

CHENNAI NORTH COMMISSIONERATE

REPORT ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2018

As directed, Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 with the theme “**Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India**” was observed by this Commissionerate from 29.10.2018 to 3.11.2018. In this connection, the Integrity Pledge was administered on 29.10.18 at 1100 Hrs for all the officers and staff of Chennai North Commissionerate by Pr. Chief Commissioner. Similar pledges were also administered to the officers working in the Divisions and Ranges by the jurisdictional Deputy/Assistant Commissioners and Superintendents.

- Further, Officers and staff have taken e-pledge by visiting CVC’s website @ www.cvc.nic.in
- Posters and Banners were printed and distributed to all the Divisions for prominent display at the office during the week.
- As part of the outreach activity, Chennai North Commissionerate organized a talk on ill effects and prevention of corruption by Dr. T.M. Kothandaraman, Senior Intelligence Officer, at PJ Gupta’s School, Ambattur, Chennai-53 on 29.10.18 at 9 AM. The school children were sensitized of the need to fight corruption.
- Further, this Commissionerate had organized a lecture on ‘Vigilance Sensitization’ by Shri P. Shankar, IAS (Retd) on 2.11.18 at GST Bhavan, Chennai-34. This lecture was well received by the Officers and staff of Central Excise & GST Commissionerates, Chennai.
- Apart from the above, an essay competition for the officers and staff on the theme “**Eradicate Corruption – Build a new India**” was conducted on 1.11.18. Of the 7 participants 2 were shortlisted for prize.
- The details in respect of the activities conducted during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 are furnished as follows:

A INTEGRITY PLEDGE

Table-1: Integrity Pledge

Total No. of employees who have undertaken e-Pledge	Total No. of customers who have undertaken e-Pledge	Total No. of citizens who have undertaken e-Pledge
40	40	-

B. ACTIVITIES/EVENTS ORGANISED WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

Table 2: Conduct of competitions

Name of State	City/Place	Specify program	Name of first two winners	No. of participants	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Essay Writing Competition	S/Shri Garv Kala, & Sunder Singh, Inspectors	7	Yes

Table 3: **Other activities**

S.No.	Activities	Details
1	Distribution of pamphlets/banners	Distributed to all 12 Divisions for publicity
2	Conduct of workshop/Sensitization programme	One (as given below)
3	Issue of journal/newsletter	VAW 2018 Circulars uploaded in Dept. website
4	Any other activity	Associated during Grievance Redressal Camp 2018

C. ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE ORGANISATIONTable 4; **Involving students in Schools**

Name of State	Name of City/Town/Village	Name of School	Details of activities conducted	No. of students involved	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	PJ Gupta High School, Ambattur, Chennai-53	Lecture on ill effects and prevention of corruption on 29.10.18 at 9 AM	500	Photos enclosed

Table 5: **Involving students in colleges**

Name of State	Name of City/Town/Village	Name of College	Details of activities conducted (dates to be mentioned)	Number of students expected to be involved	Whether copy of award winning activities attached
NIL					

Table 6: **Awareness Gram Sabhas**

Name of State	Name of City/Town/Village	Name of Gram Panchayat where Awareness Gram Sabha is held	Details of activities conducted (dates may also be mentioned)	Number of Public/citizens participated
NIL				

Table 7: **Seminars/Workshops**

Name of State	Name of City/Town/Village	No. of seminars/workshops organized	Details of activities conducted (dates to be mentioned)	Number of Public/citizens participated
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	One. On 2.11.18 at GST Bhavan at 4.00 PM	Lecture on 'Vigilance Sensitization' by Shri P. Shankar, IAS (Retd)	150

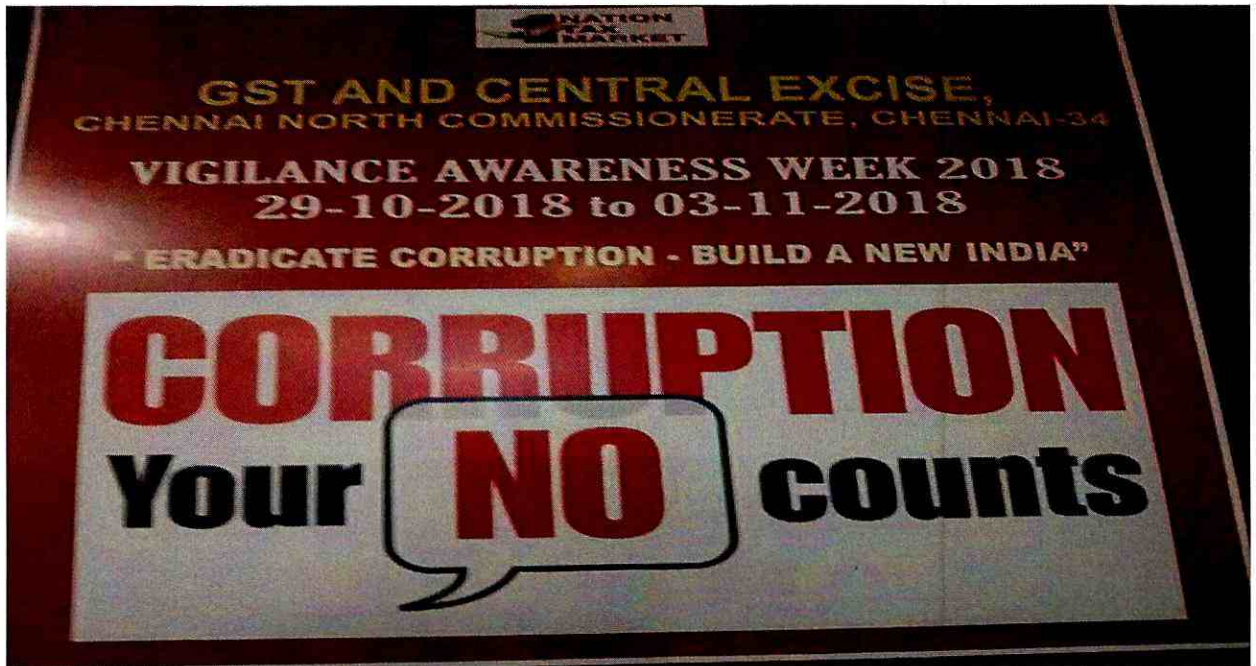
Table 8: **Other Activities**

S.No.	Activities	Details
1	Display of Banners/Posters etc.,	35 Nos. Banners and posters displayed at HQ/Divisions
2	No. of Grievance redressal camps to be held	Organized by Pr.CCO
3	Use of social media	NIL
4	Any other Activity	NIL
5	No. of schools/colleges where Integrity Clubs will be set up	NIL

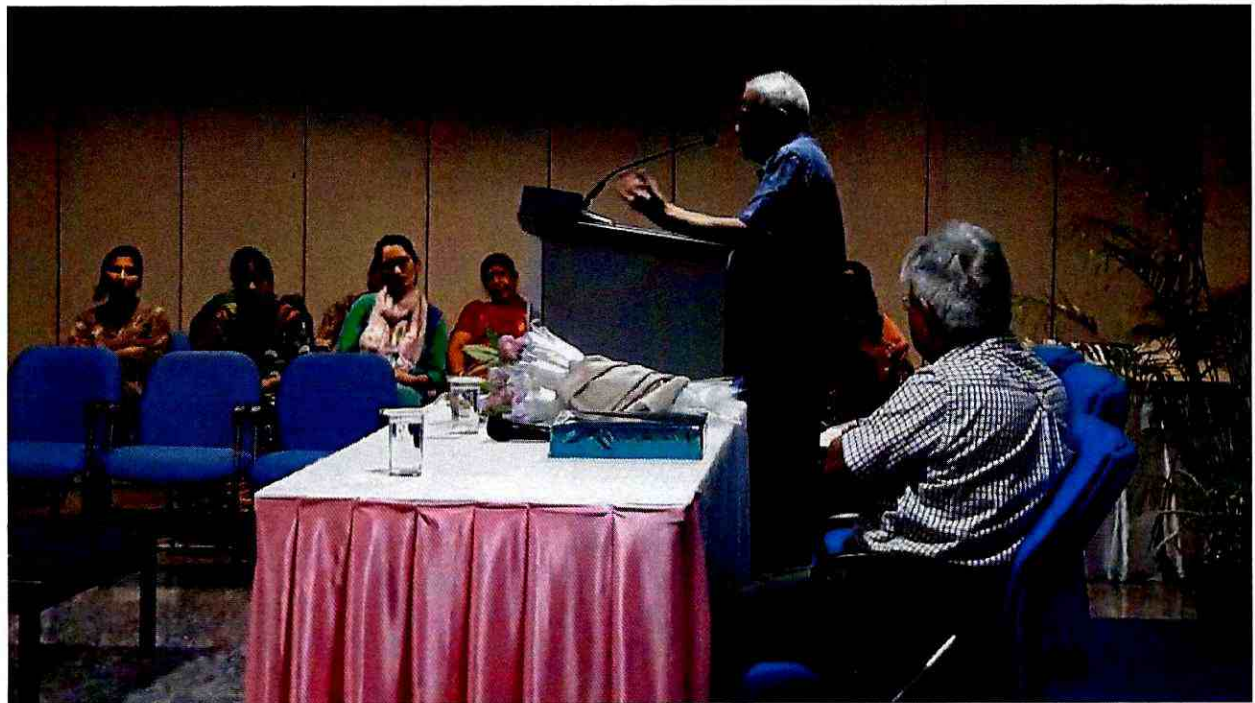
Details of photos enclosed:

Name of the activities held	No. of photos	Whether photos are sent in soft copy or hard copy	If in soft copy, number of CDs attached
Display of banner at GST Bhavan		Hard Copy as given below	Nil

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VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK- 2017- OBSERVANCE REPORT - PHOTOS







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VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK - 2018

**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION-
ERADICATE CORRUPTION-BUILD A NEW INDIA**

NAME & DESIGNATION:

GIRU KALA
INSPECTOR (LEGAL)

16/20

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01/11/18

" A person who has never attended school in his life may steal a freight car but a person with a university education may steal a whole railroad "

— Theodore Roosevelt
(former US prez)

The above lines shows the effect corruption can create if combined with information and technical know-how.

The level of corruption, especially political corruption is very high in India.

As per a survey conducted by Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), the election expenditure in 2014 LS ^{elections} has increased by 386 % when compared to [↑] 2004 LS elections.

Also, out of 542 MPs in LS 2014, nearly 82 % are crorepatis as compared to 50 % in 2009 LS elections.

Everyday, we hear scams like - coal scam, CWA scam, 2G scam etc. which shows the

Even in judiciary, there is a pendency of 3 crore cases. ~~In HC only~~. As per Economic Survey 2017, avg. pendency in HC of India is 3 to 4 years.

The Oxfam India report shows ^{top} one percent of our population amasses 75% of wealth of our country. Moreover, only 2 to 3 percent of our population pay income tax which shows the prevalence of corrupt mindset in our society.

The government initiatives recently taken against corruption like - passage of Benami Transaction Act for usurping benami property, Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill to seize the property of economic offenders even outside the territory of India, MPLADS scheme for village development, PRAGATI platform for grievance redressal and checking developmental works of the various government schemes, etc. are a welcome step in eradicating corruption from India.

The recently released Global Corruption Perception Index 2016 ~~is~~ by Transparency International puts India on 81st rank which is a blot to our so called ethical ideals.

With the dream of building a new India, we mean ethical persons who pay their taxes, files GST return honestly, make policies for the development of our nation and implementing it

The dream of New India as envisaged by our Hon'ble PM by 2022 involves a poverty free, empowered nation with easy access to vaccines and healthcare insurance (as in Ayushman Bharat NPS) and a technologically sound nation. Chandrayaan - India's first manned space mission to moon is one such initiative.

To tackle corruption and building a new India, education is an effective tool. By educating and creating awareness among the masses and deterring those who fudges with their numbers, we can reward those who are honest & upright.

To achieve this, involvement of multiple stakeholders - corporate sector, at school & college level, in govt. offices etc. is necessary.

The new India also involves women who are not discriminated & abused in offices and partake equally in the development of our nation.

For the corruption to completely be eradicated, it is mandatory that whatever occupation we are involved in any sphere, we do it with honesty and integrity.

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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION-
ERADICATE CORRUPTION-BUILD A NEW INDIA

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NAME & DESIGNATION: Sunder Singh, Inspector 11.11.18

" All luxury corrupts either the morals or the state - Joubert
Corruption is found in the government when instead
of thinking about the interests of the citizens as
a whole, the members of the government are
chiefly interested in promoting their own selfish
interests.

Corruption is found in both private
and public organisation. Corruption can be
of any form. The most common form of corruption
is 'bribe'. From parents offering bribe to schools
and colleges for their children's admission to
the officials asking for the bribe from
common people.

But the question arises is that, can
an anti-corruption movement be started and
if yes, shall it

The answer depends largely on the adaptation of anti-corruption measures by both the government and the citizens. It is the need of the hour for all the Indians to stop taking bribe and also to stop offering bribe in any form.

To create awareness among the people, the government should start some initiatives.

This year anti-corruption day will be celebrated on Dec. 9, 2018. The more such programs should be adopted.

Political corruption is worst in India. The major cause of concern is that corruption is weakening the political body and damaging the supreme importance of the law governing the society. It is mostly Tax evasion is also another form of corruption. It is mostly practised by the Government officials and politicians who lead to the accumulation of black money which in turn

There are some specific measures to control the increasing corruption:

1. The Right to Information (RTI) gives one all the required information about the Government, such as what the Government is doing with our tax payments.
2. Another potent check on corruption is Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). If there are any cases of corruption or any complaints, thereof, then that can be reported to the CVC.
3. Establishment of special courts for speedy justice can be a huge positive aspect.
4. Strong and stringent laws need to be enacted which gives the guilty no space to escape.
5. Internal audit section in GST Commissionerates is also a great idea to counter check the refund process.
6. GST was also introduced to curb the tax cascading.

Corruption is an incurable disease which all the people need to combat by hook or by crook. As government officials, we need to restore the faith of the people in government departments. Only this way we can build a corruption free India.