



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री  
**Prime Minister**  
**MESSAGE**

I am pleased to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing this year's Vigilance Awareness Week from October 29<sup>th</sup> onwards to inspire enlightened participation from the public in the fight against the menace of corruption.

Corruption is the most evil enemy a nation must defeat to ensure sustainable and shared prosperity for its citizens. Corruption weakens our institutions and compromises our strength to realize the true potential of our country.

The clear mandate for our Government is to defeat the forces of corruption and ensure good governance for the welfare of the 130 crore Indian citizens. Through the numerous institutional and legal initiatives, we are endeavouring to build an ecosystem which institutionalizes honesty and integrity. We are in the process of building a New India free from the curses of nepotism and corruption.

I appreciate the commendable efforts and initiatives of CVC in promoting integrity and accountability in public life. In this fight for a corruption free India, dedicated participation from all the stakeholders is to be ensured. Vigilance Awareness Week is a valuable platform to build a mass movement against corruption through informed discussions and awareness outreach programmes.

I wish success for all the programmes planned as part of Vigilance Awareness Week. Let's unite and take pledge for a New India free from the perilous culture of corruption.

(Narendra Modi)

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