



Schedule of Events

- 1000 to 1005** – Welcome Address by
Commodore Indrajit Dasgupta,
Commanding Officer INS Valsura
- 1005 to 1020** – Keynote Address by
Vice Admiral AR Karve,
AVSM FOC-in-C (South)
Release of Mashaal 17
- 1020 to 1110** – Leadership Conclave – Session I
- 1110 to 1200** – Leadership Conclave – Session II
- 1200 to 1230** – Break for Tea
Photography of conclave participants
- 1230 to 1320** – Leadership Conclave – Session III
- 1330 to 1425** – Working Lunch at Wardroom
- 1430 to 1530** – Leadership Conclave – Session IV
- 1530 to 1550** – Presentation of Mementos
- 1550 to 1600** – Closing Address by
Captain Amitav Mookherjee,
Director, CELABS

THEME OF SESSIONS



Session I

Ethical Leadership in a Military Paradigm

Chairman

Admiral Arun Prakash,
PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM (Retired)

Speaker

Rear Admiral SY Shrikhande, AVSM (Retired)

Discussant

Vice Admiral SV Bhokare, AVSM, YSM, NM,
Commandant, INA



Session II

Charting a Course for Leadership Development in the *IN*

Chairman

Admiral Arun Prakash,
PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM (Retired)

Speaker

Rear Admiral Suraj Berry, NM, VSM, ACOP (HRD),
IHQ MoD (Navy)

Discussant

Rear Admiral RJ Nadkarni, VSM, Chief of Staff,
HQSN



Session III

Indian Naval Leadership – A Perspective

Chairman

Rear Admiral SY Shrikhande, AVSM (Retired)

Speaker

Commodore G Prakash, CO, Venduruthy

Discussant

Rear Admiral Monty Khanna, AVSM, NM,
Commandant, Naval War College



Session IV

A Good Leader and Divisional Officer - Impressions from the Field

Chairman

Rear Admiral SY Shrikhande, AVSM (Retired)

Speakers

One Lt, One Lady Officer, One MCPO

Discussant

Commodore Manohar Nambiar,
Head of Faculty, CDM



DUTY HONOUR COURAGE

A SEA FARER'S EPISTLE

Those that have chosen their life at sea, Hearken
O Ye, the versatile immaculate men in white, listen

Hands not many but two art thou forthwith blessed
One for the Navy, the other for your kin be pledged
Those that give two for the kith or for the service
Dooms day you spell and lest for you this advice
A sea farer who doth balance his career and family
His decisions in battle would indeed be found rational.

In history all battles won are not by a mere fighting side
But in a professionally happy team doth victory confide
For your men your toil must be and they in turn will abide
As sea warriors you and thy men, you fight side by side
Aim then their welfare along with acumen very professional
Then in battle field their devotion would be unconditional

At sea in those decisions many, in one, an error you make
And bring about undesired loss to the navy in your mistake
Report them or not at times might be your predicament
Report them, for it might bring under scanner your judgment
But never your honour. As you then report higher your scrutiny
Use 'I' for the bad news and 'we' for the good news certainly.

At times in Service a few events allows you to brood over
Though a packet of peanuts in the wardroom taste sour
A board of three must agree to write off and you ponder
But it took just an Officer to write you off in your wonder
Now you've finished with your engines and see your destiny
Cheer! The beauty never was in the destiny but in the journey

Now the taintless uniform that you wore is carefully put aside
Your aspirations and good memories alone with you reside
To the younger generation as you speak of the Service
Talk alone of the good and give them some apt advice
For being in the Navy yours was not a profession alone
Or just rendering an apt Service but was indeed a way of life.

Now sea farers, if by reading these you do not feel the pride
Then you are reading not your epistle therefore put it aside.



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