MESSAGE

I am very happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November 2019 with the central theme as ‘Integrity – a way of life’. The efforts undertaken by the Central Vigilance Commission in ensuring participation of all stakeholders through creative campaigns is quite appreciable.

Corruption threatens the very root of our socio-economic structure and we are committed towards introducing new technology-based initiatives in all aspects of our working which will eliminate the potential for misuse through manual interventions and thereby enhancing transparency and probity.

The antithesis of corruption is integrity. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “When your actions in life back up your words, when you know inside you are living true to yourself, that is when you can’t be anything but happy. Happiness lies in integrity”.

It is only apt that as we celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi ji this year, we utilize this opportunity provided by the Vigilance Awareness Week to spread his ideals of finding the meaning of joy in integrity and strengthening our vigil against corruption.

On the eve of Vigilance Awareness Week, I convey my best wishes to all the organizers and participants.

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