

REPORT ON OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (2018) AT INSTITUTE  
OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD.

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As per the directions from ICFRE, Dehra Dun 'Vigilance Awareness Week' was observed at the Institute of Forest Biodiversity from 29-10-2018 to 03-11-2018. At the beginning of the week banners were prominently displayed both within and on the main gate of the institute. A pledge taking ceremony was held on 29-10-2018, when all the staff of the institute took pledge. During the week, one essay writing competition on 'How to prevent corruption at the workplace' and one group discussion on 'Vigilant India is developed India' were organized. Twelve IFB staffs participated in the essay writing competition and twenty-five staffs participated in the group discussion. A closing ceremony was organized on 02-11-2018, wherein, the Director, IFB gave a talk on various existing legal frameworks to prevent corruption at work place, preventive and punitive vigilance. The chief guest of the ceremony, Smt. P. Bharathi, IAS, Managing Director, Sarvasiksha Abhiyan, Gujarat, shared her experience in the context of vigilance awareness. The guest of honour Dr. Hariprasad, Retired DCF, gave a presentation on 'Prevention of Corruption Act 1988'. Dr.G.R.S.Reddy, Scientist G and Shri Pravin H. Chawhaan, Scientist-G shared their experiences. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners of essay writing competition. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by the Vigilance Officer Dr. S. Pattanaik, Scientist-F. Some photographs pertaining to the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week are enclosed.

Figure 1 : Essay writing competition on ‘How to prevent corruption at the workplace’



Figure 2: Inaugural talk by Shri D. Jayaprasad, Director, IFB, Hyderabad



Figure 3: Experience sharing by chief guest Smt. P. Bharathi, IAS, Managing Director, Sarvasiksha Abhiyan, Gujarat.



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