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**Reg: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2017.**

As per the directives of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), we shall observe Vigilance Awareness Week from **30th October to 04th November 2017**. This year the theme of Vigilance Awareness week is **"My vision- Corruption Free India"**. The Commission has emphasized that all stake holders including government, citizens and also the private sector must share the responsibility for creation of awareness of corruption as well as refrain from indulging in unethical acts.

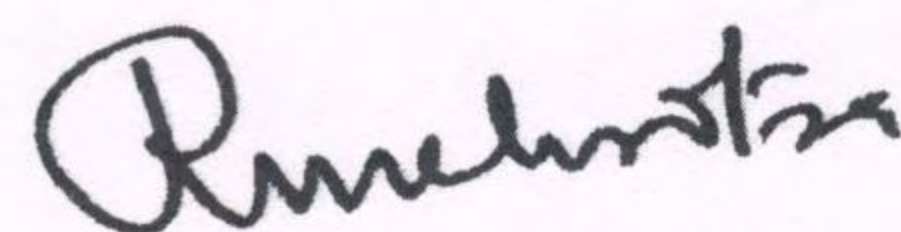
Commission has desired that during Vigilance awareness week, RITES should organize activities relevant to the theme both within their organization and outreach activities for public/citizens as below. For details please refer CVC Circular No. 08/08/17 dated 17.08.2017 (copy enclosed) :

1. Debates/elocution/essay writing/ cartoon/ poster competitions on moral values, ethics, good governance practices etc. amongst the youth/students of schools/colleges including professional colleges/institutions and to distribute prizes. Alternatively, panel discussions or lectures can also be organized with the students.
2. Ensure participation of non-government organizations, corporates in private sector, other institutions, service organizations and public in the local area to participate in the vigilance awareness campaigns particularly by conducting Awareness Gram Sabhas/Seminars/Workshops/ Walkathon/ Merathon/ Cyclathon/ Human Chains etc.
3. Use extensively social media, bulk sms/ Email, Whatsapp, electronic and print media etc, for spreading awareness.

The activities at RITES Corporate Office are being jointly organized by Vigilance Cell and Administration Wing at ROC-I and II Gurgaon. Similarly, in line with CVC's directive, GGM/GM/Insp, Regional inspection Unit and GGM/GM/RPO's may jointly or individually organize at least one of the activities indicated in the CVCs circular mentioned above. RPOs/ RIOs are encouraged to organize as many activities as feasible on the theme "My vision- Corruption Free India" during this week.

A copy of the "Integrity Pledge" to be taken by individual citizens as well as by corporate, entities, firms etc. is enclosed herewith. A gathering may be planned on the 30.10.2017 to administer the pledge as advised by the CVC. All private suppliers, vendors, contractors and service agencies associated with RITES may be sent invitation for participating in the above program organized by the RIOs/ RPOs. Employees may also be encouraged to take the e-pledge by visiting the Commission's web site.

CVC has desired that all the above activities may be planned and action plan to be adopted during vigilance awareness week 2017 be informed to Commission. You are advised to plan out various activities to be organized during Vigilance Awareness Week and intimation of the same be sent to us for further information to the Commission.



**(Rajeev Mehrotra)**

**Chairman and Managing Director/ RITES**

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