

PRESS RELEASE

PASSING OUT PARADE – CG LAW AND OPS COURSE 69TH Batch

1. **11 Feb 2020.** 48 Assistant Commandants of the 69th Batch passed out of the portals of Indian Coast Guard Training Centre, Kochi on successful completion of CG Law and Operations Course today. On this occasion, an impressive Passing Out Parade (POP) was held at Indian Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 4, Kochi. POP marked the successful culmination of the Technical Courses for the trainee officers. During the 10 weeks of CG Law and Operations Course, the officers were imparted instructions on Coast Guard specific subjects such as Maritime Law, Search and Rescue, Boarding, Fisheries Monitoring & Control, Prevention and Control of Marine Pollution and other subjects related to the CG Charter of Duties. The trainees also underwent capsule courses at CIFNET on Fisheries Technology and at NACIN in Customs, Rummaging and Narcotics Control. The training at CGTC (K) has been conducted with due impetus to build up professional caliber, practical broad base knowledge and critical thinking skills in the Officer trainees which are the key requisites for manning state of art platforms of Indian Coast Guard, handling critical & dynamic situations at sea, besides also for grooming them for a career with the Indian Coast Guard.



2. The Passing Out Parade was reviewed by Inspector General AP Badola, Commander Coast Guard Region (West). During the ceremonial review, the Flag Officer awarded Sword of Honour and Book prizes to the meritorious trainee officers. Assistant Commandant Pradeep Singh Kharayat (1672-X) was awarded 1st prize for scoring highest marks in the 69th batch CG Law and Ops Course. The coveted “Director General Sword of Honour” for the 68th Batch was awarded to Assistant Commandant Suraj Rawat (1625-Q) for standing first in overall order of merit. Speaking on the occasion, Inspector General AP Badola advised the trainees to always put Nation and the Service before everything else as the Nation and its Citizens, as a whole, have reposed tremendous faith in the armed forces. He exhorted them to imbibe right attitude, professionalism and moral probity. He also appraised the trainee Officers that during Service, they would be required to take tough decisions under most challenging circumstances and demanding working environment wherein they will be tested for leadership qualities and professionalism. IG Badola also congratulated the Officers and Staff of CGTC for successful conduct of the Course through high-quality and standardised training and for the parade.

3. POP was witnessed by a large number of senior Coast Guard and Naval Officers as well as civil dignitaries.