

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER, IREDA:



Honesty is a culture and Vigilance Awareness Week is the festival of honesty. The culture of honesty should be followed all the time even if no one is watching. The festival of Honesty that is “Vigilance Awareness Week” is being observed this year from 28th October 2024 to 3rd November 2024 along with a three-month campaign (16th August 2024 to 15th November 2024) as per the directives of Central Vigilance Commission. The theme of this year’s Vigilance Awareness Week is:

“सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि” / “Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity”

Prosperity of any nation is directly dependent upon the integrity of its citizens. However, individual greed can retard the path towards prosperity of entire society or the nation. The battle for corruption-free ethical society is to be fought against this greed and replace it with 'what can I give' spirit”. There should be no space for individual greed in the minds of the citizens.

Honesty and Integrity should be an attribute within every individual in such a way that transparency follows spontaneously, not requiring any certification or clearance. Former president of India, APJ Abdul Kalam once quoted *“The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource on the earth, above the earth and under the earth”* Hence, the Culture of integrity must be inculcated and imbibed within every individual from a very young age, to be able to grow and evolve into an honest and responsible citizen.

IREDA vigilance has been continuously focusing on building a culture of integrity so that the goal of nations prosperity is achieved. It is working towards imbibing a culture where honest and efficient people feel safe and secured. Vigilance is a guide to empower employees to work with utmost honesty, integrity and without fear & prejudice. IREDA is committed towards following the best honest practices and implementing technology-based initiatives in all aspects of its working to eliminate potential misuse through manual interventions and thereby bring more transparency and objectivity.

During this festival of honesty let’s pledge to uphold the highest standards of integrity, honesty and transparency in our public lives and prioritize nations prosperity above our individual greed. I appeal to all internal stakeholders to actively work towards promoting integrity.

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