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विषय/SUBJECT: सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह -2024 का आयोजन/ OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (VAW)-2024

CVC issued a Circular No.08/08/24 dated 01.08.24 & No.09/08/24 dated 28.08.2024 regarding observance of Vigilance Awareness Week -2024. Vide the said Circular CVC intimated that Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October) falls in. The commission has decided that this year's Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 28th **October, 2024 to 3rd November, 2024** with the following theme.

“सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि” “Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity”

2. It is also stated in the Circular that as a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, the Commission has desired that all organizations may undertake a three month Campaign from 16th **August 2024 (Friday) to 15th November, 2024 (Friday)** on Preventive Vigilance with focus on following areas:

- Capacity Building Programs.
- Identification and implementation of Systemic Improvement measures.
- Up-dation of Circulars/ Guidelines/ Manuals.
- Disposal of complaints received before 30.06.2024.
- Dynamic Digital Presence.

3. Vide the above Circular CVC has directed that the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024 would commence with the taking of the integrity pledge (copy enclosed at the **Annexure B**) by public servants in the Ministries/ Departments/ Central Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other organizations on **28th October, 2024 at 1100 hrs.**

4. Further CVC has advised that to conduct activities relevant to the theme that strives to bring about maximum public participation. It is imperative that all organization should conduct outreach programs that aim to sensitize the public about the need for transparency and integrity in public governance.

5. Activities which may be conducted within the organization include the following:

- a. Encourage employees to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Online "Integrity Pledge" is available at CVC's website (www.cvc.gov.in) and can be accessed by all.
- b. Conduct workshops/ sensitization programs for employees and other stake holders on policies/ procedures of the organization and on Preventive Vigilance measures.
- c. Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti- corruption.
- d. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.
- e. Vigilance study Circles may also conduct outreach and awareness programs.

Further it is advised to Regional Managers/ Head of the Farms to conduct the outreach activities for public/ citizens at their Regions/ Farms, which are as follow:

- a. **All Regional Managers/ Head of the farms** shall publicize Integrity Pledge amongst all employees, their families, vendors/ suppliers/ contractors/ stake holders. Students etc. to elicit wider participation. Integrity pledge for citizens and organizations enclosed at **Annexure A and B** of this circular.
- b. Organization may undertake activities such as walkathons, marathons, street plays etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society. **To be conducted at Farm.** The photographs of the same may be provided.
- c. Extensive use of social media platforms, bulk SMS/ e-mails, WhatsApp etc. for spreading awareness. For different social media related initiatives, the social media handles of the Central Vigilance Commission may be tagged. (Twitter: @CVCIndia; Facebook:CVCofIndia).
- d. Organize grievance redressal camps for citizens/ customers by organizations having customer-oriented activities. Similarly, vendor meets may be organized wherever necessary, though online mode or otherwise, whichever is more feasible. **To be conducted by Regional Offices. Action taken report may be given along with photographs.**
- e. Organize "Awareness Gram Sabhas" for dissemination of information regarding the menace of corruption and the different measures that the public can undertake to redress it, such as complaint portals, etc. Indicative list of activities which can be conducted as part of "Awareness Gram Sabhas" is at **Annexure-C. To be conducted at Farms Level. The photographs may be provided.**

Action taken report regarding the five Preventive Vigilance measures that are to be taken up as focus area during this campaign period should be sent to CVO, NSC, New Delhi.

All the Divisional Heads/ Regional Managers/ Farm Heads are requested to bring the content of this circular in the knowledge of all the concerned section under them for compliance.

Encl: As above.



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