

## Commencement of the VICT Course



Given the overwhelming response and the receipt of applications exceeding the maximum permissible intake, the institute had proactively identified and engaged the required faculty. Consequently, the course was able to commence without delay.

The inaugural session was held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, marked by a brief opening ceremony, following which classes commenced at full capacity. The successful launch of the course underscores the institute's commitment to providing high-quality maritime training and furthering professional development in the industry.

The Institute of Marine Engineers (India), Kochi branch, has successfully commenced the Vertical Integrated Course for Trainers (VICT) Course. Following several months of dedicated efforts to fulfill all regulatory requirements, the Directorate General of Shipping granted the necessary approval to conduct the programme.

