

**Message from Chairman &
Managing Director**



I am happy to note that STC's Vigilance Division is publishing a special issue of "NAI DISHA" on the occasion of "Vigilance Awareness Week 2017". The theme chosen for the current year is "**My Vision – Corruption Free India**" will rightly generate awareness amongst employees and public at large to eradicate corruption and boost a corruption-free environment.

Corruption is a deadly menace and needs to be nipped in the bud. Generating awareness amongst the general public is the first step in this direction. I am happy to also note that during Vigilance Awareness Week, steps were taken to reinforce the commitment for a corruption-free working and to educate the public at large. I am confident that these efforts will yield desirable results.

I congratulate the Vigilance team for all the efforts made by them to bring out this informative newsletter.



(Rajiv Chopra)

Chairman & Managing Director

14.11.2017

**Ensure Benefits of Democratic Governance
Reach Every Citizen**

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 'Vigilance Awareness Week', organized by the Central Vigilance Commission, in New Delhi on October 30, 2017.

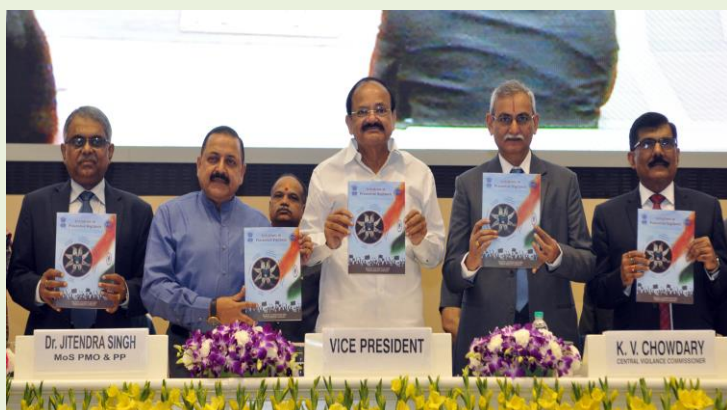


Speaking on the occasion, Vice President said that we must ensure that benefits of democratic governance reach to every citizen in our country. He said that we should go to the roots of corruption and strike at it. He further said that constant vigilance is required to see that the vast beautiful tree of our country is not eaten up by weeds and pests. The tree must be protected, preserved and nourished continuously by rejuvenating the entire ecosystem.

The Vice President stated that Sardar Patel represents the best values in the Indian tradition so far as governance is concerned and he integrated the country and also was a shining example of integrity and probity in public life. We must draw inspiration from Sardar Vallabhai Patel's messages and his life. His sense of realism and pragmatic approach to issues allowed him to face challenges and demonstrate his successful leadership qualities.

The Vice President said that honesty and integrity are essential components of social capital. They add value to the economic capital and intellectual capital of any society and country. The procedures and implementation of laws should become more citizen-centric. Each citizen should be able to access quality services without harassment, undue delays and corrupt practices.

The Vice President said that all out efforts should be made to improve the educational system to inculcate strong values, ethical conduct and commitment towards the welfare of the society at large. He further said that the Central Vigilance Commission is trying to promote “**Integrity Club**” in schools and colleges and this initiative will no doubt pay rich dividends in future.



The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released the booklet ‘**Preventive Vigilance Initiatives**’, at the ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ function, organized by the Central Vigilance Commission, in New Delhi on October 30, 2017. The Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (I/C), Prime Minister’s Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Cabinet Secretary, Shri P.K. Sinha and the Central Vigilance Commissioner, Shri K.V. Chowdary and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Ultimate Goal of Any Successful Society Has To Be The Target of Incorruptibility of Society at All Levels

The Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (I/C), Prime Minister’s Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh addressed the gathering at the ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’, organized by the Central Vigilance Commission, in New Delhi on October 30, 2017.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr Jitendra Singh said that the civil servants are the tools of governance and results cannot be achieved by bad tools. He said that the Government has followed the approach so to have zero tolerance towards corruption and at the same time to provide protection to the honest officers.

The Minister said that not only the magnitude of, but acceptability of such crimes also matters. The ultimate goal of any successful society has to be the target of incorruptibility of society at all levels. He further stated that the recent steps taken by the Government such as demonetization show its will, conviction and strength and also highlighted other initiatives of the Government such as abolition of interviews at lower levels and self-attestation. He also complemented CVC for working towards preventive vigilance and that all should resolve towards making India corruption-free by the year 2020.

Educate Public to Create Mass Movement to Say "No" To "Corruption"

Shri K. V. Chowdary, Chief Vigilance Commissioner, said that the CVC has adopted multi-pronged strategy to fight corruption consisting of punitive, preventive and participative measures which are complementary to each other. The punitive measures alone do not yield serious results.



He further stated that the overall systems should be improved and possible reasons for delays should be identified. To give recognition to the reforms and good work done by organization in the field of punitive, preventive and participative vigilance, the Vigilance Excellence Awards have been instituted in two categories from 2017 onwards. The Commission is developing an Integrity Index based on bench marking of internal processes and controls within an organization as well as management of relationships and expectations of external stake holders.

He further said that initially Integrity Index will be developed for 25 organizations including Government organizations and PSUs and will be replicated in other organizations also. This Integrity Index will be developed with

technical support from IIM, Ahmedabad. **"My Vision-Corruption Free India"** has been chosen as theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week and awareness programmes will be held to educate masses on this theme.



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 needs 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;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behavior;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा

मेरा विश्वास है कि हमारे देश की आर्थिक, राजनितिक तथा सामाजिक प्रगति में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ी बाधा है। मेरा विश्वास है कि भ्रष्टाचार का उन्मूलन करने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों जैसे सरकार, नागरिकों तथा निजी क्षेत्र को एक साथ मिल कर कार्य करने की आवश्यकता है।

मेरा मानना है कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को सतर्क होना चाहिए तथा उसे सदैव ईमानदारी तथा सत्यनिष्ठा के उच्चतम मानकों के प्रति वचनबद्ध होना चाहिए तथा भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः, मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि :

- जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में ईमानदारी तथा कानून के नियमों का पालन करूंगा;
- ना तो रिश्वत लूँगा और ना ही रिश्वत दूँगा;
- सभी कार्य ईमानदारी तथा पारदर्शी रीति से करूँगा;
- जनहित में कार्य करूँगा;
- अपने निजी आचरण में ईमानदारी दिखाकर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करूँगा;
- भ्रष्टाचार की किसी भी घटना की रिपोर्ट उचित एजेंसी को दूँगा।

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2017

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week in the last week of October every year is promoted by the Central Vigilance Commission of India, to reaffirm our commitment to promote vigilance concepts and to rededicate ourselves to the cause of fighting corruption. Corruption cannot significantly come down unless all stakeholders participate in vigilance work. Government, Ministries, Departments and other Agencies, PSUs and Banks, the Private Sector and the Civil Society at large are required to get involved in the whole gamut of vigilance processes.

The theme chosen for the week every year helps to draw attention to a specific concept at one time that needs to be focused during the year to make vigilance a management function that will help make continual improvement in the country's anti-corruption efforts.

For this year, the Commission has chosen "My Vision-Corruption Free India" (मेरा लक्ष्य-भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत) as its central theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week. The Role of Employees in maintaining Integrity is the need of the hour whether in Public Sector or Private Sector. Vigilance plays a proactive and positive role in good governance which helps in preventing corruption both in Public and Private Sectors.

STC observed the Vigilance Awareness week from 30th October-4th November, 2017. On this occasion Shri Rajiv Chopra, CMD administered "Integrity Pledge" to the employees at Corporate Office in New Delhi at 11:00 a.m. on 30th October, 2017.



STC Employees Taking Integrity Pledge



During inaugural program, the messages of Hon'ble President of India, Vice-President of India and Central Vigilance Commissioner were read out to the employees.

Message from President of India



I am glad to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year from 30th October to 4th November, 2017 on the theme "My Vision – Corruption Free India".

Corruption impedes the rate of economic growth, distorts competition, adversely impacts the rate of investment and undermines the moral fibre of society. In order to eliminate corruption there is a need for all stakeholders to work together to develop and implement effective anti-corruption mechanisms. Active participation of individuals and civil society members, who pledge to abide by principles of honesty and integrity, is of utmost importance in the fight against corruption. All sections of society should ensure that greater emphasis is laid on generating awareness among the public regarding the existence, causes and threat posed by corruption. This is an effective and sustainable means of fighting corruption.

I wish the Vigilance Awareness Week 2017, all success and extend my greetings to the vigilance fraternity.

Rukonizad
(Ram Nath Kovind)

New Delhi
September 29, 2017

Message from Vice President of India



I compliment the Central Vigilance Commission for choosing 'My Vision-Corruption Free India' as the main theme of Vigilance Awareness Week being observed from October 30 to November 04, 2017.

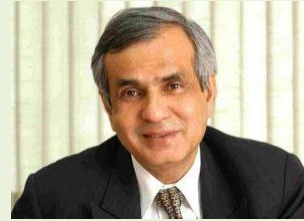
Corruption is a canker and the biggest obstacle for the rapid progress of the country. It has to be combated ruthlessly at all levels and eliminated totally for the country to achieve growth in every sphere, including economic, social and political.

My best wishes to the Commission for its endeavors to eliminate corruption.

M. Venkaiah Naidu
(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
28th September, 2017

"New India @ 2022" : Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog



The 24th lecture of the "Lecture Series" organized by the Central Vigilance Commission was delivered by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog on 26th October, 2017 on the topic "**New India @ 2022**".






Dr Rajiv Kumar spoke about many facets of India's development, covering a broad historical perspective of our national development over time. He spoke of development as a mass movement, and discussed the three transformations that India is simultaneously going through – economic, social and political.

The different stages of India's transformation were explained in a historical perspective, each period being characterized by deepening mass participation corresponding to the phase of economic, social and political transformation. The period from 1857-1942 was the period of India's freedom struggle, which culminated in our political independence in 1947. The period from 1947 to 2017 was the period of post-independence India, accompanied by corresponding economic, social and political transformations. These transformations would become more significant with increasing mass participation in future, each future period being explained as a point in time, viz., 2017 (Sankalp se Siddhi), 2022 (New India) and 2047 (Sarvashreshtha Bharat).

The roadmap for future development was discussed in detail, with specific goals established for the various transformations envisaged, such as Poverty Free India, Dirt and

Squalor Free India, Corruption Free India, Communalism Free India and Terrorism Free India.

Corruption free India

 Demonetization	 Goods & Services Tax	 Direct Benefit Transfer	 e-Governance	 Benami Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56 Lakh new taxpayers added • Undisclosed income of Rs.29,123 crore detected and admitted • 3 Lakh shell companies uncovered @ 2.1 lakh shell companies deregistered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the biggest tax reforms that is helping formalize Indian businesses • GSTN collecting significant data to enable analytics on tax filings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aapka Adhikar, Apna Dwar: total saving of Rs.57,000 crore with cumulative benefit transfer of more than Rs.2 Lakh crore till date. • Jan Dhan accounts – 30.3 crore beneficiaries as of September 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aadhar: largest biometric identification system in the world. 118 crore Aadhar cards issued. • The Government e-market place has introduced transparent in procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unprecedented surge in detections after amendment in 2016

The lecture was followed by a lively question and answer session where the audience put several questions on issues of contemporary relevance to the distinguished speaker.

(The lecture is available on the Central Vigilance Commission website www.cvc.nic.in)

The earth is supported by the power of truth.

It is the power of truth that makes the sun shine and winds blow.

Indeed all things rest upon truth.

"My Vision - Corruption Free India"



-Chanakya

Out-Reach Activities Organized in Delhi Schools and Colleges

Quiz competition was held in two Delhi Government schools at Paschim Vihar and Madipur on 1st November, 2017. Four teams of students namely – Kanchanjunga, Nilgiri, Vidhyachal & Aravali took part in the competition.

CVO addressing the school children



While addressing the students, CVO mentioned that we should maintain honesty and integrity in all circumstances. Further, while talking about the ill effects of corruption, he mentioned about the measures which could be taken to prevent corruption.

Certificates and Prizes were given to the winners of the quiz competition based on Vigilance related subjects. Students in the audience also took active part in an open question-answer session & were rewarded for giving correct answers.



Felicitation of the Quiz Competition Winners



CVO with Principal of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi



Role of Employees in Maintaining Integrity in The Organization

An interactive session on the theme “**Role of employees in maintaining integrity in the organization**” was organized on 2nd November, 2017. Sh. Inder Singh, Deputy Secretary (Retired), CVC, moderated the discussion. Forty executives of Corporate Office took part in the program.



Interactive session in progress at C.O.



Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.
– Samuel Johnson

Vigilance Quiz organized at Corporate office

During Vigilance Awareness week, a Quiz competition was held on 3rd November, 2017, at STC Corporate Office, 4th Floor Auditorium. Four teams from different Divisions took part in the competition. The response from employees was very encouraging and all participants enjoyed the program and found the informal leaning program as very valuable and informative.



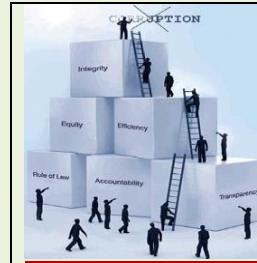
Quiz Competition Participants



Congratulations to the winners of Quiz Competition

- 1st Prize** Ms. Kamini Gaurav
Sh. Tarun Verma
- 2nd Prize** Sh. Shitiz Narayan Gupta
Sh. Abhinav Bhardwaj
- 3rd Prize** Ms. Nayan Arya
Ms. Manpreet Kaur

Essay Competition



An Essay competition on the topic **“My Vision for promoting Integrity & Eradicating Corruption in Public Sector”** was held for the employees of STC. The winners of the competition were awarded certificates by CMD, Director(P) and Director(Mktg.).

Congratulations to the winners

1st Prize



Ms. Manpreet Kaur
Manager

2nd Prize



Sh. A.K. Swain
DFM(F)
STC Chennai Branch

3rd Prize



Sh. Ujjwal Srivastava
DM(IT)



Winners of Essay Competition receiving certificates

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