

Report of Vigilance Awareness Week 2019 celebrated at ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal celebrated The Vigilance Awareness Week from October 28 to Nov 2, 2019, with the theme ‘Integrity - A Way of Life’ as per direction of Central Vigilance Commission. Dr. Ashok K Patra, Director of the Institute administered the pledge on 28 Nov. at 11.00 AM among the employees of the Institute in the presence of Dr.J.K.Saha, the Vigilance Officer and Shri S.K.Gupta, the Senior Administrative Officer of the Institute. Dr.A.K.Patra stressed on fighting the menace of corruption, and maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and accountability in their functioning. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is a part of the multi-pronged approach of the Commission where the key strategy is to encourage all stakeholders to participate collectively in the prevention of and fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. During the week-long celebration various activities such as debate, quiz, essay writing competitions were organised. The staff of the institute participated actively in the week long programmes. Various posters, banners etc were also displayed to sensitize the people about vigilance, corruption, honesty etc. A guest lecture was organized on 29 Nov in CIAE auditorium, wherein Shri S. K. Sinha, Ex-Under Secretary (Vigilance) spoke about importance of vigilance in Govt. departments and integrity among officials. Vigilance Officer Dr. J.K. Saha attended a workshop on “CBI-Vigilance Department-CVC coordination” organized by CBI, Bhopal branch at Central Bank of India on 30 Nov. On the concluding day, Shri Ashutosh Kumar, Dy. Superintendent of Police (CBI), Bhopal was invited as the Chief guest. He explained the role of CBI in curbing corruption in the society. Finally, he appreciated the efforts initiated by our Institute in creating awareness and sensitizing the people about corruption in the society.

