



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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sub: **Welfare and Training initiatives for seafarers and family**

There are many welfare benefits for seafarers and their family members under the initiatives of National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI), the offices of the Seamen's Provident Fund (SPF) and Seafarers Welfare Fund Society (SWFS). **All benefits are strictly as per guidelines of applicable schemes respectively.** Thousands of our seafarers have benefitted over the years. NUSI wants all our seafarers to be aware so that they can get the benefits as per eligibility. You can also send an email to nusi@nusi.org.in or visit our Website: www.nusi.org.in or NUSI Union App; for any further guidance in these matters.

Initiatives of National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI)

For decades, NUSI has negotiated secure terms and conditions on Indian and foreign flagships. NUSI members serving on merchant ships and cruise ships can take the benefit for themselves or their family members which is at the same level for serving, retired or deceased seafarers.

1. "NUSI SAKSHAM" – Skill Enhancement initiatives for seafarers for better career prospects.
Send an email to nusisaksham@gmail.com
2. "NUSI SURAKSHA KAVACH" Life Insurance for seafarers.
3. "NUSI SAMVAD" Free Wi-Fi for seafarers in hostel.
4. "NUSI SUBSIDY SCHEME" Food Subsidy in hostel.
5. "NUSI SHIKSHA ABHIYAN" Education Grant for children of seafarers.
6. "NUSI SCHOLAR" Financial assistance for scoring the highest marks in SSC.
7. "NUSI SCHOLARSHIP" Higher studies grant for children of seafarers after HSC.
8. "NUSI STRI SIKHSHA ABHIYAN" Education Grant for wives of seafarers.
9. "NUSI STRI SHAKTI SUPPORT" Financial Support to Women Ratings
10. "NUSI SEEKHO – PARDES" Financial Support to children of seafarers for studies abroad.
11. "NUSI SUVIDYA" Financial Support for professional courses.
12. "NUSI SWAASTH SAHYOG" Financial Assistance in medical cases for seafarers and their families.
13. "NUSI SENIOR SEAFARERS" Home for Senior Seafarers at Lonavala.
14. "NUSI SILAI CLASSES" Sewing Classes for family members of seafarers.
15. "NUSI SAHARA" A free wellbeing initiative for **all ranks** of seafarers and their families.
Counselling helpline TollFree Number - **1800-102-5110** or Whats app Number – **98339 91880**.
16. "NUSI SAHELI SWAYAM ROZGAR YOJANA" – Self-help for women in family of seafarers.
17. "NUSI SALAABH" - Professional Career Counselling for children and women family members of **all ranks** of seafarers. Send email to nusi.salaah@gmail.com
18. "NUSI SKILLS SUPPORT" - Financial assistance to NUSI members for STCW and skill courses.
19. "MARITIME ENGLISH MADE EASY (MEME)" - A self paced online learning program.
20. "NUSI SAWARI" - A free of cost bus service for seafarers for visiting shipping company offices etc.
21. "NUSI Samvad Prasaaran" (Whatsapp Channel): Get the latest updates in the Maritime Industry, Regulations, Safety Protocols, and NUSI welfare initiatives.
22. All NUSI agreements on Indian and foreign flag vessels have social benefits.

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