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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is organizing the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' for current year from the 28th October to the 2nd November, 2019. This year, the Commission has chosen "**Integrity – a way of Life**" as the main theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

Integrity, whether it is personal, moral, cultural, religious, national, scientific or commercial, contains the value of fairness based on belief and obligation. Whatever may be the form of integrity, the core proposition and control is always with the self. Mahatma Gandhi had explained it by saying that – 'There are seven things that will destroy us: wealth without work; pleasure without conscience; knowledge without character; religion without sacrifice; politics without principles; science without humanity and business without ethics.

It is a matter of great zeal that keeping in view all these ethical parameters, the Central Vigilance Commission conducts a public campaign for promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in public life by organizing Vigilance Awareness Week every year during the last week of October. It has adopted a multi-pronged approach for combating corruption comprising punitive, preventive and participative vigilance.

I am happy to learn that during the Vigilance Awareness Week, officials of the vigilance organizations and of public and private agencies are conducting activities like seminars, lectures, debates and poster & drawing competitions in schools and colleges etc. to promote the importance of Vigilance Week.

I convey my best wishes for an amazing success of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week.

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