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OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October) falls. This year, the Commission has decided that Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 27th October to 2nd November, 2025 with the following theme:

"सतर्कताः हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी" "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility"

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2025 would commence with taking of the integrity pledge (copy enclosed as Annexure A) by public servants in the Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)) Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other organizations on 27th October, 2025 at 1100 hrs.

All organizations are advised to conduct activities relevant to the theme to bring about maximum public participation. It is imperative that all organizations should conduct outreach programs that aim to sensitize the public about the need for transparency and integrity in public governance.

Activities which may be conducted within the organizations include the following:

- a. Encourage employees to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Online "Integrity Pledge" is available at CVC's website (www.cvc.gov.in) and can be accessed by all.
- b. Conduct workshops/sensitization programs for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on preventive vigilance measures.
- c. Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to vigilance and fight against corruption.
- d. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deal.
- e. Vigilance Study Circles may also conduct outreach and awareness programs.

Outreach activities for public / citizens may include the following:

- a. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations to publicize Integrity Pledge amongst all employees, their families, vendors /I suppliers / contractors/ stake holders, students etc. to elicit wider participation. Integrity Pledge for citizens and organizations is enclosed as Annexure A and B respectively of this circular.
- b. Organizations may undertake activities such as walkathons, marathons, street plays etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.
- c. Extensive use of social media platforms, bulk SMS / c-mails, WhatsApp etc. for spreading awareness. For different social media related initiatives, the social media handles of the Central Vigilance Commission may be tagged. (X: @CVC India; Facebook: CVC of India)
- d Organize grievance redressed camps for citizens/ customers by Organizations having customer-oriented activities. Similarly, vendor meets may be organized wherever necessary, through online mode or otherwise, whichever is more feasible.
- e. Organize "Awareness Gram Sabhas" for dissemination of information regarding the menace of corruption and the different measures that the public can undertake to redress it, such as complaint portals, etc. As per past practice, Public Sector Banks to conduct "Awareness Gram Sabhas" at the Branch level in at least two Gram Panchayats. Other organizations may also organize wherever possible. Indicative list of activities which can be conducted as part of Awareness Gram Sabhas is at the circular.

This notification is also available on the Commission's website at www.cvc.gov.in. Integrity Pledge for Citizens

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 private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

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

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; To act in public interest;

To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behavior;

To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency

Integrity Pledge for Organizations

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 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 Organization, 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 shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitize our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge off their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities:
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.

MODUS OPERANDI OF USING MALICIOUS APPLICATION - Part 39

Reserve Bank of India has taken initiative by publishing a booklet on Modus operandi of Fraud through details shared of Known person/Family/Relatives for consumer awareness. To prevent MOIL employees from such fraudsters in their professional and Personal capacity while using these malicious Fraud and their activities in social media, it is reproduced below:

Raju is a very friendly and helpful person, but he is ignorant when it comes to protecting his firancial credentials or bank details. One day Raju received a call from his friend, Keshav.



*Okay I will send the details of my card."

Raju shared a photo of his credit card with his friend.

"There is an exciting offer on xyz
e-commerce website. It requires a creditcard
issued by abc bank. You are using this card.
Can you send me the details of your credit
card over phone? I will pay you later."



Thank you so much:

Raju's friends always use his cards to avail discounts offered by e-commerce websites, and he often sends his card details to his friends over the phone After a month, Raju received an SMS on his mobile number and was unable to figure out where the card was used.



Raju realised that he himself had never done any payment at the online site, but he had shared his card details with his friends. Raju immediately contacted all his friends, but everyone informed him that they did not do the transaction.



Raju registered a complaint with the bank. The bank further informed him that the disputed transactions were done at an online merchant site.



Keshav: "Raju, just a few days back, I lost my mobile phone, and my phone has your card details. I am afraid that could have led to these transactions,



"Oh! Keshav, you should have told me about this incident. I would have blocked the card, I should not have shared my card details over the phone."

Do's:

- Report the incident to the nearest Cyber Crime Police Station and National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at https://cybercrime.gov.in."
- Change the PIN at periodic intervals.

Don't:

X Do not share your card details over social media or messaging apps even if the recipient is your friend / relatives / family.

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