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Report on Vigilance Awareness Week 2024

(28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024) "सत्यनिष्ठाकीसंस्कृतिसेराष्ट्रकीसमृद्धि" "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi



IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 3rd November 2024. On the first day, all IGNOU Regional Centre employees took the Integrity Pledge administered by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Uma Kanjilal through online mode.

Integrity Pledge for Organizations

We believe that corruption is one of the major obstacles to the economic, political, and social progress of our country. All stakeholders, including the Government, citizens, and 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 a code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practices and that we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

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

Therefore, we pledge to:

- Promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- Not offer or accept <u>hribes</u>;
- Commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability, and fairness;
- Adhere to relevant laws, rules, and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- · Adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- Sensitize our employees to laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for the honest discharge of their duties;
- Provide grievance redressal and Whistle-Blower mechanisms for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- · Protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and society at large.

A vigilance awareness program was organized at the Regional Centre & its LSCs. Regional Director Dr. U.N. Tripathi was the key speaker. The address focused on:

- How corruption has been and continues to be a major obstacle in the economic, political, and social development of the country.
- The urgency for all organizations and individuals to work together to eradicate the menace of corruption from our day-to-day activities.
- The government and citizens need to do their part to eliminate corruption from all walks of life in our
- To achieve this, all citizens need to be vigilant and commit themselves to standards of honesty and integrity at all times to support the fight against corruption.









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· Observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week every year is part of the multi-pronged approach of the Central Vigilance Commission.

A quiz competition based on vigilance awareness was organized at the Regional Centre. All employees took active participation in this competition. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the quiz competition. The Regional Director distributed prizes to the winners.





