

Report on Activities During Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

(28th October to 3rd November 2024)

Theme

“Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity”

(सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि)

Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) is observed every year to raise awareness about vigilance, ethics, and integrity within organizations and among citizens. This year, the theme set by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) was "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity." The observance took place from 28th October to 3rd November 2024. It is an awareness building and outreach measure which aims to bring together all the stakeholders. It is observed to create greater sensitivity about the need for ethics and transparency in governance and public administration. The Commission endeavours to promote integrity and eradicate corruption with the active support and participation of all citizens.

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) decided that Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 28th October to 3rd November 2023. In compliance with the CVC's instructions, ICAR ATARI Zone-VII, Umiam, observed the week under the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" (सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि). All functional officials, including Vigilance Officers (Dr.A.K.Singha), senior staff, and contractual employees, were promptly informed and briefed on how the week should be observed. An action plan for a month-long campaign was circulated to all ATARI offices. Accordingly, the awareness week was marked by the organization of various activities to raise awareness about the menace of corruption, promote good governance, and reinforce this year's theme.

Banners reflecting the theme were displayed at the ICAR ATARI Zone-VII office in Umiam on 28th October 2024.





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Vigilance Awareness Week-2024

[28th October - 3rd November 2024]

Theme:
Culture Of Integrity For Nation's Prosperity

Organized by :
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Objectives of Vigilance Awareness Week

- To educate employees and citizens on the dangers of corruption.
- To encourage transparency and accountability in all levels of governance and business.
- To promote a culture of honesty, integrity, and ethical practices.
- To provide a platform for open discussion on vigilance and anti-corruption measures.

Taking of Integrity Pledge

The Vigilance Awareness Week began with the administration of the Integrity Pledge to all employees at ICAR ATARI Zone-VII, Umiam, on 28th October 2024. Shri Dr. A.K. Singha, the Vigilance Officer, led the pledge-taking ceremony, where he administered the pledge to all staff members, reinforcing the values of integrity, honesty, and transparency. Senior staff and contractual employees participated in the ceremony through a virtual platform via committee conferencing. This ceremony marked a significant step in fostering a collective commitment to uphold ethical standards and promote vigilance in all aspects of work and life.



Pledge Taking at ICAR ATARI Z -VII Office, Umiam

Awareness Through Competition

- **Quiz Competition:** A Quiz Competition on the theme of 'Vigilance Awareness' was organized by ICAR ATARI Zone-VII, Umiam, at Landmark School, Umroi, Umdohbyrthih on 29th October 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 30 students, who demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of the importance of integrity, transparency, and ethical governance. The students actively engaged in the quiz, which was designed to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of corruption and the need for vigilance in society. The winners were awarded prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances, and their contributions were celebrated with great appreciation. This initiative not only provided a platform for young minds to express their thoughts on the theme but also reinforced the message of promoting a corruption-free and transparent nation.



Quiz Competition on Vigilance Awareness Week 2024

- **Painting Competition:** A painting competition on the theme of 'Vigilance Awareness' was organized by ICAR ATARI Zone-VII, Umiam, at Landmark School, Umroi, Umdohbyrthih on 30th October 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 10 students, who showcased their creativity and understanding of the importance of integrity, transparency, and ethical governance. The students actively engaged in the competition, which aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of corruption and the need for vigilance in society. The winners of the event were awarded prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances, and their contributions were celebrated with great appreciation. This initiative not only provided a platform for young minds to express their views on the theme but also reinforced the message of promoting a corruption-free and transparent nation.



Painting competition on vigilance at Landmark School Umroi

Workshop/Sensitization Programmes

A workshop was conducted by Shri Dr. A.K. Singha, Vigilance Officer, in the committee room of ATARI Zone-VII, Umiam, on 31st October 2024. During the workshop, Dr. Singha shared valuable insights on vigilance awareness and emphasized the critical need to combat corruption in public administration. He highlighted the importance of maintaining transparency, accountability, and integrity in all aspects of governance and discussed various tools available to promote these values. The session was attended by officials, senior staff, and contractual employees from the office, all of whom actively participated in discussions and case studies. As a result, participants gained a deeper understanding of how they can contribute to creating a corruption-free environment. The workshop concluded with a call to action, encouraging everyone to apply the principles of vigilance and integrity in their daily work and interactions.



Workshop On Vigilance Awareness Week

Awareness on vigilance at School

On 1st November 2024, an Awareness on Vigilance program was organized by ICAR-ATARI Zone-VII at the Landmark School in Umroi. The event aimed to educate and raise awareness about the importance of vigilance, ethics, and integrity among the students. A total of 50 students participated in the session, where they learned about the significance of being vigilant in their daily lives, especially in preventing corruption, promoting transparency, and maintaining accountability.

Overall, the event at Landmark School aimed to empower the students with the knowledge and awareness needed to become responsible citizens and uphold ethical standards in their personal and professional lives.



Awareness on vigilance at School

Awareness on Vigilance at village

The event organized by ICAR ATARI Zone-VII at Umroi on 2nd November 2024 aimed at raising awareness about vigilance, with a focus on promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption measures. The event took place in a village setting, where the local community was encouraged to actively participate and engage in discussions regarding vigilance and ethical practices.



Awareness on Vigilance at village

Walkathons on vigilance Awareness

On 3rd November 2024, a walkathon was organized at ICAR ATARI Zone-VII with the active participation of senior staff and contractual employees, centered around the theme of vigilance awareness. The walkathon aimed to promote awareness about the importance of vigilance, ethics, and integrity in public life, as well as to emphasize the significance of transparency and accountability in governance. Participants walked together in solidarity, reflecting a collective commitment to a corruption-free society and fostering a culture of integrity for the nation's prosperity.



Walkathons On Vigilance Awareness Week

Creating Awareness Through Website & Social Media

- By taking the e-pledge on the CVC's website, participants can receive the certificate, which is shown below:



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 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;
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MEGHALAYA, 29th Oct 2024



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Easter Pala



- A social media campaign was run through ICAR ATARI Zone – VII, Umiam handles during the celebration. All the events were also highlighted on social media for public awareness.

