Circular No.09/07/11

SUB: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2011.

The Central Vigilance Commission has decided that this year, the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed by all the organizations, falling within the advisory jurisdiction of the Commission from 31st October to 5th November, 2011. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week should commence with the pledge (copy enclosed) on 31st October, 2011 at 11.00 a.m. This year the theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week is “Participative vigilance”.

2. The Commission would suggest Participative vigilance through all stakeholders involvement through system improvements and laying down transparent policies for good governance in all areas of public administration and effectively implementing them. Vigilance Awareness Week should be used to disseminate awareness against corruption involving all the stakeholders, Government / Organizations / PSUs etc. and members of civil society to fight corruption.

3. Ministries / Departments / PSUs / Banks / Organizations are advised to consider the following activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week:-

- To display banners, posters etc, at prime locations in their offices;
- To organize seminars / workshops inviting prominent faculty;
- To organize competitive debates / lectures on anti corruption topics amongst the employees and the students in the colleges / schools and to distribute prizes;
- To bring out special issue of journals during the period; and
- To request the non-government organizations, institutions and service associations in the local area to participate in the Vigilance Awareness campaign.
4. For better corporate governance, the Public Sector Enterprises are also advised that message (pledge) may be read to Board of Directors by respective Chairman in the board meeting being held prior to the Vigilance Awareness Week. Public Sector Banks and Insurance Companies which have large branch network are advised to organize programmes regarding awareness against corruption among the youth by involving schools /colleges in the local area.

5. A report about the manner in which the Week was observed may be sent to the Central Vigilance Commission by 15th December, 2011, by each organization.

6. This circular is also available on the Commission’s website http://cvc.nic.in.

Encl: As stated.

To

(i) The Secretaries of all Ministries / Departments of Government of India
(ii) The Chief Secretaries of all States / Union Territories
(iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
(iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
(v) Chief Executives of all PSUs / Banks / Organizations
(vi) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries / Departments / PSEs / Public Sector Banks / Insurance Companies / Autonomous Organizations / Societies.

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हम, भारत के लोक सेवक, सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करते हैं कि हम अपने कार्यकलापों के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में ईमानदारी और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील रहेंगे। हम यह प्रतिज्ञा भी करते हैं कि हम जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र से भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन करने के लिए निर्वांग रूप से कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने संगठन के विकास और प्रतिज्ञा के प्रति सचेत रहते हुए कार्य करेंगे। हम अपने सामूहिक प्रयासों द्वारा अपने संगठनों को गौरवशाली बनाएंगे तथा अपने देशवासियों को सिद्धांतों पर आधारित सेवा प्रदान करेंगे। हम अपने कर्तव्य का पालन पूर्ण ईमानदारी से करेंगे और भय अथवा पक्षपात के बिना कार्य करेंगे।

PLEDGE

WE, THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF INDIA, DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN ALL SPHERES OF OUR ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL WORK UNSTINTINGLY FOR ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. WE SHALL REMAIN VIGILANT AND WORK TOWARDS THE GROWTH AND REPUTATION OF OUR ORGANISATION. THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS, WE SHALL BRING PRIDE TO OUR ORGANISATIONS AND PROVIDE VALUE BASED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRYMEN. WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR.