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CIRCULAR

Subject: Observance of "Vigilance Awareness Week-2021"

Central Vigilance Commission vide its Circular no. 15/09/21 dated 1st September, 2021 has decided for observance of "Vigilance Awareness Week" from 26th October to 1st November, 2021 with the theme "**Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity: स्वतन्त्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता**". In pursuance of the CVC's Circular, NIOS would be observing "Vigilance Awareness Week" with the Integrity Pledge (Copy enclosed at Annexure-A) by all officers/officials on 26th October, 2021 at 1100 hrs. It is advised to conduct activities relevant to the theme both within and outside the Regional Centre and to conduct outreach activities for public as indicated below:

Activities to be conducted within Organisation:

- 1) In continuation of activities taken up during Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020, the Commission desires that all organizations focus on internal (housekeeping) activities. The indicative list for these activities as well as the format in which response is to be given is enclosed (Annexure C).
- 2) Employees may be encouraged to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Online "Integrity Pledge" is available at CVC's website (www.cvc.gov.in) and can be accessed by all.
- 3) The Commission has desired to spread awareness and campaign about "Complaints under PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers)". Two posters in this regard have been prepared and may be displayed at all offices of the organization (Annexure D). A drive may be undertaken to spread awareness regarding the provisions under the PIPDI resolution as well as all related information. Both posters should be placed together and should be translated to focal languages, wherever required.
- 4) Conduct workshops/sensitization programs for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on Preventive Vigilance measures.
- 5) Use organizational website for dissemination of employees customer oriented information and to make available avenues for redressal of grievances
- 6) The systemic improvements and good practices adopted for wider dissemination and awareness may be displayed on the website of the concerned organization.
- 7) Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti-corruption.
- 8) Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.

