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Where **Mr. A.K. Sinha SIC-MMD** Port Blair along-with its team members from **IRS, DSS** Spoke against the motion that ISM does not become an administrative burden, if it is followed in systematic manner in letter and spirit, **Mr. C. S. Ashok** Director technical of MAK Logistics led his fellow members in favor of the motion stating that the load of documents required during the verification audit sometimes put the owner into last minute struggle.

After the discussion during the question hour session the maritime students got the opportunity to interact directly with industry experts and raise questions to clarify their doubts.

Finally the event ended up with the conclusion that ISM is no doubt, very much useful for building up safety management system onboard and to prevent maritime accidents.

But at the same time, maritime administration needs to take a pro - active approach to reduce paper exercise by means of acceptance of electronic documents.