CIRCULAR NO: 1620

Sub: Ordinance prescribing qualifications required for the Faculty of the Affiliated Institutes – conduct of Eligibility Test by IMU – Applications invited - reg.

Ref: IMU's Circular 1606 dated 06.01.2016.

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The qualifications required for the Faculty of the Affiliated Institutes to teach Programmes under the School of Nautical Studies and the School of Marine Engineering and Technology were prescribed in the above circular. As per the same, all Faculty of the Affiliated Institutes are required to pass the Eligibility Test conducted by IMU with the exception that candidates with Ph.D in the relevant discipline are exempted. As per the circular, all the Affiliated Institutes are required to comply with these requirements before 01.08.2017.

IMU is conducting a Online Common Recruitment Test (CRT) for recruitment of Faculty in its Campuses in the School of Nautical Studies as well as the School of Marine Engineering and Technology on Saturday 4th June 2016 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm. The candidates who pass this Online CRT will be called for Interview for selection of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors to work as Faculty in the above disciplines in the Campuses of IMU. All the steps in this process from the application to the conduct of the CRT will be online.
IMU proposes to treat the same Online CRT as the "Eligibility Test" to be passed by the Faculty of Affiliated Institutes vide the Circular above cited. However, the applicants from Affiliated Institutes need not apply online. Instead, they should fill up the application format – one for Nautical Science and another for Marine Engineering - sent along with this Circular. The application formats are also available in IMU’s website [www.imu.edu.in].

Candidates should send the applications to "The Registrar, Indian Maritime University, East Coast Road, Uthandi, Chennai – 600 119" along with an endorsement from the Principal of the Affiliated Institute. The application form should be accompanied by a demand draft for Rs.1500/- drawn in favour of the ‘Indian Maritime University’ payable at Chennai. The last date for submitting applications by candidates from Affiliated Institutes for the Eligibility Test is 5.30 pm on Friday 13th May 2016.

IMU proposes to conduct the Eligibility Test periodically for those Faculty of Affiliated Institutes who may not be able to clear this year’s Eligibility Test. However, it is strongly advised that all the Affiliated Institutes should encourage their Faculty in both Nautical Science and Marine Engineering disciplines to appear for the first Eligibility Test to be held on Saturday 4th June 2016.

While the applications can be submitted in hard copy form, the Eligibility Test has to be taken online on Saturday 4th June 2016 along with the applicants for IMU’s CRT. Applicants from Affiliated Institutes who pass the Eligibility Test will be issued a certificate which renders them eligible to teach the relevant discipline in any Affiliated Institute until their age of superannuation (65 years).

The Online CRT/Eligibility Test will consist of 120 multiple choice questions. The multiple choice questions will be set from the following topics:
Part A (30 questions): Numerical Ability, Verbal Ability, Logical Reasoning, General Knowledge, Elements of Information and Communication Technology, etc

Part B (60 questions): Nautical Science/Marine Engineering (as the case may be).

Part C (30 questions): Global Shipping Industry, IMO Conventions, Codes and Regulations, ILO Convention on seafarers.

There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.

The Online CRT will be held simultaneously in the following 6 cities (Test Centres) across India:


A given city or Test Centre may have one or more Test Venues depending on the number of candidates opting for the city. A candidate should give 3 preferences for the cities where he wishes to take the CRT while registering online. While every effort will be made to accommodate a candidate within his 3 preferred cities, IMU reserves the right to divert applicants to the nearest cities if sufficient number of candidates are not forthcoming in certain cities, and also if there are too many candidates for a particular city. The name and address of the Test Venue will be indicated on the Hall Ticket/Admit Card and candidates are requested to be present at the Test Venue at least 30 minutes before the time of commencement of the Online CRT.
All Affiliated Institutes are requested to bring this Circular to the notice of the relevant Faculty including potential Faculty so that they can take part in the first Eligibility Test to be conducted by IMU on Saturday 4th June 2016 between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm.

To

The Principals of all Affiliated Institutes.