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Government of India
Central Vigilance Commission

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Office Order No.54/08/04

Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week during the year 2004

The Central Vigilance Commission, vide letter No. 3(v)/99/11 dated the 23rd June 2000 had declared that Vigilance Awareness Week be observed annually. Accordingly, Vigilance Awareness Week is to be observed this year by all organizations within the purview of this Commission from 1st November to 6th November 2004. The observance of the week may commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on 1st November 2004 at 11.00 AM.

2. The Commission is of the view that the focus of observing the Vigilance Awareness Week needs to be oriented towards “education of customers/clients and the users of the services” provided by various departments/organisations, rather than restricting it to lectures/seminars for the benefit of employees only. Therefore, efforts should be made to hold “customer education programmes” through which (i) the complaint handling policy of the department, (ii) various avenues for redressal of complaints/grievances, and (iii) initiatives taken for improvement in systems/procedures etc., may be explained. Active participation of senior officers and Heads of organizations in this activity is necessary. These steps would help in enhancing the vigilance profile of the organization apart from creating increased awareness among the public.

3. The Commission also desires that expenses incurred in observance of the week may be monitored closely with a view to avoiding unnecessary profligate expenditure by way of bringing out glossy brochures, etc.

4. Visual media, Press etc., can be involved in trying to know the perception of citizens and their expectations about the organizations.

5. A report about the manner in which the Week was observed may be sent by 1st December 2004 by all Chief Vigilance Officers.

6. This notification is also available on the CVC’s website <http://cvc.nic.in>.

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(Sujit Banerjee)
Secretary

Encl.: As above.

To

1. The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
3. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India
4. The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
5. Chief Executives of all PSEs/Banks/Insurance Companies/Autonomous Organisations
6. All Chief Vigilance Officers in the Ministries/Departments/PSEs/Public Sector Banks/Insurance companies/Autonomous Organisations/Societies
7. President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/PMO
8. All Chief Secretaries of State Governments
9. All State Vigilance Commissioners and Chiefs of Anti-Corruption Bureaux
10. All NGOs/Institutes/Service Associations (which are in the Commission's mailing list)

PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.

प्रतिज्ञा

हम, भारत के लोक सेवक, सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि हम अपने कार्यकलापों के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील रहेंगे। हम यह प्रतिज्ञा भी करते हैं कि हम जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र से भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन करने के लिए निर्बाध रूप से कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने संगठन के विकास और प्रतिष्ठा के प्रति सचेत रहते हुए कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने सामूहिक प्रयासों द्वारा अपने संगठनों को गौरवशाली बनाएंगे तथा अपने देशवासियों को सिद्धांतों पर आधारित सेवा प्रदान करेंगे। हम अपने कर्तव्य का पालन पूर्ण ईमानदारी से करेंगे और भय अथवा पक्षपात के बिना कार्य करेंगे।