The Vigilance Awareness Week observed each year by the Central Vigilance Commission affirms Commission’s commitment to promotion of integrity and probity in public life through citizen participation.

"Integrity- A way of life" has been chosen as the theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week this year by the Commission. Integrity and Ethics form the foundational pillars of a nation and national development takes place when individuals and organisations are committed to integrity as a core value. Combating corruption is not just a matter of making laws and creating institutions, but is deeply rooted in human values and morals of individuals. Cultivating ethical values is essential for building a New India.

The Commission believes that this theme would help draw the attention of all sections of society especially the youth of the significance of ethical conduct in the building of an honest, non discriminatory and corruption free society.

The Commission’s initiatives like the taking of voluntary Integrity Pledge, Integrity Clubs in schools and colleges, mass awareness campaigns are efforts to motivate people to observe ethical behaviour in everyday life.

The Commission appeals to all to inculcate integrity as a way of life for the realisation of the full potential of the individual and progress of the nation.

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