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| 1. | Capt. KIRUPAKARAN | | Merchant NAVY | <p>Captain Kripakaran completed his schooling from Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan School, Chennai. He went on to do his graduate degrees from the Indian Maritime University, studying Nautical sciences. He joined Merchant Navy and worked there as a captain for a number of years. Now works in a private company related to shipping. Extremely fond of the sea, he is an excellent sailor and team-leader.</p> | <p>Merchant Navy is the second line of defense. They transport goods from one place to another. It consists of three sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Navigators ii) Marine Engineers iii) Caterers <p>Advantages: One gets to spend a lot of time with families. In merchant navy. If one works in the merchant navy for six or more months continuously in a year, he gets exempted from paying tax and work for the rest of the year is also optional.</p> <p>Merchant Navy gives a good pay. As a cadet one gets a salary of \$600 in the beginning. As one progresses to the level of a captain, one gets paid a maximum of \$3,600.</p> <p>Disadvantages: Merchant Navy is one of the sectors with high risk of injuries. Spending time with the family will not be possible when in the middle of the sea, even if there is any emergency or occasion. The chance of becoming a cadet is quite difficult and one has to be keen on choosing the institution of study as it may or may not have campus placement.</p> <p>Pursuit of B.E Navigation Science paves way to become a member of navigation crew as the captain. Pursuit of Marine Engineering paves way to become a marine engineer on board controlling the engines</p> <p>Certain Queries: If there is a death in the crew, the meat section in the food storage</p> |

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| | | | | <p>area is emptied and the corpse is preserved in low temperatures so that it doesn't decay. Considerably low pirates. If there is a mishap in the middle of the sea, if it is a natural occurrence, the company tries to defend the captain and the crew when they are questioned of why a different route as per prediction is not taken.</p> <p>INSTITUTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Maritime University 2. Pune, one of the best places marine engineering colleges(MANET, TMI) <p>Retirement age: 60. But some work till 70 or more.</p> |
| 2. | Dr. YAMUNA | | | <p>An outline of the profession and the necessary mindset of service were made clear at first. Proceeding further on the Education and Training, we were introduced to how we'll be trained in the usual five yearlong MBBS Course. In the first few years, it will all be generalized theory and the basic text and in the coming years, some practical experiences and finally specialization. The kind of specializations (like dentistry, dermatology, orthopedics, pediatrics and many more) one could undergo were elaborated but it was advised that it is not ideal to undergo any specializations in the beginning. India is the only country where a complete medical course gets completed in a mere five years. Moreover, beyond studies, what is more important is the communication and understanding abilities of a doctor. The doctor is</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>trained to communicate well with the patients and he also learns out of experience. The advantage of the profession is that one can have the satisfaction of serving. A disadvantage is that peace of mind cannot be guaranteed as a medical emergency may happen anywhere and anytime. Contributions to medicine field can also be made by people in the Engineering wing in the field of biotechnology. Some interesting personal experiences which apparently would test the practical skills of a doctor and practical difficulties in some cases were discussed.</p> |
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