



Date: 9th November 2016

Report

Vigilance Awareness Week (31st October- 5th November 2016)

Theme of the Year: Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption

As per instructions from ICAR [F.No. 51-2/2016-Vig-I dated 17.10.16], vigilance week was celebrated during October 31- November 5, 2016. Various activities were conducted as given in the table.

Programme

Event	Date/time/Venue	Coordinator
Pledge on Vigilance	31.10.16 1100 hrs Conference Hall (Adm. Buildg.)	Shri Ashish Roy
Implementation action plan	01.11.2016	All coordinators and VO
Essay on theme for about 1500 words (for staff members)- in English, Hindi and Telugu	02.11.16 3.00-4.00 PM Comt. Hall (Adm. Buildg.)	Dr J. Renuka
Essay on theme for about 1500 words (for faculty and Officers)- in English	03.11.16 3.00-4.00 PM Comt. Hall (Adm. Buildg.)	Mr Shekhar Reddy
Elocution on the theme by PGDMA students	04.11.16 3.00-4.00 PM Comt. Hall (Adm. Buildg.)	Mr Laxman Ahire
Video communication exercise on theme by 'ICAR Short Course' trainees	04.11.16 9.30-1300 hrs (Seminar Hall)	Dr B.S. Sontakki
Sensitization workshop and closing ceremony. Certificate distribution by Chief Guest- Shri Rajan Agrawal, Chief Vigilance Officer (DARE/ICAR)	05.11.16 1000-1300 hrs Conference Hall (Adm. Buildg.)	Mr Vijender Reddy

Sensitization Workshop on Vigilance Matters

The workshop was conducted on 5th November, where about 80 participants consisting of staff and faculty members and trainees participated. The vigilance Officers from Hyderabad based ICAR institutes as mentioned below also participated;

- Dr ARG Ranganatha, IIOR
- Dr ER Reddy, ATARI
- Dr M. Srinivas Prasad, IIRR
- Dr S. Desai, CRIDA
- Dr PG Padamaja, IIMR

Shri Rajan Agrawal, Director (IC), DARE, and Chief Vigilance Officer (DARE/ICAR) was the Chief Guest in the sensitization workshop. Shri Agrawal emphasized upon various components related to preventive vigilance, punitive actions and surveillance measures. He defined the complaints (anonymous, pseudonymous and synonymous), misconduct, integrity values (individual and organizational), accountability, ethics & morals, and discretion etc. The disturbance in variables of equation consisting of ‘Mystification+ Discretion +Accountability’ pave the way for corruption. Change within self, use of technology for transparency, and increasing awareness among consumers & clients of public services are the most important elements.

Dr R. Kalpana Sastry, Director (NAARM) spoke about good governance practices, and also opined that ‘vigilance’ not be taken as ‘negative connotation’ rather to be understood in a positive sense, which brings efficiency in the system.

One of the recommendation from this workshop is that ethics, moral and vigilance may be part of curriculum at UG and PG level in agricultural universities.

Closing Ceremony

After the ‘Sensitization Workshop’, the closing ceremony was organized, where the participants of ‘ICAR Short on Competency Skill Enhancement for Extension Professionals’ presented the videos, which they prepared on the vigilance week theme, as part of communication exercise by Dr BS Sontakki, Head, XSM Division. The videos of following trainees were exhibited;

- Shri Rajbir Singh
- Shri AD Ranganath
- Shri GS Roy
- Shri S. Sravanan

The Chief Guest, Shri Rajan Agrawal distributed the certificates to the winners of various events conducted during the week.

Web based Awareness

The details of all the events were put on the NAARM website on daily basis. As suggested by CVO (DARE/ICAR), the ‘Award Winning Best Essays’ also displayed on the website. The video of closing ceremony is hosted on Youtube- <https://youtu.be/v00XJHBI00s>

Winners in Competitive Events

Essay Writing for Faculty and Officers	
First prize in Essay writing in English	Dr GRK Murthy
Second prize in Essay writing in English	Dr K. Kareemulla
Third prize in Essay writing in English	Dr P. Krishnan
Essay Writing for Staff	
Best Essay in Hindi	Mr ACPRN Rao
Best Essay in English	Mr P. Srinivas
Best Essay in Telugu	Mrs N. Vijayalakshmi
Elocution Competition for PGDMA Students	
First prize in elocution	Ms Naushaba Khatoon
Second prize in elocution	Mr CH Srikar
Third prize in elocution	Ms Krithika Sharma

The report of 'observance of vigilance week' is approved by the Director on file on 9th November 2016. It is hosted on NAARM website, and also submitted to the ICAR as per instructions received.

Enclosure:

Annexure-1. Events Photographs


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Head, ICM Division and Vigilance Officer

Annexure-1: Event Photos



Vigilance pledge by the staff



Staff and faculty member participating in Essay writing



Elocution competition of PGDMA students



Shri Rajan Agrawal, CVO (DARE/ICAR): Welcome by Director and his address



Participants in sensitization workshop



Closing ceremony and certificate distribution