

## **Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024**

Central Vigilance Commission adopts several strategies for effective implementation of its mandate to fight corruption. Observance of Vigilance awareness Week remains one of the primary tools of preventive vigilance with the focus on building awareness and re-affirming the commitment of everyone to uphold integrity in public governance. Central Vigilance Commission had decided that Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 on the theme of :

**“सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि”**

**“Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity”**

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 commenced with taking of the Integrity Pledge in the National Handloom Corporation by the Pledge Taking Ceremony will be held at NHDC Corporate Office on 28-10-2024. All the Officers/Staff of the NHDC Corporate Office assembled in the Hall. The Pledge taking ceremony was held in the presence of MD, NHDC and the CVO.

Similarly, the Pledge Taking Ceremony was also held at the Regional Offices of the Corporation and all the officers and staff at the Regional Offices Took the Pledge.

Banners / posters were also displayed regarding the celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week at prominent location at Head office – NOIDA and Regional Offices (Kolkata, Bengaluru, Varanasi, Panipat, Coimbatore, Hyderabad). 45 Employees undertook the online Integrity Pledge and obtained the Certificate from CVC’s website.

As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week-2024, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a three-month campaign (16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024) on Preventive Vigilance with focus on following areas:

- a. Capacity Building programs
- b. Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures
- c. Up-dation of Circulars / Guidelines / Manuals
- d. Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.24

e. Dynamic Digital Presence

Accordingly, following Workshops/ Sensitization programmes were organised to commemorate Vigilance Awareness Week.

- (i) A talk on '**Ethics and governance & culture integrity for nation's prosperous**' was conducted in September 2024 in the Conference Hall. The talk was delivered by Dr. Praveen Kumari Singh, Additional Secretary (Retd.), Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
- (ii) A talk on '**Conduct Rules**' was conducted by Shri Sunil Kumar, Executive Director/ Esttt., Railway Board in October 2024 in the conference room of NHDC. The officers of Regional Offices and Branch Offices were also connected through online.
- (iii) A talk on '**Procurement**' was conducted on- line by Shri Nagesh Kumar Tripathi, IRSS in November 2024. The officers of Regional Offices and Branch Offices were also connected through online.
- (iv) A talk on '**Cyber Hygiene and Security**' was conducted online by Shri Ullas Kumar, IRPS in November, 2024. The officers of Regional Offices and Branch Offices were also connected through online The officers of Regional Offices and Branch Offices were also connected through online.

Further, Essay writing competition on the theme of VAW-2024. "सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि " "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" was conducted on 29.10.2024. Online slogan writing competition was also conducted which was submitted online through e-mail from 28.10.2024 to 03.11.2024.

The winners of the competitions were awarded Certificates and Cash Prizes during the Closing Ceremony of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2024.

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## Vigilance Awareness Week 2024





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Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024

The Central Vigilance Commission adopts several strategies for effective implementation of its mandate to fight corruption. Observance of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' remains one of the primary tools of preventive vigilance with the focus on building awareness and re-affirming the commitment of everyone to uphold integrity in public governance. The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year in the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, the Commission has decided that Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 would be observed from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024 on the following theme:

“सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि”

“Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity”

2. As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a three-month campaign from 16th August 2024 (Friday) to 15th November 2024 (Friday) on Preventive Vigilance with focus on following areas:

- Capacity Building programs
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3. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may ensure active participation by all concerned to bring about noteworthy results during the Campaign. Action taken report regarding the five Preventive Vigilance measures that are to be taken up as focus areas during this three-month campaign period should be sent by all CVOs to the Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'A' by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

4. This information is also available on the Commission's website at <https://www.cvc.gov.in>.

  
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Secretary

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To,

- i) The Cabinet Secretary of India
- ii) The Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
- iii) The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
- iv) Director, CBI
- v) Director of Enforcement
- vi) Chief Executives of all CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.
- vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/ Departments/ CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.



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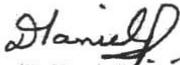
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**Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024- regarding.**

This is in reference to Commission's Circular No. 08/08/24 dated 01.08.2024 regarding preventive vigilance measures on five indicative focus areas to be taken up in the three-months campaign from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 till 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 as a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024.

2. Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) are requested to ensure that the instructions of the Commission and the various measures enumerated in it are brought to the knowledge of the Secretary/ CMD/ Head of the Organisation and Action Plan is discussed. CVOs may also ensure that instructions regarding the three-months campaign period (16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 till 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024) are disseminated to all offices/ units immediately.

3. CVOs may prepare a draft action plan for their respective organizations. The Commission will hold a meeting with the CVOs shortly regarding preparedness of organizations in the implementation of five Preventive Vigilance measures that have been selected as focus areas for Vigilance Awareness Week 2024.

  
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Secretary

To:

All Chief Vigilance Officers.