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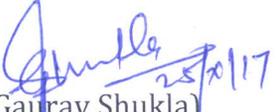
Subject: **Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week - 2017**

As per the directions of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) it has been decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week - 2017 in UIDAI-HQ from 30th October, 2017 to 4th November, 2017. This year's theme is **"My Vision - Corruption Free India : मेरा लक्ष्य - भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत"**. In this regard, the following activities (within and outreach), as per the suggestions of CVC, have been decided to be carried out in UIDAI during the Vigilance Week, with the approval of CEO, UIDAI:-

- (1) Banners will be displayed on observance of Vigilance Week-2017 in prominent places at UIDAI HQ.
- (2) **Pledge taking ceremony**, duly administered by CVO viz. Dr. Y.L.P. Rao, DDG will be held **on 30th October, 2017 (Monday) at 11 a.m. in Hall No. 1& 2, 3rd Floor**. All the Officers and staff of UIDAI (including Contractual resources / Outsourced staff) are requested to attend the same positively.
- (3) Further, CVC has envisaged the concept of two 'Integrity Pledges' to create greater awareness and participation of the public at large. Both the pledges are required to be taken by individual citizens as well as corporates, firms etc. affirming their commitment to eradicate corruption. Both these pledges will be available as an e-pledge on the Commission's website <http://www.cvc.nic.in>. As per the instructions of the CVC, UIDAI will provide a hyperlink to the Integrity Pledges on its official website during the period 30th October to 4th November, 2017, so as to enable all the officials of UIDAI to take the specified Integrity Pledges.
- (4) **A lecture/ talk of approx. one hour on vigilance related issues**, is also being organized in UIDAI-HQ. A Guest Faculty from Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkta Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi has been invited to deliver the lecture/ presentation during the period 30/10/17 to 4/11/2017. The exact date and time of the same will be informed to all after receiving the confirmation from CVC. All the Officers and staff of UIDAI are requested to attend the same positively.
- (5) An **Essay-writing competition** will be held on 31st October, 2017 (Tuesday) from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week i.e. **"My Vision - Corruption Free India : मेरा लक्ष्य - भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत"**. Essay may be written by the participants either in Hindi or English and must be of at least of 500 words. Maximum time given will be 1 hour. There will be three Cash Prizes for this competition. 1st prize amounting to Rs. 2000/-, 2nd for Rs. 1500/- & 3rd for Rs. 1000/-. The papers will be evaluated by two officers and the final result will be declared with the approval of CVO, UIDAI. All the interested Officers and Staff (including contractual/ outsourced staff) who wish to

participate in the competition are requested to send their confirmation to the undersigned latest by 27th October, 2017.

2. All the Divisional Heads are requested to participate in the above activities with zeal and enthusiasm and also encourage the officers and staff of their division to attend/participate in the above activities in large number. Further, all officers and staff must ensure to take the pledge(s) verbally and also record it through e-pledge available at CVC's website.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Gaurav Shukla)
Deputy Director (Estt.)

All Divisions of UIDAI

Copy to:

1. OSD, CEO Office, UIDAI-HQ : With a request to arrange to provide a hyperlink to CVC's Website <http://www.cvc.nic.in> so as to enable the employees of UIDAI to access the online Integrity Pledges.
2. PS to CEO / PS to DDG(RS)/PS to DDG(LPR) - CVO
3. Manager, K.M. Portal : For circulation to all Officers and staff in UIDAI (HQ).
4. Guard File
5. Sh. D.P. Chawla, DD (GC Section), Meety, New Delhi



Integrity Pledge

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
 - To neither take nor offer bribe;
 - To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
 - To act in public interest;
 - To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
 - To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.
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सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा

मेरा विश्वास है कि हमारे देश की आर्थिक, राजनीतिक तथा सामाजिक प्रगति में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ी बाधा है। मेरा विश्वास है कि भ्रष्टाचार का उन्मूलन करने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों जैसे सरकार, नागरिकों तथा निजी क्षेत्र को एक साथ मिल कर कार्य करने की आवश्यकता है।

मेरा मानना है कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को सतर्क होना चाहिए तथा उसे सदैव ईमानदारी तथा सत्यनिष्ठा के उच्चतम मानकों के प्रति वचनबद्ध होना चाहिए तथा भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः, मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि :-

- जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में ईमानदारी तथा कानून के नियमों का पालन करूँगा ;
- ना तो रिश्वत लूँगा और ना ही रिश्वत दूँगा ;
- सभी कार्य ईमानदारी तथा पारदर्शी रीति से करूँगा ;
- जनहित में कार्य करूँगा ;
- अपने निजी आचरण में ईमानदारी दिखाकर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करूँगा ;
- भ्रष्टाचार की किसी भी घटना की रिपोर्ट उचित एजेन्सी को दूँगा ।



Integrity Pledge for Organisations

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organisation, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitise our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.