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PASSING OUT PARADE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS



Deputy Commandant Rahul Malareddi, receiving the award from Surgeon Rear Admiral Niramala Kannan

Eleven Officers including four officers from the Indian Coast Guard passed out from Naval Institute of Aeronautical Technology (NIAT), Naval Base Kochi on 14 Jan 12. The Passing Out Parade was reviewed by Surgeon Rear Admiral Nirmala Kannan , Command Medical Officer of Southern Naval Command. Deputy Commandant Rahul Malareddi, was adjudged First in order of merit among Air Engineers and Deputy Commandant Karamjeet Singh, was adjudged First in order of merit among Air Electrical Officers. Lieutenant Om Krishna Patel, was adjudged the Best All Round trainee Officer. The training at NIAT was conducted in two phases wherein the officers were initially imparted training on basic aeronautical subjects including Aerodynamics, Aircraft Engineering and Electrical Systems, Aircraft Structures and Advanced Aircraft Technologies. On completion of the basic phase, the officers were imparted specialized training on two Naval Aircraft. Besides theoretical training on basic subjects, the officers also undertook various projects on aeronautics.

In her address to the Parade, Surgeon Rear Admiral Niramala Kannan congratulated the passing out course on successful completion of their specialisation training. The Chief Guest also reminded the trainee officers of the responsibility of safe guarding the maritime interest of the nation which can be fulfilled by professional excellence.

The Officers will now proceed to various air squadrons of Indian Navy and Indian Coast guard for On-Job-Training (OJT). On completion of OJT, the officers will be awarded MTech degree in Aeronautics by Cochin University of Science & Technology.



Deputy Commandant Karamjeet Singh receiving the award from Surgeon Rear Admiral Niramala Kannan