Report on Activities During Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

(30th October to 5th November 2023)

Theme
Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation
(भ्रष्टाचार का विरोध करें; राष्ट्र के प्रति समर्पित रहें)

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has decided that this year, Vigilance Week would be observed from 30th October to 5th November 2023. To adhere to the instructions given by the CVC, National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited observed the week on the theme, "भ्रष्टाचार का विरोध करें; राष्ट्र के प्रति समर्पित रहें", "Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation".

All the functional directors, HODs and senior officials at corporate and site offices were timely intimated and apprised about the manner in which the week has to be observed. An action plan to observe the three months campaign was circulated to all NHSRCL offices. Accordingly, the awareness week was observed by organising various activities to generate awareness regarding the menace of corruption, promote good governance and to envisage the theme of this year.

Posters (translated in Hindi, Gujarati and Marathi language), banners & standees on the theme were displayed at corporate office, New Delhi and site offices at Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Palghar & Mumbai.
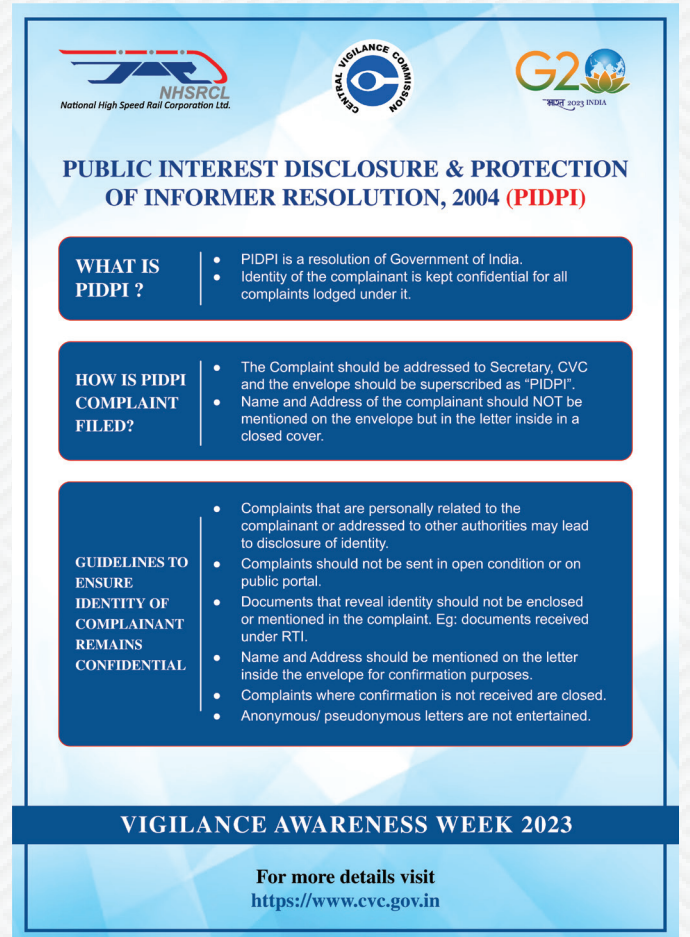
During the weeklong celebration, various awareness activities were organized at corporate and site offices. A brief report on the activities undertaken is as follows:

Administration of Integrity Pledge

The week began by administering Integrity Pledge to all employees of Corporate Office. Shri Roop Narayan Sunkar, MD/NHSRCL administered the Integrity Pledge to all employees in presence of Shri Shailesh Kumar Mishra, CVO. The officials from site offices also joined the pledge taking ceremony through video conferencing.

Pledge Taking Ceremony at Corporate Office, New Delhi
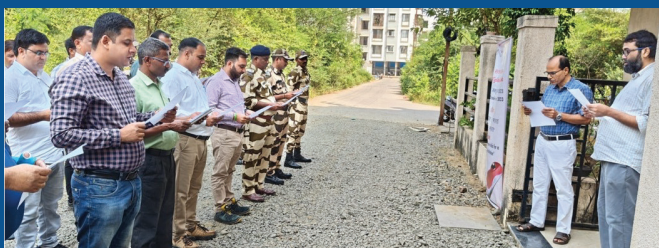
Other Site Offices

Awareness Through Competitions

A Quiz and Slogan writing competition on the theme was held for all employees at corporate and site offices. The employees participated with great enthusiasm in both the competitions and the winners were suitably awarded.

Poster for Quiz Competition

Poster for Slogan Writing Competition

Organizing Seminars / Talks

- A seminar by Shri Krishna Mohan (Retired IAS-1977 Batch) was organized on the topic **"Ethics, Work Culture and Corporate Governance"**.

- A workshop by Shri Amit Dubey, Cyber Expert was organized on **"Cyber Management"** where he shared his insights on various cybersecurity concerns nationally and globally. The seminars were attended by officers and officials from corporate and site offices.

Grievance Camp

As a part of VAW activities, a grievance camp at corporate office was organised to address employee concerns in a constructive and fair manner.

Sports Activities

Various sports activities like 100 m sprint race, walkathon, cyclothon and cricket tournament were organised at NHSRCL corporate and site offices. The winners were felicitated by trophies and certificate of participation.

Here are the glimpses of the event where everyone upheld the message of unity, integrity and dedication through team spirit and hard work.

Prize Distribution Ceremony

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 was concluded by felicitating the winners of all competitions organised during the campaign. To encourage more participation and to keep the employees motivated, the winners were awarded with certificates and medals.

Article Writing

An article on the topic "Monitoring of Public Projects - Increasing Transparency Through Use of Technology" written by Shri Anjum Pervez, Director/Projects and Shri Nishant Singhal, GM/Procurement was published in the special issue of Central Vigilance Commission newsletter VIGEYE VANI, October 2023 issue.

CHAPTER 1

MONITORING OF PUBLIC PROJECTS-INCREASING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH USE OF TECHNOLOGY

1.1 ABSTRACT

Public Procurement is essentially based on pillars of transparency, data accessibility, effective competitive environment, accountability and tools for monitoring of project efficiently. Any large infrastructure project involves design and structural complexities covering various streams like civil, track, roads, bridges, electrical, signalling, rolling stock etc. having multiple stakeholders along with inherent interdependencies of activities. Standardisation of process and on-boarding of various stakeholders on an online platform is essential for efficient execution and real time monitoring of the project. Uploading of large number of drawings, documents, Requests for Inspection (RFI), real time reporting, enforcing a paperless system to the extent feasible, seamless transparent system, approvals and communication between the parties, status of various business processes, physical and financial progress and dashboard for summarised information are key criterion for choosing and establishing a suitable IT system to monitor the project. Various organisations, involved in large construction projects use various customised combination of IT tools for monitoring of their project.

The current article focusses upon the implementation of state-of-the-art web-based Project Management Information System (PMIS) by National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL), which is flexible, scalable, and integrated with scheduling software P6, Analytics & dashboard system and internal EBS (ERP) modules for monitoring Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) Project.
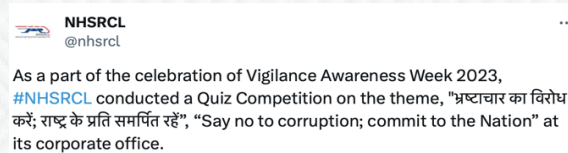
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Creating Awareness through Website & Social Media

- E-pledge link of Integrity Pledge is placed on NHSRCL website.

- A social media campaign was run through NHSRCL's social media handles during the celebration. All the events were also highlighted on social media for public awareness.

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