the prescribed limit specified by D. G. Shipping, Govt. of India.

We advise viewing our Institute website www.geinstitute.com for the latest information about the Course.

Career Prospects:

6 Months Pre-Sea Training (A residential Professional Course).

6 Months Onboard Training as Trainee Seaman

On Completion On Training, The candidate can be employed with any Shipping Company Internationally.

Caution Notice For Aspirants

It has come to our attention that certain agencies/individuals may be contacting job seekers offering fake admission in The Great Eastern Institute of Maritime Studies The agencies/individuals may demand large sums of money in order to process the application. The agencies/individuals may even be sending sponsorship letters on fake company letterhead asking the candidate to report at our institute. Please be aware of fraudulent and hoax job offers.

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