

Vigilance Awareness Week-2018 organised by ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umiam

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 was observed by the office of the ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VII, Umiam, Meghalaya during the period from 29th October to 3rd November, 2018 with the theme “**Eradicate Corruption- Build a new India**” with much enthusiasm and active participation by the staff of the Institute.

The week long programme commenced on the 29th October, 2018 at the chamber of the Director under the chairmanship of Dr. A.K. Singha, Principal Scientist who gave a brief speech on the evils of corruption and how it hinders the development of our country and the ways and means to curb and prevent this evil of society. This was followed by the administration of Integrity Pledge by the Director for the Organisation. Following agenda items were proposed to be carried out in the 6 days programme.

Sl.No.	Date	Programme
1	29.10.2018	Taking of Integrity Pledge
2	31.10.2018	Display of Posters and Banners in and around the office Campus
3	2.11.2018	Panel Discussion
4	3.11.2018	Closing remarks

On 31st October, 2018 the Staff of the office pasted banners and posters in and around the campus in order to create awareness about the ill effect of corruption and the harm it causes to the society. The banner displayed were of various themes such as “**Break the Corruption Chain**”, “**You can stop corruption**”, “**Say no to corruption**” and “**Stop corruption**”.

On 2nd November 2018, Discussion panel has been organized where the Scientist and staffs of the Institute discussed the Guidance Note of Vigilance Awareness Week 2018.

The various points discussed during the discussion panel are listed below:

1. What is Integrity?
2. What is Honesty?
3. What is Bribery?
4. What is Corruption?
5. Why should we have Corruption Free India?
6. How does one help in this effort?
7. How does one report corruption?
8. What are the Anti Corruption mechanisms available?
9. How do we prevent Corruption from occurring?
10. What does the Central Vigilance Commission do to end Corruption?

The last day of the Programme i.e. 3rd November 2018 ended with a concluding remark by Dr. Bidyut. C Deka, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umiam

Details in respect of activities conducted within the organisation and outside the organisation during the Vigilance Awareness Week

a) Integrity Pledge facilitated by the organisation

Table-1: Integrity Pledge facilitated by the organisation

Total no. of employees who have undertaken e-pledge	Total no. of customers who have undertaken e-pledge	Total no. of citizen who have undertaken e-pledge
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b) Activities/events organised within the organisation

Table-2: Conduct of competitions

Name of state	City/Place	Specify program (Debate/Elocution/Panel discussion)	Name of first two winners	No. of participants	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table-3: Other Activities

Sl. No.	Activities	Details
1.	Distribute Pamphlets/Banners	Nil
2.	Conduct of Workshop/Sensitization programmes	Nil
3.	Issue of Journal Newsletter	Nil
4.	Any other activities	Nil

c) Activities outside the organisation

Table-4: Involving students in Schools

Name of State	Name of city/town/village	Name of School	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of students involved	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total					

Table-5: Involving students in Colleges

Name of State	Name of city/town/village	Name of College	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of students involved	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total					

Table-6: "Awareness Gram Sabhas"

Name of State	Name of city/town/village	Name of Gram Panchayat where "Awareness Gram Sabha" is held	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of students involved	No. of public/citizens participated
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total					

Table-7: "Seminars/ Workshops"

Name of State	Name of city/town/village	No. of seminars/workshops organised	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of public/citizens participated
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total				

Table-8: Other activities

Sl. No.	Activities	Details
1.	Display of Banners/Posters etc.	1 banner and 10 Posters were being displayed in and around the office campus.
2.	No. of grievance redressal camps held.	Nil
3.	Use of Social Media	The Report is yet to be published at the Institute Website and Publication at ICAR Website.

Photographs of Vigilance Awareness Week 2018

