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Central Vigilance Commission
(Coordination - I Section)

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Sub : Use of Social Media for the Central Vigilance Commission- Operation of official Twitter Account for the Commission

The Commission has desired that it should have outreach on the social media platforms which are being used by various central and state government agencies as well as autonomous and statutory authorities. Accordingly, an official twitter account of the Commission has been opened (www.twitter.com/cvcindia) and is currently in operation.

2. The present social media engagement is for the purpose of furthering activities of preventive vigilance and informing the public about the activities of the Commission in this regard. Existing protocols laid down by the Commission are being followed with respect to the information being shared on the media platform, viz. that information which may be imparted under the RTI Act may be released in the social media. It is informed that the Commission will not divulge individual information of investigations, cases etc. nor will social media accounts be used as a corruption compliant mechanism. Separate organizational arrangements exist for these activities.

3. Furthermore, attention is drawn to Commission's Circular No. 01/01/2016 dated 06.01.2016 where CVC had observed that several CVOs were not using the CVO corner of the CVC website to check their pendants regularly. It is requested that the CVOs may fully utilize the IT interfaces provided by the Commission including the submission of periodical returns and the monitoring of pendants at their end.


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All CVOs

All Directors/DS/OSDs

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