



# SAMUNDRA INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES (SIMS)

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## DGS APPROVED COURSE SCHEDULE - JAN 2026 TO MAR 2026

### SIMS Mumbai - DGS Approved Courses

Note: The course booking request must be submitted minimum 2 days prior to the commencement of the course.

COURSE	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE FEES (INR)	MAXIMUM INTAKE	JAN 2026	FEB 2026	MAR 2026
Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operation (BTOCT)	6 days	Any existing or prospective seafarer may attend this course, who intend to serve on board oil/chemical tankers and have completed an approved Basic Safety Training Course.	7000	20	02 to 08-Jan-2026	02 to 07-Feb-2026	02 to 09-Mar-2026 (04 Mar - PH)
Advanced Training for Oil Tanker Cargo Operations (TASCO)	10 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holds as a minimum a Certificate of Proficiency as Rating in charge of a Navigational/Engineering watch OR Completed sea time required for appearing for a Certificate of Competency examination OR Officers holding Certificate of Competency</li> </ul>	14000	20	19 to 30-Jan-2026 (26 Jan - PH)	16 to 26-Feb-2026	16 to 27-Mar-2026 (19 Mar - PH)
Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (CHEMCO)	10 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All candidates who have completed a Basic Tanker course but are not in possession of any sea time in respective type of tanker are also permitted to attend advanced training course.</li> </ul>	14000	20	20 to 31-Jan-2026 (26 Jan - PH)	18 to 28-Feb-2026	10 to 21-Mar-2026 (19 Mar - PH)
Advanced Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations (GASCO)	10 days	(Candidates without 3 months sea time on the above mention tanker vessel as per the requirements of STCW 78, as amended, will be eligible for issuance of Advanced Tanker Endorsement or CoP only after completion of requisite sea time)	14000	20	02 to 13-Jan-2026	02 to 12-Feb-2026	02 to 13-Mar-2026 (04 Mar - PH)
Ship Manoeuvring Simulator and Bridge Team Work (SMS)	5 days	Holding a Chief Mate (F.G.) Certificate of Competency and sea-service of at least 18 months as a certified watch keeping officer.	24000	6	12 to 16-Jan-2026 & 19 to 23-Jan-2026	10 to 14-Feb-2026 & 17 to 21-Feb-2026	10 to 14-Mar-2026 & 16 to 21-Mar-2026 (19 Mar - PH)
Basic Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations (BTGT)	5 days	Any existing or prospective seafarer may attend this course, who intend to serve on board gas tankers and have completed an approved Basic Safety Training Course.	7000	20	14 to 19-Jan-2026	12 to 17-Feb-2026	24 to 28-Mar-2026

### SIMS Lonavala - DGS Approved Courses

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COURSE	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE FEES (INR)	MAXIMUM INTAKE	JAN 2026	FEB 2026	MAR 2026
Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operation (BTOCT)	6 days	Any existing or prospective seafarer may attend this course, who intend to serve on board oil/chemical tankers and have completed an approved Basic Safety Training Course.	10243	24	05 to 10-Jan-2026	02 to 07-Feb-2026	02 to 09-Mar-2026 (04 Mar - PH)
Basic Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker Cargo Operations (BTGT)	5 days	Any existing or prospective seafarer may attend this course, who intend to serve on board gas tankers and have completed an approved Basic Safety Training Course.	9193	24	12 to 16-Jan-2026	09 to 13-Feb-2026	10 to 14-Mar-2026
Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS)	5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The trainees undertaking this course shall have undergone pre-sea training for deck cadets and sea service of not less than six months as Deck Cadet.</li> <li>All trainees shall be in possession of Certificate of proficiency for ROSC and ARPA and have at least three months sea service associated with bridge watch keeping duties under supervision of a qualified officer.</li> </ul>	15000	12	12 to 16-Jan-2026	16 to 20-Feb-2026	23 to 27-Mar-2026
Engine Room Simulator - Management level (ERS-M)	5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEO Class IV Certificate of Competency issued by Government of India.</li> <li>Not less than twelve months as Assistant Engineer Officer or Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more. (CoC should be DGS Approved only)</li> </ul>	14000	12	21 to 23-Jan-2026	16 to 20-Feb-2026	16 to 21-Mar-2026 (19 Mar - PH)
Engine Room Simulator - Operational level (ERS-O)	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful completion of DG Shipping approved Pre-sea Marine engineering course as per (TEAP) Part A Flow Diagram III/1</li> <li>Minimum of 6 months sea time in a manned engine-room or periodically unmanned engine-room on a seagoing ship powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW or more as a first assistant to the Engineer Officer in charge of the watch.</li> </ul>	8500	12	27 to 31-Jan-2026	09 to 11-Feb-2026	09 to 11-Mar-2026
Free Fall Lifeboat	2 days	PSCRB certificate and certified by doctor to be in good health.	50000	12	05 to 06-Jan-2026	24 to 25-Feb-2026	24 to 25-Mar-2026
LPG Cargo & Ballast Water Handling Simulator - Management Level (LGSC-M)	5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second Mate (F.G.) Certificate of Competency or NCV Certificate of Competency OR</li> <li>MEO Class 4 Certificate of Competency</li> <li>In addition, has completed Specialized Training Program on LPG Tanker Operations.</li> </ul>	40000	8	20 to 24-Jan-2026	23 to 27-Feb-2026	09 to 13-Mar-2026
LPG Cargo & Ballast Water Handling Simulator - Operational Level (LGSC-O)	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The trainee should have the requisite sea service for appearing for Second Mate (F.G.) Certificate of Competency or NCV Certificate of Competency OR</li> <li>for appearing for Class 4 MOT Certificate of Competency.</li> <li>In addition, has completed LPG tanker familiarization course or Specialized Training Programme on LPG Tanker Operations.</li> </ul>	25000	8	14 to 16-Jan-2026	18 to 20-Feb-2026	16 to 18-Mar-2026

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