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HEAVY HAUL INSTITUTE, DFCCIL, NOIDA

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

In this newsletter you can expect:

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SPECIAL DAY      SPECIAL SESSION

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## Message from GM/T&R



### Clue Drop

Born on the 11th of July, back in twenty-two,  
A vision took shape, and steadily it grew.  
Three years of journey, learning, and pride —  
A special day is once again by our side!" —

📅 Guess what's coming on 11.07.2025?

"The only constant is change."  
— It sounds contradictory: how can change be constant?  
👉 It means that change is the one thing you can always expect in life.

"Less is more."  
— Having less of something can actually result in more value or impact.  
👉 Used often in design and art: simplicity often works better than complexity.

"The more you learn, the more you realize how little you know."  
— Gaining knowledge reveals how vast the unknown is.  
👉 It encourages humility and lifelong learning.

The month of June 2025 at the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI) was marked by a vibrant blend of environmental consciousness, high-level engagements, technical learning, and cultural interaction.

We began the month by celebrating World Environment Day, embracing the monsoon greenery through plantation drives involving our trainees and staff. A major highlight of the month was the successful organization of the Global Heavy Haul Seminar 2025 by DFCCIL and CHHRR&D. The event witnessed participation from esteemed delegates from India and abroad, along with the visit of Member Infrastructure and GM/Northern Railway, Railway Board, to HHI.

HHI hosted students of a B.Tech college, giving aspiring engineers exposure to real-world rail infrastructure and operations. The institute also conducted essential training sessions, including First Aid, a Safety Seminar led by DFCCIL's Safety Department, and various domain-specific modules for our trainees.

To encourage camaraderie among trainees, a movie session was organized. We also bid a heartfelt farewell to Shri R.K. Sharma, AGM/S&T, on his repatriation to the Indian Railways, acknowledging his valuable contributions to HHI.

In an effort to further enhance coordination and teamwork, a daily morning staff conference has been initiated, fostering collaboration and proactive planning within the institute.

The month reflected HHI's commitment to holistic growth — combining technical excellence, environmental responsibility, and interpersonal bonding.

Col. Mayank Upadhya  
General Manager/Training & Research

## HIGHLIGHTS



### World Environment Day Celebration at HHI

On World Environment Day, HHI trainees, along with GM/T&R Col. Mayank Upadhyia, participated in a tree plantation drive within the campus. The event highlighted the institute's commitment to environmental sustainability and encouraged trainees to contribute towards a greener future.



### Student Visit from Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College

On 6th June 2025, B.Tech students and faculty from Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad, visited HHI. The visit offered insights into freight operations, heavy haul systems, and training facilities. It was an interactive and enriching experience for the students, fostering academic-industry connect.

DFCCIL and CHHRR&D jointly organised the 1st Global Heavy Haul Seminar on 20th–21st June 2025 with the theme "Beyond Construction: Sustaining Heavy Haul Networks with Predictive Maintenance." The event featured international speakers, release of a Technical Compendium, and an exhibition by leading companies. It served as a platform for global collaboration and knowledge exchange in the heavy haul sector.



### 1st Global Heavy Haul Seminar 2025



### Visit of Dignitaries and Delegates to HHI

On 21st June 2025, Shri Naveen Gulhati, Member Infrastructure, Railway Board; Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, General Manager, Northern Railway; MD and Directors of DFCCIL, along with other senior officials, visited the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI).

The visit to HHI also included delegates from various companies, academic institutes, and international speakers attending the Global Heavy Haul Seminar 2025. The dignitaries reviewed the training infrastructure at HHI and appreciated its contribution to capacity building in the heavy haul sector.

The visit concluded with a symbolic tree plantation ceremony, reinforcing the commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.



### First Aid Class at HHI

First Aid class was conducted at HHI to equip trainees with basic emergency response skills, including CPR and injury management, which will help them while working at stations.



### Completion of Refresher Training for Jr. Executive (OP&BD)

The Refresher Training for Junior Executive (Operations & Business Development) was successfully completed on 14th June 2025 at HHI. The programme aimed to enhance operational knowledge and professional skills of the participants.



### Farewell to Shri R.K. Sharma, AGM/S&T

On 17th June 2025, HHI bid farewell to Shri R.K. Sharma, AGM/S&T, on his repatriation to Indian Railways. His valuable contributions to the institute were acknowledged with appreciation, and the HHI team extended their best wishes for his future endeavours.



### Two-Day Safety Seminar Conducted at HHI

A two-day Safety Seminar was organised on 25th–26th June 2025 at the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI) by the Safety Department of DFCCIL. The seminar was graced by the presence of the Managing Director, Directors, Chief Vigilance Officer, and other senior officials. The sessions focused on enhancing safety awareness, promoting best practices, and reinforcing a culture of safety across operations.



### Movie Session Organised for Trainees at HHI

A movie session was organised at the Heavy Haul Institute (HHI) to provide trainees with a recreational break and to promote learning through visual media. The initiative aimed at enhancing engagement and fostering a balanced training environment.

### Completion of Goods Theory Training Batch

The Goods Theory training batch for Executive (Operations & Business Development) was successfully completed on 3rd June 2025 at HHI. The training aimed to strengthen participants' understanding of freight operations and related procedures.



### Daily Morning Conference Initiated at HHI

To strengthen teamwork and coordination, a daily morning conference has been initiated at HHI at 9:30 AM, led by GM/T&R. The session brings together all staff members to discuss key updates, align daily activities, and foster a collaborative work environment.