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SECRETARY
CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 and e-pledge

As you are aware, the Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st October to 5th November 2016. The theme for this year is "Public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption". In this regard, the Commission has envisaged a concept of "Integrity Pledge" to enlist support and commitment of the citizens and organizations for upholding the highest standards of ethical conduct, honesty and integrity. As such there are two Integrity Pledges, one for the citizens and the other for corporates/entities/firms etc. especially in the private sector.

2. The "Integrity Pledges" will be available as e-pledges from 31st October 2016 onwards and can be accessed on the Commission's website <http://www.cvc.nic.in>, and also directly at <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in>. The Home page shows options for taking the pledge either "as a citizen" or "as an organization". Further by clicking menu driven buttons and filling up some basic information, the pledge can be taken. A "Certificate" acknowledging and appreciating the commitment made by the citizen/organization would be made available at their email.

3. Since there would be lack of web access to the public especially in the remote areas, a provision of "mass pledge" has also been made. For this purpose CVO of a PSU/Bank located in the nearest city/town may be contacted for uploading the details of citizens taking the mass pledge.

4. It is requested that efforts be made to reach out to citizens and organizations including students, government servants, their families and general public to encourage them to take the "Integrity Pledge". It is also requested that a hyperlink of the "Integrity Pledge" be provided in the website of your University/Ministry/Department and other offices to enable wider access for citizens/public to take the pledge.

Your support to this initiative would go a long way in larger participation of citizens/public in the cause of anti-corruption.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Nilam Sawhney)

Secretary

To,

All VCs of Central Universities



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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