

Eligibility & Careerpath: Graduate Marine Engineer (GME) Course

@ Sri Nandhanam Maritime Academy, Tirupattur

Eligibility - 1:

BE / B-Tech in Mechanical Engineering with minimum marks of 50% in final year. The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in Degree Exam.

Eligibility - 2:

A full time B.E./B.Tech. in all Mechanical Engineering streams e.g. Mechanical and Automation, Mechanical and Electronics, Mechanical and Automobile etc However' the word, "**Mechanical**" should be first indicating that mechanical engineering is the core and the second subject is the elective. The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th standard or in Degree Exam.

Eligibility - 3:

Candidates who have a degree in all Naval Architecture streams e.g. Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ship building, etc. However, the word "Naval Architecture" should be first indicating that Naval Architecture is the core and the second subject is the elective. The candidates must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in English language at 10th or 12th or in Degree Exam.

Medical Fitness

Candidates should be physically fit for sea service under standard norms, with eyesight up to (+ or -) 2.5 with no colour blindness. Minimum height 157 centimetres.

Marks Relaxation

A relaxation of 5% marks in English shall be granted to the candidates who are native of the Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar islands and belong to Scheduled Tribes and who and both of whose parents were born in those islands and belong to the Scheduled Tribes of those islands.

Medical Fitness

Candidates should be physically fit for sea service under standard norms, with eyesight up to (+ or -) 2.5 with no colour blindness. Minimum height should be 157 centimetres.

Age Limits and Relaxation

The maximum age limit: 28 Years for General Category candidates. The maximum age limit for candidates belonging to "Scheduled Caste" (SC) / "Scheduled Tribe" (ST) Category shall be relaxed by 5 years. "Other Backward Classes" (OBC) Category shall be relaxed by 3 years. The maximum age limit for women candidates of each Category shall be relaxed by additional 2 years.

What next

After the Completion of the course, the cadets will be issued with the CDC, INDoS Number, which are mandatory for sailing. The cadets will join the Ship as a Fifth Engineer.



Career Progression **Graduate in Marine Engineering (GME)**

Chief Engineer

Obtain MEO Class I COC

**Sail as Certified Engineer on Merchant
Ships for 12 Months Sea Time**

Obtain MEO Class II

**Sail as Second Engineer on Merchant
Ships for 18 Months Sea Time**

Obtain MEO Class IV

**6 Months as Junior Engineer
on Board Ship**

**12 Months Pre-Sea Training Graduate
Marine Engineering (Fully Residential)**