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**Vigilance Unit**

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Dated 26 September, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject – Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023.**

Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October) falls. This year Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from 30th October, 2023 to 5th November, 2023 with the theme **“Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation”** **“भ्रष्टाचार का विरोध करें; राष्ट्र के प्रति समर्पित रहें”**

2. In this regard, the following programs are being organized at FSSAI (HQs) on 30-10-2023 :-

(a) Pledge – CEO, FSSAI will administer Integrity Pledge at 11:00 AM on 30-10-23 in Conference Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of FSSAI (HQ). Accordingly, all the employees of FSSAI (HQ) are directed to be present on 30-10-2023 at 11:00 AM on the 5th Floor of FSSAI (HQ). In this regard, content of the Integrity Pledge to be taken by all the officials is attached (Annexure- B of CVC OM). Further, as per CVC directions all the officers/employees are also directed to take e-pledge by visiting the website of CVC at <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in> and the same may be pasted at the respective seat of the official/officer (the employees whose mobile no. already exist in CVC e-pledge portal need to go to download certificate section > modify details, and take the pledge in the desired language to get the certificate for the current year). All the employees may be directed to take integrity pledge, both offline and online mandatorily and the details of e-pledge have to be updated in the google form. (Link for the google form- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqfb9Hs16KRgIcmjucPwUKQjpHPEP-KbkMTkodrqevNV9Qdw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqfb9Hs16KRgIcmjucPwUKQjpHPEP-KbkMTkodrqevNV9Qdw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link))

(b) A Quiz on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week, 23 will be organized at 11:30 AM in the conference Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor on 30-10-2023.

(c) A poster making competition on the theme of this year will also be organized at on 30-10-2023 at 2.30 PM in the Conference Hall on 5th Floor of FSSAI (HQ). The duration of the competition will be one hour from 2.30 PM to 3.30 PM. (Poster making Sheet will be provided by Vigilance Unit, participants have to bring their own colors).

(d) An essay writing competition (word limit 500 words) will also be organized at 3:45 PM on 30-10-2023 in the Conference Hall on 5th Floor of FSSAI (HQ) and the duration of the competition will be one hour from 3.45 PM to 4.45 PM.

3. All the employees are requested to register themselves for participating in the programmes mentioned above by filling in the information in the google form at the link

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[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctVvZMlkc8WHAUVgcIrdwPfkON0f\\_gKvn1xc3LQybUMgTizQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctVvZMlkc8WHAUVgcIrdwPfkON0f_gKvn1xc3LQybUMgTizQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link) ) by 17:30 hrs on 25-10-2023. It is also informed that no employee will be allowed to participate in the above activities without prior registration. All the winners will be given merit certificates as well as cash prize as below :

S.No.	Position	Prizes (in Rs.)
1	First	5000
2	Second	3000
3	Third	2000
4.	Two consolation	1000 each

4. Further, the following activities will be organized on 06-11-2023

(a) Talk/Sensitization Programme on the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 is being organized on 06-11-2022 at 11.00 AM in Conference Hall, 5th Floor, FDA Bhawan. All employees of FSSAI (HQ) are requested to make it convenient to attend the talk.

(b) After the talk is over, prizes will be distributed to all the winners of the quiz, essay writing and poster making competition.

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Mohan Khantwal  
Date: 26-09-2023 12:59:00  
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(Madan Mohan Khantwal)  
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**All Divisional Heads, FSSAI (HQs) – for information and dissemination please.**  
**All Officers/Officials of FSSAI (HQs) – for information and necessary action please.**

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**CTO – With a request to upload the OM on e-office dash board for information of all the employees of FSSAI (HQ).**