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### Grading History

Name of Course	Grade Assigned
Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS)	ICRA GRADE 1
Graduate Marine Engineering (GME)	ICRA GRADE 1
Oil Tanker Familiarization (OTFC)	ICRA GRADE 1
Chemical Tanker Familiarization Course (CTFC)	ICRA GRADE 1
Engine Room Simulator -- Operational Level	ICRA GRADE 1
Engine Room Simulator -- Management Level	ICRA GRADE 1
B.Tech. Marine Engineering	ICRA GRADE 1

ICRA has reaffirmed "ICRA Grade 1" (pronounced as ICRA Grade One) to Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies and its courses. ICRA has also assigned "ICRA Grade 1" to institute's B.Tech Marine Engineering course.

The assigned grading takes into account the very high quality of infrastructural facilities provided by the institute for training its students, healthy placement and examination record, the strong faculty both in terms of numbers and experience and the strong commitment of the promoter company & the management team.

### Institute Profile

Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies (SIMS) was set up in September 2002 by Executive Ship Management Pte. Ltd. (ESM), a Singapore-based ship management and crew staffing company. ESM is promoted by Mr. Balaji Singh Teeka, a Chief Engineer.

In 2005, the SIMS Trust set up SIMS Lonavla, which conducts three pre-sea courses: one-year Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) course (IMU), one-year Graduate Marine Engineering (GME) programme and 4 year B.Tech Marine Engineering course besides offering four short term modular courses. The institute received the approval for conducting 4 year B.Tech. course in affiliation with Indian Maritime University in July 2010.

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