Vigilance Awareness Week 2026

As part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, being observed from 26 October to 1 November 2026 on the theme *"Probity for Prosperity,"* ICAR–National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, organised the administration of the Vigilance Oath on 26 October 2026 at the Academy.

The programme aimed to reaffirm the commitment of the staff towards integrity, transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in public service. The oath-taking ceremony was led by Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Director, ICAR–NAARM, who administered the Vigilance Oath in English. Dr. Gopal Lal administered the oath in Hindi, ensuring participation and understanding among staff members in different linguistic contexts.

Dr. D. Thammi Raju, Vigilance Officer, ICAR–NAARM, facilitated the programme and coordinated the oath-taking ceremony.

A large number of staff members of ICAR–NAARM participated in the programme and collectively reaffirmed their commitment to upholding integrity and probity in the discharge of their official duties. In addition to the physical oath-taking ceremony, a good number of staff members also took the online Vigilance e-Pledge, further strengthening the Academy's efforts to promote ethical practices and vigilance awareness. The programme was conducted as part of the Academy's ongoing initiatives to sensitise employees to the importance of preventive vigilance, transparency, and accountability in institutional functioning. The active participation of staff members reflected the Academy's commitment to fostering a culture of integrity and ethical governance.

The event marked a significant beginning to the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 at ICAR–NAARM, reinforcing the message that probity and integrity are essential foundations for institutional excellence and public trust.