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OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT 2020/YEP Mauritius & Seychelles

- **INTRODUCTION**

I PO CADET Anand Dural , I have attended all India Nau Sainik camp 2019 represented my directorate NER as a best cadet , after AINSC I have attend the annual REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2020 . In which I have got selected in overseas deployment (OSD)/YEP. The briefing is about OSD ,The journey started on 26th of February when I left from Assam to Ernakulam (Kochi) by train. It was about 4 days long journey but I was not alone as my PI staff POCOM Bidyut Booruah was also traveling with me and I spent most of the time reading books and enjoying the beautiful sceneries outside the window.

We reported at 7 Kerala Naval NCC unit on 29th of February and completed my documentation work. On 29th we embarked upon our new home for 50 days, INS Tir (A-86).

We sailed off on 2nd of March at around 0830 hours as it was delayed by one day from the scheduled time. Our first destination was Mauritius (Port Louis)

- **MAURITIUS (Port Louis)**

We continuously sailed for six days and reached Port Louis on 9th March at around 0830 hours. Mauritius is known as the home of the extinct bird Dodo. The place is exclusively famous for it's beaches, water activities and the beautiful mix of culture one can find there. During our stay we visited the Old Age Home and beautiful beaches. We were also surprised to know that one of our Indian languages is quite famous their, namely Bhojpuri.

- **SEYCHELLES (Port Victoria)**

We sailed off for Seychelles on 13th March at around 0330 hours. The sea became very rough during this sail but it was an experience of its own kind which I really miss. On 18th of March we reached Seychelles at around 0800 hours. The same afternoon, ammunition supplies were gifted to Seychelles Army under 'Bridges of Friendship'. Due to COVID-19 outbreak in Seychelles we were not given liberty so only thing we can do is to enjoy the beauty of the beaches. The water was crystal clear inhabiting the exotic fishes and wind mills standing all around the harbor was like a scenic delight in the foreign land. We stayed in Seychelles only for one and half day and directly left for India. On 25th March, it was my birthday and we all celebrated it in the dining hall with great joy. During the sailing period we undergo various naval exercises which are as follow-

- **NAVAL EXERCISE & TRAINING**

During our stay onboard INS Tir, we took part in variously exercise and witnessed the effectiveness of the Ship's company in their work areas.

1. Station Keeping by Distant Line
2. Maneuvering Ex
3. Fly Ex
4. Astern fueling
5. Towing
6. Small arms Firing
7. Anchorage at sea
8. Replenishment at Sea
9. Jackstay

*** CONCLUSION**

This OSD-2020 was one of the most memorable chapters of my life. I met new people, gained new experience and confidence, learnt and applied new things. It was an amazing journey but one milestone in an adventurous upcoming journey. This is OSD gave me the much needed confidence to accomplish future goals.

We celebrated many birthdays in of our fellow cadets in ways I never imagined. Due to Corona outbreak we shipped three countries but we enjoyed more days on sailing and also got the opportunity to stay at harbour and at base. During this period we got to see an insight about the naval life and how Indian Navy actually safeguards us from various maritime threat, surely it is one of the most efficient and professional workforce.

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