

CBSE/DIR(ACAD)/2020

Date : October 20, 2020 Circular No. Acad-79/2020

### All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

#### Subject: Observing Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2020 in schools – reg.

The Central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institution of the country, in its endeavor to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life, has been declaring the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year to encourage the fight against corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from **27**<sup>th</sup> **October**, **2020 to 2**<sup>nd</sup> **November**, **2020.** This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, *Prosperous India*)'.

For inculcating greater awareness on vigilance in public life, schools are requested to encourage teachers, staff members and senior students (Classes X to XII) to take '*e*-*Integrity Pledge*' during the period 27.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 on the official portal of Central Vigilance Commission website i.e. '*Integrity Pledge for Citizens*' <u>https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/</u>. A copy of the pledge is also enclosed for ready reference. Those who take the pledge verbally may be advised to record it through the website.

In view of the existing COVID-19 pandemic situation, teachers, staff members and students will take the 'e-Integrity Pledge' from home by using the available electronic mode. No other physical activity related to VAW -2020 should be conducted in the school premises.

Please submit a report of the above at <u>https://forms.gle/r2B6wWD2arbaWwqG7</u> on or before 03.11.2020.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel) **Director (Academics)** 

#### Encl.: As stated above

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

- 1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16.
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida 201309
- 3. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education/Director (SCERT) Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education /Director



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- SCERT UT Chandigarh.
- 5. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 7. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair.
- 8. Director Schools, IAF Educational Cultural Society Air Headquarters (RKP) West Block-VI, R. K. Puram New Delhi 110066
- The Principal Director, Director of Naval Education (Navy Education Society) H.Q. MOD (NAVY) West Block-V, II Floor, R.K. Puram New Delhi – 110066
- 10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
- 11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
- 12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
- 13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
- 14. All Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
- 15. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
- 16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
- 17. The Head Public Relations Unit, CBSE
- 18. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 19. SPS to Secretary, Director (IT), Director (Academics), Controller of Examinations, Director (SE&T) and Director (PE), CBSE

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## **INTEGRITY PLEDGE**

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

# सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा

मेरा विश्वास है कि हमारे देश की आर्थिक, राजनीतिक तथा सामाजिक प्रगति में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ी बाधा है। मेरा विश्वास है कि भ्रष्टाचार का उन्मूलन करने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों जैसे सरकार, नागरिकों तथा निजी क्षेत्र को एक साथ मिल कर कार्य करने की आवश्यकता है।

मेरा मानना है कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को सतर्क होना चाहिए तथा उसे सदैव ईमानदारी तथा सत्यनिष्ठा के उच्चतम मानकों के प्रति वचनबद्ध होना चाहिए तथा भ्रष्टाचार के विरूद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः, मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि :--

- जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में ईमानदारी तथा कानून के नियमों का पालन करुँगा;
- ना तो रिश्वत लूँगा और ना ही रिश्वत दूँगा;
- सभी कार्य ईमानदारी तथा पारदर्शी रीति से करुँगा;
- जनहित में कार्य करुँगा;
- अपने निजी आचरण में ईमानदारी दिखाकर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करुँगा;
- भ्रष्टाचार की किसी भी घटना की रिपोर्ट उचित एजेन्सी को दूँगा।