



# Haryana Institute of Public Administration

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**Foundation Course:  
Officer Trainees of  
ITS 2016, 2018 & 2019  
Batches: Reminiscence**

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## Introduction

HIPA carries an objective of providing training, research and consultancy to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in administration. The 15-week Foundation Course for Officer Trainees of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) was aimed to instill a spirit of cooperation and coordination by promoting an esprit de corps, since these officers had already done technical training for almost 14 months. The objectives of the Foundation course were to foster the attitudes and values, basic understanding of the environment, machinery of the government, field realities, subject competencies and skills. The learning experience at HIPA Gurugram has been nothing short of marvelous opportunity for the growth of trainees as officers and as individuals.



**Shri Tushar Kanti Paul**

Director General - Telecom

The dynamic young ITS officers have been well-trained in the basic understanding of the administration and the field realities of government machinery at HIPA. I wish them my best wishes for future assignments.

**“Building a Strong Foundation is Inevitable to Reach  
the Most Unthinkable Heights”**





# Glimpses of Training Sessions:

Learning about the field administration in India



Interaction session with Deputy Commissioner – Jhajjar, Haryana

We had an intense experience sharing session with Deputy Commissioner of Jhajjar (Haryana) Sh. Jitender Kumar. He gave us a field's eye view into how districts and other units work in synchronization with each other. He gave inspiring wisdom notes and show-cased the numerous dimensions of how administration touches an individual's life. His words and deeds inspired us & will be helpful during our field postings.



Session on Indo-Africa relations by Sh. Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (ER) MEA



Classroom Session on Accounting by Dr. Baidnath Prajapati



# Moments Captured from Village Visit

The officers had a mesmerizing experience of village life at village Daboda Kalan, Jhajjar (Haryana) and also saw a live example of transforming the life of villagers at grass-root level. They visited the "Dada Roop Chand READ INDIA Gyan Kendra", where women of all age groups sit, work and learn together to earn a living in a dignified manner.



Schools: The creators of the future of our nation study here



Met enthusiastic elderly in the village

Did some tree plantation in Daboda Kalan village



A well-developed playground in the village



# Lessons from Hills – A Trek to Remember

The officers went on trek to Himalayas for a week (8th to 13th Feb 2021). It was a great opportunity to visit scenic places of Shimla, Naldhera, Tattapani, Narkanda, Hatu Peak and Barog. The entire team completed 17 kms of snow-trekking from Narkanda to Hatu temple which exemplified the firsthand experience of sheer mind and body endurance.



A journey of thousand miles starts with a simple step

Once in a lifetime experience of Skiing in Narkanda



Indian Culture gives the ability to think out of the box



# Kurukshetra-Chandigarh-Morni Hills Visit

The trip to Kurukshetra, the land of Mahabharat gave us glimpses into the rich history of Indian civilisation. We were one with nature and enjoyed blissful peace and harmony during the 10 kms trekking on Morni Hills.



Chhatbir Zoo, Punjab



On way to Tikkar Taal, Morni Hills



Boating in Tikkar Taal, Morni Hills





## Mangar Hills Visit

A visit to the pristine forest of Aravalli made us explore the diverse flora and fauna of the sacred grove. We also witnessed harmonious way of living with nature which instils a hope that with the community effort, sustainable development is not a farfetched dream any more. Mr. Sunil Harsana was our tour guide for Manger Hills. Despite being specially abled, he was well versed with the area. He provided the minutest details about the forest and kept motivating us throughout the trek.



**“The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness”**

## Beating the Retreat

Grandeur of Beating the Retreat Ceremony on 29th January, 2021, was awe inspiring. The energy orchestrated in the form of music by Indian defence forces was infectious. It was heartening to see our soldiers putting forth extraordinary coordination & enthusiasm. It was truly a moment of pride for us all.





## LIFE IN HIPA

This place is a home away from home. It has given us countless memories. Starting the day at 6:30 in the morning for regular Physical Training, to spending a good time throughout the day engaging in constructive activities like music, dance, playing badminton and tennis helped us to know each other well and grow together as a team.



**“Coming together is the beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success”**







PT Photo Session



Music Rehearsal by trainees



**“An early morning exercise is a blessing for the whole day”**





## Athletics Meet

“Games give you a chance to excel. If you play with the spirit of a sportsman, you do not mind losing, you just enjoy the game and the company.” This was the spirit inculcated in officers by Shri S.S. Rana, an established PT Trainer throughout our training period



**“TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More”**





# Acknowledgement

We, the Officer Trainees of Indian Telecommunications Service, express our sincere gratitude to Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Gurugram for successfully conducting the 15 week Foundation Course under the adverse circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been made possible with the blessings and guidance of Smt. Surina Rajan, Director General, HIPA and her team of officers who ably put together an effective training module. HIPA team worked hard to make all components including classroom study, village visit, trekking, visit to historical places, Beating the Retreat, cultural evening, organizing the sports events & Athletic meet a rewarding experience. Through these activities a sense of friendship, camaraderie and motivation was fostered among the OTs. It has successfully groomed the trainees to become the best officers ready to serve the nation.

Life at HIPA is amazing. After being trained at HIPA, you come out a more disciplined and knowledgeable person. Above all, adventure, fun and discipline is a part of the training. A mixture of all the three leads to the formation of a strong and polished officer.



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## HIPA Wishes All

Officer Trainees of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS)  
a Bright Professional Future and a Personal Life Full of Happiness



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