


MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that this year Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from 31st October to 5th November, 2016 under the aegis of the Central Vigilance Commission with the theme of 'Public Participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption'.

The need of promoting integrity and for eradicating corruption in public and private life has been gathering importance in the recent times more than ever. The success of this effort cannot be solely dependent upon individual acts and performance but has to be pervasive across all spheres and spectrum of public participation with deeply engraved belief as well. The foundation of promoting integrity and eradicating corruption begins from childhood and carries through ones professional life. As an individual and a responsible member of the society, each of us should practice and preach to re-inculcate the time honoured moral values to our children right from school and as they grown up in college and in their professional life. The teachers and parents bear a large share of obligation for insisting on honesty and integrity in all the dealings in public and private life.

In this regard, technology has been recently playing an increasing and important role to remove potential areas of corruption particularly at transactional levels. Therefore, technology complemented by public participation augurs well for promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption.

On this occasion, I welcome and urge all the employees to whole-heartedly participate in the various events planned during the week and make the "Vigilance Awareness Week-2016" a grand success.


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