



From Womb to Tomb - and sometimes beyond NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub: **Visit of IMO Secretary General to Seafarers War Memorial at Indian Sailors Home Society (ISHS)**

You are aware that the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is the global standard setting authority for the safety, security, and environmental performance of international shipping. Its primary role is to establish a regulatory framework for the shipping industry that is fair, effective, universally adopted, and universally implemented.



On 19th February 2025, Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) accompanied by Mr. Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, Director General of Shipping and Capt. (Dr.) Daniel J. Joseph, Deputy Director General of Shipping.

A ceremonial guard of honour was accorded to IMO Secretary-General Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Mr. Shyam Jagannathan, IAS, Director General of Shipping, and Capt. (Dr.) Daniel J. Joseph, Deputy Director General of Shipping, as a mark of respect and recognition for their contributions to the maritime industry.



Quote by the IMO Secretary General

During his visit, Mr. Arsenio Dominguez paid homage at the Seafarers War Memorial, recognizing the sacrifices and contributions of Indian seafarers to maritime history. The memorial stands as a testament to the bravery and dedication of sailors who served during times of war. As a mark of respect and remembrance, Mr. Dominguez and Mr. Jagannathan laid a wreath at the Seafarers War Memorial.



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The IMO Secretary-General also visited various facilities at the Indian Sailors Home Society (ISHS), including the gym, medical center, yoga hall, and indoor games zone.



Mr. Milind Kandalgaonkar, General Secretary-cum-Treasurer of NUSI and Deputy Chairman of ISHS presented a memento to Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, IMO Secretary-General, on behalf of the Indian Sailors Home Society.



The IMO Secretary-General expressed heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome and admiration received from our seafarers. He emphasized the seafarers vital role in global maritime operations and reaffirmed the IMO commitment to their welfare and professional growth. Deeply moved by the experience, he assured the seafarers that he would make it a priority to visit the Indian Sailors Home Society again, considering it a good opportunity to engage with them.

Click the link below to watch the video of the IMO Secretary-General's visit to ISHS:

NUSI Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nusiindia/videos/493517703581770>

NUSI Youtube Channel: <https://youtu.be/93zcper4D0M>

Long Live NUSI,

Long Live Seafarers Unity

With warm regards and solidarity,

Yours sincerely,

(Milind Kandalgaonkar)
General Secretary-cum-Treasurer

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