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Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru organized *Vigilance Awareness Week 2021* on account of *Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity* on 26th October 2021, at 11am, held at Moot Court Hall, VVLC, Mysuru.

This year, Vigilance Week is being observed from October 26 to November 1. The celebrations and activities planned through the week are aimed at recognizing the ills of corruption and promoting ways to combat it at an individual as well as systemic level.

Key Facts

The awareness campaign is being observed to mark the respect to Sardar Vallabhai Patel on his birth anniversary on October 31.

Aim of the week

The week is being observed with the aim of raising the concern of growing threat of corruption and its consequences.

Significance of the week

The week is significant because, vigilance and awareness are the growing need of developing nations that are focusing on societal upgradation and undergoing transformation.

Theme of the week

The CVC is observing this week with a theme of “self-reliance and integrity”. It revolves around the idea of making each citizen self-reliant. It seeks to protect the integrity of nation by raising awareness about its anti- corruption rules and regulation among all the stakeholders which in turn lead to a progressive change in the society.

Responsibilities of citizen

As a citizen, it becomes our responsibility to adhere to this theme and preserve integrity of our nation by highlighting & reporting the malpractices within our system. We must report such practices to the central vigilance commission via email because it lodges complaints against central government employees as well as keeps identity of the person secret under Public Interest Disclosure & Protection of Informer Resolution.

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)

CVC is an apex Indian governmental body that was established in 1964 for addressing the governmental corruption. It was given statutory status in 2003, by an act of Parliament. It is an autonomous body and free of control from any executive authority.

The *Vigilance Awareness Week 2021* formally flagged off in the presence of Dr. P. Deepu, Principal, VVLC and Prof. K.B. Vasudeva, Director of Legal Studies, VVLC, Mysuru. Dr. P. Deepu delivered a short keynote address relating to the Vigilance Awareness in India.

Students, Teaching & Non Teaching Staff of VVLC taking Citizens Integrity Pledge



Dr. K.L. Chandrashekhara, Coordinator, Youth Red Cross committee concluded this *Vigilance Awareness Week 2021* by reciting the under mentioned **Integrity Pledge for Citizens in Pledge Taking Ceremony**.

Citizens Integrity Pledge

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as government, citizens and the private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to uphold high standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

As a citizen of the country, I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner and be accountable to all my actions;
- To take decisions objectively and impartially;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

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