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गृह मंत्री भारत Home Minister India

## **MESSAGE**

I am very happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from October 28 to November 02, 2019 and has chosen a very apt theme "Integrity- a way of life", for the current year.

Undoubtedly, corruption affects the growth of a nation, reduces the Government's income, creates inequalities in distribution of wealth and is a major factor hindering development. Corruption is a serious and complex malaise which is to be fought with multifaceted strategies.

I am indeed happy to note that during the Vigilance Awareness Week schools, colleges, public and private organizations will also be conducting activities such as seminars, lectures, debates, oratory, plays, skits, poster and drawing competition, etc, to promote the theme of public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption. I am sure, these efforts will bear fruit and will help in the progress of our nation.

I extend my best wishes to all those associated in this drive.

(Amit Shah)

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#### **MESSAGE**

The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 which is the week in which the birthday of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel falls. I am pleased that the theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week this year is "Integrity- A way of life", which is fitting since Sardar Patel is a model for honesty, integrity and probity in public life for future generations.

- 2. Cultivating and promoting moral values of integrity in all aspects of our life is essential for building a New India. We must stigmatize the culture of corruption, favoritism and nepotism and actively promote conduct inspired by the ethical value of integrity. The value of integrity in public life is reflected in the Government's vision of zero tolerance approach to corruption. Corruption is a detriment to economic growth and promotion of integrity will help the country progress.
- 3. The Vigilance Awareness Week is celebrated as a mass campaign across the country, in villages and towns with the wide participation of citizens especially women and youth. I am pleased that the Commission's initiative reaches out to the common citizens of the country using public campaigns such as public meetings, seminars, marathons, awareness walks, human chains, awareness gram sabhas and various activities organized in schools and colleges across the country.
- 4. On this occasion, I wish the Commission all success in its efforts in observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2019 and believe that this will lead to a Corruption Free India and will ensure welfare of all citizens.

(Dr. Jitendra Singh)

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### **MESSAGE**

I am very happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November 2019 with the central theme as 'Integrity – a way of life'. The efforts undertaken by the Central Vigilance Commission in ensuring participation of all stakeholders through creative campaigns is quite appreciable.

Corruption threatens the very root of our socio-economic structure and we are committed towards introducing new technology-based initiatives in all aspects of our working which will eliminate the potential for misuse through manual interventions and thereby enhancing transparency and probity.

The antithesis of corruption is integrity. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "When your actions in life back up your words, when you know inside you are living true to yourself, that is when you can't be anything but happy. Happiness lies in integrity".

It is only apt that as we celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi ji this year, we utilize this opportunity provided by the Vigilance Awareness Week to spread his ideals of finding the meaning of joy in integrity and strengthening our vigil against corruption.

On the eve of Vigilance Awareness Week, I convey my best wishes to all the organizers and participants.

(Dharmendra Pradhan)

New Delhi October, 2019



### राव इन्द्रजीत सिंह RAO INDERJIT SINGH







राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) योजना मंत्रालय तथा राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली-110001 Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning and MOS (I/C) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Government of India, New Delhi-110001

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. <a href="INTEGRITY">INTEGRITY</a> 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.

(Inderict Singh)

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### **MESSAGE**

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing the 'Vigilance Awareness Week for current year from the 28<sup>th</sup> October to the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. This year, the Commission has chosen "Integrity – a way of Life" as the main theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

Integrity, whether it is personal, moral, cultural, religious, national, scientific or commercial, contains the value of fairness based on belief and obligation. Whatever may be the form of integrity, the core proposition and control is always with the self. Mahatma Gandhi had explained it by saying that – There are seven things that will destroy us: wealth without work; pleasure without conscience; knowledge without character; religion without sacrifice; politics without principles; science without humanity and business without ethics.

It is a matter of great zeal that keeping in view all these ethical parameters, the Central Vigilance Commission conducts a public campaign for promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by organizing Vigilance Awareness Week every year during the last week of October. It has adopted a multi-pronged approach for combating corruption comprising punitive, preventive and participative vigilance.

I am happy to learn that during the Vigilance Awareness Week, officials of the vigilance organizations and of public and private agencies are conducting activities like seminars, lectures, debates and poster & drawing competitions in schools and colleges etc. to promote the importance of Vigilance Week.

I convey my best wishes for an amazing success of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week.

(Narendra Singh Tomar)



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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA, SOWA-RIGPA, HOMOEOPATHY-(AYUSH) & MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



1 st October 2019

#### **MESSAGE**

It makes me very happy to know that Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is observing the Vigilance Awareness Week where the underlying theme of the week is "Integrity – A way of Life" from 28th, October 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

Observance of Vigilance Awareness week has always been pivotal when it comes to spreading awareness by conducting seminars & workshops that promote transparency, honesty & integrity in the public sector. I would like to add here that our personal integrity can only be formed by one person, ourselves.. Integrity is absolutely vital to build an Honest, Peaceful and Successful community that looks forward to a prosperous tomorrow.

Achieving prosperity without integrity is impossible. All the great achievers in the history of mankind have been men and women of impeccable integrity.

If we as a Country want to prosper, we will have to apply integrity even in the minutest details. We must persevere in all the fields with dedication and commitment, prosperity will certainly follow.

I hope that observing Vigilance Awareness Week will strengthen our belief in the power of Integrity and will help us incorporate this divine value in our everyday life.

I congratulate the CVC all the success in its future endeavors and wish the best for this current campaign.

(Shripad Naik)

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### प्रकाश जावडेकर Prakash Javadekar



मंत्री पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्रालय भारत सरकार Minister

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Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Government of India



**MESSAGE** 

It is a privilege for me to extend this message on the occasion of the Vigilance Awareness Week to be held from  $28^{th}$  October to  $2^{nd}$  November, 2019.

"Integrity - A way of life" is extremely important not only in our public life but also in the way we conduct our personal lives. Our Prime Minister has led by example to make integrity integral to our way of life. I would urge upon all the public servants and citizens of this country to uphold the highest values. It is these values which will make the nation strong.

Date: 31.10.2019

(Prakash Javadekar)

# रविशंकर प्रसाद RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD



मंत्री विधि एवं न्याय, संचार एवं इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी भारत सरकार



MINISTER OF
LAW & JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

### <u>Message</u>

The role played by Central Vigilance Commission is becoming all the more important in today's context. It is heartening to note that the Commission has been doing an exemplary work as a watchdog to ensure fairness and transparency in Government dealings.

A strong nation is built on the foundation of the principles of transparent governance, free of malpractices. Malpractice and corruption can be eradicated only with devout intent and determination of the who is who of the system, be it at any rung. In this context, I need to emphasize the intent of this government under the able guidance of our Hon'ble Prime Minister – an intent to wipe out corruption from the system, an intent to bring about complete transparency in governance and an intent to build up a system that stands purely for the development of the country.

An edified, determined and honest society could be developed only through continuous engagement of the people, both inside and outside the system, through awareness camps and such other regular interactions, by which a sense of responsibility could be aroused, and high degrees of integrity could be instilled in their minds. Such efforts must lead to make integrity an inseparable part of an individual, thereby making it a way of life. It is here that the effort of the Commission in developing participative vigilance, by way of arranging discussions, pledges, and other outreach activities, is going to bear fruit.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to my fellow countrymen on the occasion of the Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations, being organized by the Central Vigilance Commission across the country from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. I also take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the Central Vigilance Commission in their efforts to achieve their mandate in letter and spirit.

[RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD]



स्वच्छ भारत

# संतोष कुमार गंगवार Santosh Kumar Gangwar





श्रम एव रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) भारत सरकार Minister of State Labour & Employment (Independent Charge) Government of India

### **MESSAGE**

I am Happy to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission is conducting a public campaign for promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by organising Vigilance Awareness Week every year. This year too the Vigilance Week is being organised from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 and the theme for current year has been chosen as "Integrity – a way of life". In order to combat the corruption with full force, each one of us has to perform his/her part of role to deal with each and every termite, trying to bite out the strong and green trees for years.

On this occasion, I would like to share my little understanding that our nation can achieve invulnerable prosperity comprehensively, if the citizens adopt the principle of integrity in their personal as well as professional conduct, both. We inherit the rich examples set by the Lord Rama, which speaks about an ideal conduct, the mankind should possess, as such.

The responsibility lies more on the leaders and Public Authorities, whose actions are visible to everybody in public life. To me, the sense of completeness and togetherness can also be attained, if all our actions are able to demonstrate the fairness, transparency and equitability in its true spirit.

I should not hesitate to admit that integrity may also be termed as a value, which everyone should strive for, to go a long way in making a better version of human beings in general. I have come across many great personalities with very high integrity, and they never practised it for individual recognition or praise, but satisfied themselves to fulfil the personal values.

At the end I would like to convey that, if our country is to prosper further, each one of us is required to apply integrity even in the minutest forms.

Dated: October 25th, 2019

Place: New Delhi

(Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

# पीयूष गोयल PIYUSH GOYAL





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Message

I am delighted to learn that the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), like every year, is organising Vigilance Awareness Week in order to promote greater accountability and transparency in public life. The Vigilance Awareness Week for this year is being organised from 28 October- 2 November, 2019 with the theme of "Integrity- a way of life".

These continuous efforts and initiatives of the CVC by adopting a multi pronged approach to combat corruption and increasing transparency are in line with the vision and efforts undertaken by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. Government has been consistently working for the promotion of honest work practices, ethics and integrity in all aspects of life, and to raise public awareness through numerous outreach activities.

Adding to the list of CVC's efforts for the promotion of greater transparency and accountability in the system, Vigilance Awareness Week is being organised. I am confident that CVC will continuously strive to uphold its rich tradition of integrity, devotion and commitment to the nation with the same vigour.

Piyush Goyal

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#### **MESSAGE**

It gives me immense pleasure that Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is conducting this year's Vigilance Awareness Week from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. It is now a well-publicized campaign that CVC undertakes every year in its efforts to sensitize the government machinery of their accountability to the public.

The theme "Integrity – A way of life" is aptly chosen for this year's campaign in our fight against corruption. I am sure the campaign which has been going on for some years now has had a real impact and one area of visible impact is the efficiency in delivery of public services to the doorstep of every citizen. The theme will help to create self-disciplined approach to transparency in public administration.

The Ministry and the organizations under its administrative control are also taking part in this initiative. Like in the past, I hope this year's campaign will be a huge success and we will need to take this campaign seriously and not let the guard down in our fight against corruption.

(Mansukh Mandaviya)

Place: New Delhi

Date: 31st October, 2019

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#### MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Central Vigilance Commission is organizing the Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 2nd November, 2019 on the theme "Integrity – a way of life".

Central Vigilance Commission is conducting a public campaign for promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by organizing Vigilance Awareness Week every year and has adopted a multi pronged approached for combating corruption, comprising punitive, preventive and participative vigilance. One of the strategies is to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in promotion of integrity in all aspects of life and to raise public awareness through numerous outreach activities.

I have also been informed that during the Vigilance Awareness Week, the officials of the vigilance organizations, and of public and private organizations will be conducting activities such as seminars, lectures, debates, oratory, plays, skits, poster and drawing competitions in schools, colleges, trade associations, Chamber of Commerce, etc. to promote the theme of "Integrity – a way of life".

I send my good wishes to Central Vigilance Commission for all success of the event.

(Thaawarchand Gehlot)

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Minister of State (Independent Charge)
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<u>Message</u>

I am happy to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 on the theme "Integrity – a way of life".

Integrity is the practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values. Trust, honour, and honesty are key elements to the concept of integrity. Besides, Probity and Integrity are the bedrock of good governance. To act with integrity is to ensure that every decision made is based on thoroughly transparent, ethical and moral principles. Maintaining integrity at work is crucial for employees as this fosters an open and positive work environment and an ethical approach to decision-making. It is important that the younger generation imbibes such values which helps build a strong nation.

I am indeed pleased to note that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week with a noble aim to bring awareness among the public about the ill-effects of corruption. I convey my best wishes for a successful Vigilance Awareness Week, 2019.



