



INDIAN NAVY



WINDFALL

A sudden unexpected gush of wind from a mountainous shore which allows a ship more leeway. This magazine brings out the colourful and eventful life of the student officers at the Naval Construction Wing.

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EDITORIAL

The Indian Navy is evolving its indigenous warship design and construction capabilities at brisk pace. In order to achieve this goal we need to keep pace with 'state of the art' technologies to imbibe in our projects. A naval architect officer thus needs to be professionally competent and technologically aware. The DIIT (NC) course at Naval Construction Wing (NCW), IIT Delhi is changing with the above requirements on a regular basis.

NCW news letter the 'Windfall' is yearly publication which essentially brings out dynamic facets of life at NCW, IIT Delhi. It shows that apart from achieving academic excellence, the officers did have good time in other fields like sports; dramatics and so on, by participation at hostel and institute levels.

Midcareer Refresher Course (MCRC) was conducted in May 2010 at the beginning of the summer vacation at IIT Delhi in line with requirements of the Integrated Headquarters Ministry of Defence (Navy). Case studies discussed brought out many interesting aspects of warships including hull – sensor interaction during design and construction of the ships and submarines, especially for the Navies operating in tropical waters.

Throughout last one year both the batches (2009 and 2010) firmed up their education with major and minor projects along with assignments of practical nature. Young students are carefully shaping the surroundings of the wing to take care of increased responsibilities.

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