



Special Month MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

In this newsletter
you can expect:

SPECIAL VISIT

SPECIAL DAY

SPECIAL
EVENTS

HEAVY HAUL INSTITUTE, DFCCIL, NOIDA

**From First Edition to a Tradition: Celebrating 1 Year of
Our Newsletter**

31st JULY 2025

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SPECIAL
CLASSES

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ANY ADDITION

MESSAGE FROM GM/T&R

July 2025 has been a landmark month for the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI) as we proudly celebrated three successful years of our establishment. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Managing Director, Directors, senior officials of DFCCIL, and our enthusiastic trainees.

This month also marked the first anniversary of our monthly newsletter, which continues to serve as a chronicle of our progress and key milestones. A host of impactful activities were organised, including “Run for Fun,” Shramdaan, a safety quiz, fire safety training, and insightful field visits. Sessions on personality development, focusing on soft skills, leadership, ethics, and stress management, were also held to nurture holistic growth.

We had the honour of welcoming Shri Shiv Kumar, Retd. General Manager, Railway Board, whose visit was a moment of pride for the institute. Significant training programmes were successfully conducted, including Refresher Training for OP&BD, DGR/MTS/Initial and Orientation trainings for S&T and Civil Engineering cadres.

A major milestone was achieved with the final presentation before NCVET on 25th July, paving the way for DFCCIL accreditation as an Awarding Body — a crucial step towards recognition under the national skilling framework. The month also saw the onboarding of new recruits for training at HHI, and visits to ZRTIs were undertaken to foster growth, further advancing our vision of establishing HHI as a leading, integrated training institute.

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Col. Mayank Upadhya
General Manager/Training & Research

"Three years ago, I stood as an idea. Today, I stand as a force — and tomorrow, I lead the future of heavy haul."



CELEBRATING 3 GLORIOUS YEARS OF HEAVY HAUL INSTITUTE

On 11th July 2025, the Heavy Haul Institute celebrated its 3rd Foundation Day with great enthusiasm. We were honoured by the presence of Shri Praveen Kumar, MD/DFCCIL, all Directors, CVO, and other senior officials.

The event began with lamp lighting, followed by a performance by the Army Band and cultural programs.

A key moment was the launch of HHI's official social media handle by MD/DFCCIL, marking a new chapter in our outreach efforts.

HIGHLIGHTS

VISIT TO ZRTI CHANDAUSI

GM (Training & Research), visited ZRTI Chandausi to explore innovative and practical approaches in training. The discussion with Principal Ms. Anju Singh emphasized modern teaching methods and continuous improvement in railway training practices.



PRACTICAL EXPOSURE AT NEW REWARI

Trainees visited New Rewari Station of WDFC for practical insights into freight operations, signaling systems, Truck-on-Train service, NMGHs Service.



SHRAMDAAN BY TRAINEES

Trainees at Heavy Haul Institute actively participated in a Shramdaan activity, promoting cleanliness, teamwork, and social responsibility within the campus.



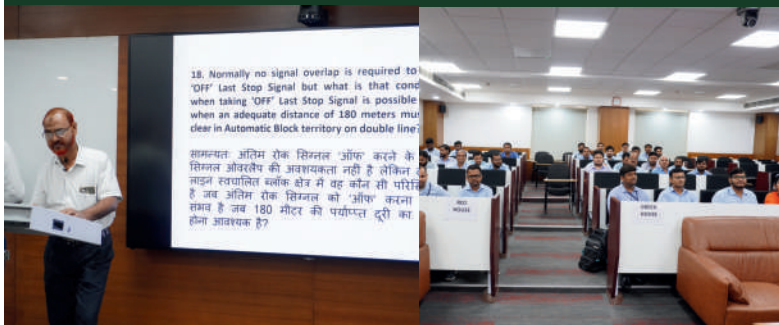
'RUN FOR FUN' ORGANISED AT HHI

'Run for Fun' was organized at Heavy Haul Institute for trainees, promoting physical fitness, positivity, and team spirit as part of their holistic development.



SAFETY QUIZ ORGANISED AT HHI

A Safety Quiz was conducted on 10th July at the Heavy Haul Institute for the trainees, with the objective of reinforcing awareness on safety protocols, operational discipline, and risk mitigation practices relevant to freight operations.



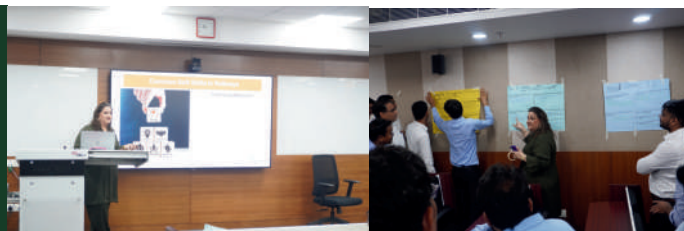
FIRE FIGHTING SESSION

A Fire Fighting Training Session was organised at the Heavy Haul Institute for trainees to enhance their preparedness in handling emergency situations and to impart practical knowledge on fire safety equipment and procedures.



SOFT SKILLS SESSION BY MS. NANDHINI KHANNA

A session on Soft Skills, Motivation, and Teambuilding was conducted by Ms. Nandhini Khanna on 17th July at HHI, followed by practical activities to enhance trainee engagement and learning.



ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR JR. EXE (S&T)

The Orientation Training for Junior Executive (S&T) concluded on 18th July at Heavy Haul Institute. The program provided a comprehensive overview of the DFCCIL system, covering its organizational structure, operational model, and key technological frameworks to help trainees understand their role within the broader freight ecosystem.



REFRESHER/OP&BD & DGR/MTS/INITIAL

A Refresher Training on Operations and Business Development (OP&BD) was successfully conducted for DFCCIL employees, concluding on 14th July 2025. In addition, training for DGR/MTS personnel was completed on 19th July 2025, further strengthening operational knowledge and field readiness across all levels.

SESSION ON LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

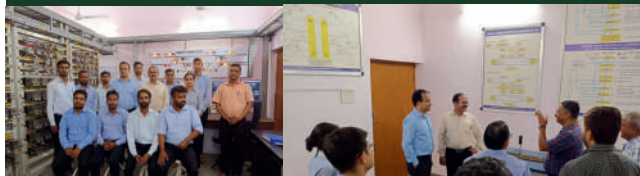
A session on Leadership and Ethics was conducted by Col. Mayank Upadhyya, General Manager (Training & Research), for the trainees on 21st July 2025. The session focused on instilling core values, ethical decision-making, and leadership qualities essential for professional excellence.

NCVET ACCREDITATION

Final presentation held on 25th July 2025, HHI has been officially registered with the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) through DFCCIL. This marks a significant milestone in aligning HHI's training initiatives with national skill development standards and quality benchmarks.

VISIT TO ZRTI (S&T), SABARMATI

A visit was made to ZRTI (S&T), Sabarmati, where discussions were held with Shri Paras Nath Prajapati, Principal, ZRTI, focusing on the training of S&T officials of DFCCIL at HHI. During the visit, there was also an interaction with DFCCIL trainees undergoing training at ZRTI, providing valuable insights into their learning experience and feedback.



PERMANENT ABSORPTION OF GM/T&R IN DFCCIL

Col. Mayank Upadhyya, GM/T&R, was permanently absorbed into DFCCIL on 31st July 2025. We congratulate him and look forward to his continued leadership at HHI.



WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTERACTION BY SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR, MD/DFCCIL

On 21st July 2025, Shri Praveen Kumar, Managing Director, DFCCIL, addressed and interacted with the newly inducted Civil Engineering and OP&BD officers. The session was also attended by ED/AM, GGM/Technical, and GM/T&R, who shared their guidance and expectations, encouraging the trainees to contribute proactively to DFCCIL's vision.



SESSION ON SOFT SKILLS AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

On 23rd July 2025, Col. Mayank Upadhyya, GM (T&R), conducted an interactive session on Soft Skills and Stress Management for the trainees and staff of HHI.

The session aimed at enhancing communication, emotional resilience, and workplace harmony.



SESSION BY SHRI SHIV KUMAR, RETD. GM/RAILWAY BOARD

On 25th July 2025, Shri Shiv Kumar, Retired GM, Railway Board, conducted an insightful session on Leadership and Morality for the trainees at HHI. Drawing from his vast experience in Indian Railways, he emphasized ethical leadership, accountability, and values-driven decision-making in public service.



ORIENTATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

On 25th July 2025, the orientation program for the newly recruited Civil Engineering officers was successfully culminated at HHI. The program provided a comprehensive overview of DFCCIL's systems, operations, and organizational values.



VISIT TO ZRTI, UDAIPUR

A visit to ZRTI, Udaipur was undertaken, during which meaningful discussions took place with Principal Shri Jai Prakash. The focus was on understanding training methodologies and exploring ways to develop HHI as an integrated training institute catering to the diverse needs of DFCCIL officials.

