MESSAGE ON “INTEGRITY – A WAY OF LIFE”

It gives me a great pleasure to see that Central Vigilance Commission has decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November, 2019 and the theme is “Integrity – A Way of Life”.

Ours is a country with many religions that promotes high level of moral values. It has been deep-rooted in our culture to live our life with Integrity. INTEGRITY has been defined as “Moral soundness, honesty: freedom from corrupting influence or motive.” Integrity is absolutely vital to a community. Developing integrity requires internal honesty, because we can’t be honest with others unless we are honest with ourselves.

Integrity is a trait that goes a long way in making people a better version of themselves, better human beings in general. When we are guided by integrity, our thoughts and words are in line with each other; our actions align with our principles. Our conduct speaks for us. more eloquently than words ever could. It becomes the basis for both reputation and self-respect.

As we know, integrity is one of the essential values an employer always seeks in his employees. Integrity in a workplace also promotes a positive environment which encourages higher productivity. Therefore, we should cultivate INTEGRITY in our daily life and the most important thing is that we should crop it in our children, who are the future of the nation. The development of any country needs INTEGRITY of their people. Without maintaining INTEGRITY, no nation can be developed or even survived.

At last, I would like to sum up with the words of Confucius:-

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.

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