I am happy to learn that Central Vigilance Commission is organizing Vigilance Awareness Week. The selection of “Integrity – a way of life” as the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is apt.

Integrity is a virtue that must be instilled and regularly reinforced in every individual starting from a very young age. Teachers and parents need to work collectively to ensure that qualities such as integrity, dedication and hard work are ingrained naturally in the evolution of a young student into an able citizen.

The emphasis must be on putting in place effective preventive measures and spreading awareness to eradicate corruption. Individuals and organizations need to adopt a behaviour of ‘Zero Tolerance’ to any kind of corrupt activity.

We must make a collective endeavour to ensure that the Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations succeed in inspiring every individual to adopt ‘Integrity’ as a way of life each moment of the day and in every action that is performed.

I hope that the celebrations make a lasting impact and motivate the people. Best wishes for successful celebrations of Vigilance Awareness Week 2019.

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