ICAR-NAARM Observes Vigilance Awareness Week Emphasises Scientific Integrity and Probity

The ICAR–National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, concluded its week-long Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations on November 2, 2026, with a valedictory function organised under the theme "Probity for Prosperity". The celebrations were held from October 26 to November 1, 2026, to promote integrity, transparency, accountability and ethical conduct.

Addressing the gathering, Dr R. M. Sundaram, Director, ICAR-NAARM, emphasised that scientific vigilance is equally important, particularly in research institutions, and called for upholding scientific integrity, ethical standards and transparency in research activities.

Dr Gopal Lal, Joint Director, ICAR-NAARM, highlighted the importance of sincerity, commitment and a focused approach towards ensuring probity in institutional functioning. He stressed that every individual should demonstrate honesty, integrity and accountability in the discharge of official responsibilities.

Dr D. Thammi Raju, Vigilance Officer, presented a report on the activities conducted during the campaign, which included the Integrity Pledge, essay-writing competitions in English, Hindi and Telugu, an elocution competition for PGDM-ABM students and a painting competition for schoolchildren. Awareness activities through Grama Sabhas, electronic displays at prominent locations and social media platforms were also organised. A special highlight of the celebrations was the participation of schoolchildren from ZPHS, Padmashalipuram, Rangareddy District, in the painting competition. All winners were presented with prizes during the valedictory function.

Dr Thammi Raju thanked the Director, Joint Director, staff, students, school authorities and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and congratulated the winners. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to promoting integrity, transparency and accountability in all spheres of institutional functioning.

Participants attending the valedictory function of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad.

Director Dr R. M. Sundaram and other dignitaries with the prize-winning school students of ZPHS, Padmashalipuram.

Dr D Thammi Raju, Vigilance Officer, presenting the report on different activities

Dr R M Sundaram, Director, addressing the gathering during the valedictory function.