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Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2016

The Central Vigilance Commission – New Delhi vide their Circular No.10/09/16(I) Dated 19.09.2016 and No.10/09/16(II) Dated 23.09.2016 bearing No.016/VGL/030 dt:19.09.2016 & 23.09.2016 forwarded by HQrs office vide their letter No. AN/XIII/13006/2A/2016 dated 07.10.2016 has declared that this year, the Vigilance Awareness week would be observed from **31st October 2016 to 5th NOVEMBER 2016.**

2. The Vigilance Awareness week should commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on **31st October, 2016 at 11.00 am.** This year the theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week is **"Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption"**. Corruption is a serious unethical practice that undermines trust and confidence in public officials and public confidence can only be gained by integrity in governance. In order to attain and sustain a corruption free society all stake holders should share the responsibility for creation of awareness of corruption as well as refrain from indulging in unethical acts. Aware, active, involved and empowered public is essential to any anti-corruption campaign. Anti-corruption strategies are not simply policies that can be planned in advance and isolation, but can only be developed in conjunction with public participation. Combating corruption is deeply rooted in human values and morals of individuals and the fight against corruption cannot be won without citizens' support, participation and active vigilance by all concerned. With this in view "Public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption" has been chosen as the central theme for Vigilance Awareness Week, 2016".

3. Further as outreach activities for public/citizen, in line with the theme this year, to create greater awareness and participation of the public at large, the Central Vigilance Commission has envisaged a concept of **"Integrity Pledge"**. As such two Integrity Pledges have been envisaged enlisting support and commitment of the citizens and the other for corporates/entities/firms etc., especially in the private sector to prevent and combat corruption. Both the "Integrity Pledges" would be available as an e-pledge on the Commission's website <http://www.cvc.nic.in>. The CDA Secunderabad has provided hyperlink to the Integrity Pledges on our website/intranet to enable wider participation of the stake holders. Copies of both the "Integrity Pledges" are enclosed.

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4. In order to achieve the objective of the theme for public participation in spreading awareness of corruption, its ill-effects and in the fight against corruption, it is advised to consider organizing and conducting the following activities with zeal and enthusiasm during the Vigilance Awareness Period:-

- Distribute pamphlets, handouts on preventive vigilance/activities/whistle blower mechanism and other anti-corruption measures.
- Workshops/sensitization programmes for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and preventive vigilance measures.
- Bring out special issue of journals/newsletters on vigilance issues/systemic improvements and good practices adopted for wider dissemination and awareness.
- Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti-corruption.
- Use organizational website for dissemination of employees/customer oriented information and avenues available for grievance redressal.
- To disseminate and publicise the initiative to elicit wider participation of all stakeholders and also to encourage customers/public and corporates/entities/firms, etc., to take the Integrity Pledge as detailed in **Para 3** above.

5. A report about the activities in the week observed may be forwarded to this office by 10th November 2016 so as to furnish a consolidated report to the HQrs office.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Ends : Pledges(3)


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1. IT & SDC, Sec'bad
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6. All SAOs & AOs (MO)
7. All Sections (MO)
8. Notice Board
9. EDP Centre – With a request to provide a hyperlink to Commission's website from CDA Sec'bad website/intranet and uploading this circular in our website.


(G. Jayasurian Nair)
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प्रतिज्ञा

हम, भारत के लोक सेवक, सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि हम अपने कार्यकलापों के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील रहेंगे। हम यह प्रतिज्ञा भी करते हैं कि हम जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र से भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन करने के लिए निर्बाध रूप से कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने संगठन के विकास और प्रतिष्ठा के प्रति सचेत रहते हुए कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने सामूहिक प्रयासों द्वारा अपने संगठनों को गौरवशाली बनाएंगे तथा अपने देशवासियों को सिद्धांतों पर आधारित सेवा प्रदान करेंगे। हम अपने कर्तव्य का पालन पूर्ण ईमानदारी से करेंगे और भय अथवा पक्षपात के बिना कार्य करेंगे।

PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.



Citizens Integrity Pledge

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as government, citizens and the private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to uphold high standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

As a citizen of the country, I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner and be accountable to all my actions;
- To take decisions objectively and impartially;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.



Integrity Pledge

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. We believe that all stakeholders such as government, citizens and the private sector, need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organisation, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that :-

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to all relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall not tolerate bribery in any form or engage in any unethical business practices;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics to ensure ethical behaviour of all our employees and take appropriate action for any transgressions of the code;
- We shall sensitise all employees of laws, regulations etc. relevant to their work for effective discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide a proper grievance redressal mechanism to raise their grievances and report suspicious activities;
- We shall aspire for excellence and protecting the rights and interests of all stakeholders and the society at large.