

Monthly Newsletter

HEAVY HAUL INSTITUTE
DFCCIL, NOIDA

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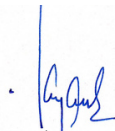
Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

We are pleased to announce that our ED/AM/WDFC has been appointed as Managing Director of DFCCIL on 21.08.2024. He has played a key role in developing HHI while at its helm and now we at HHI are sanguine that HHI will be touching new heights.

In the month of August 24, we've made notable advancements at HHI, including new partnerships, meetings, library expansion, and the establishment of two Centres of Excellence with Plasser(India) Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Loram Maintenance and Way Inc. and Vandana International Pvt. Ltd. We have also celebrated key events and initiated important training programs.

Looking ahead, we will focus on enhancing staff training and driving innovation. Our goal is to leverage resources at HHI and collaborate with institutions like IITs to advance our logistics and technical capabilities, ensuring regular research publications.

HHI is the blueprint for world-class infrastructure, where cutting-edge technology and expertise converge to set the global standard in rail innovation."



Col. (Dr.) Mayank Upadhya, Sena Medal
Principal/HHI

In this newsletter
you can expect:

INAUGURATION
CEREMONY

BUSINESS
MEETINGS

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL
MONTH/CLASSES

SPECIAL NEWS

ANY ADDITION

HIGHLIGHTS



Inauguration of Sports complex

On 31st July 2024 DFCCIL's former Managing Director Shri. Ravindra Kumar Jain inaugurated the sports complex at HHI. This facility is designed to promote fitness and recreation for both trainees and staff, underscoring DFCCIL's commitment to a healthy, active and happy community.

Gender Sensitization

On 1st August 2024, Ms. Shilpi Bishnoi, formerly the GM/BD and now with CRIS, conducted an insightful session on gender sensitization at HHI. The session was attended by both HHI staff and trainees, focusing on the importance of creating an inclusive and respectful workplace.



Addition to HHI, Library

The HHI library has recently expanded its collection to support research and learning across various fields. A new section dedicated to Heavy Haul literature has been added, enhancing resources availability for research.



Independence day Celebration

On 15th August 2024, we celebrated Independence Day with a flag hoisting ceremony led by former Managing Director Shri. Hira Ballabh. The event was attended by DFCCIL officials, marking a moment of national pride and unity.



Meeting with Austrade south Asia

Team Austrade on 31st July, 2024 visited the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI). There was a discussion between Col. (Dr.) Mayank Upadhyya, Sena Medal Principal/HHI & team and Mr. Vik Singh Trade and Investment Commissioner (Education) & team, to explore exciting collaboration opportunities. A follow-up meeting was held on 14th August 2024 between Principal/HHI and team Austrade at the Australian High Commission. The focus was on advancing collaboration with Australian rail experts, including initiatives for skill development and integrating specialized expertise in safety, operations, logistics infrastructure, and green rail technologies, etc.



Shri. Praveen Kumar, Managing Director, DFCCIL

Shri Praveen Kumar took charge as the Managing Director of DFCCIL on August 21, 2024. An esteemed IRSE officer from the 1989 batch, Shri Praveen Kumar is a civil engineering graduate from IIT Roorkee and holds a Masters degree in Public Policy from MDI Gurugram. Previously serving as ED/AM/WDFC, his extensive experience and strategic acumen will play a pivotal role in advancing both DFCCIL and HHI. His leadership is expected to significantly influence the development of HHI which he has personally nurtured and further the strategic goals of DFCCIL.



Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance awareness week was organised under the able guidance of Shri. Pramod Kumar/CVO/DFCCIL. During this, officials from different CGM units and departments of DFCCIL were trained in HHI on conduct rules and system and procedures of the organization, with valuable input from participants. The sessions focused on ethical behavior, compliance, and transparency.