

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK INAUGURATED ON 31st OCT 2011



The inaugural function of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2011 was held at Corporate Headquarters of DCI, Visakhapatnam today. Shri S. Kishore, IAS, Development Commissioner, AP Special Economic Zone, was the Chief Guest at the function. Prof. K. Ravi, Department of Public Administration & Politics, Andhra University attended it as the guest of honour.

2. Shri S. Vasudeva Rao, Chief Vigilance Officer, DCI, while welcoming the gathering said that vigilance is an integral part of managerial process and the CVC has rightly decided the theme of observance of vigilance awareness week this year as "Participative Vigilance". He stressed the need for proper compliance with documented procedures. He further stated that vigilance officers should have a wider perspective and a proactive approach in addressing the systemic problems rather than creating fear psychosis among staff. He said that leveraging of technology as a tool of transparency was a great contribution made by the Central Vigilance Commission at the global level.

3. In his address, Shri S. Kishore, said that everybody should think about their own individual roles and play the same properly rather than passing judgment about vigilance of other people. He said one should carefully weigh the pros and cons and deviation from the established path can be allowed as an exception only for greater good and for bonafide reasons that can be put in writing. He said vigilance is use of commonsense on what is good in our daily life. Public servants have a crucial role to play in vigilance as poverty alleviation cannot take place without eradication of corruption. Vigilance has now several dimensions and impact national security and productivity significantly.

4. Prof. Ravi in his keynote address, touched upon the need for parents and senior members of the society to be role models for children. Emphasizing the absence of value education as the main hurdle for shaping the future citizens of the country, he has called for reinvigorated efforts at bringing back moral instruction to the centre stage in the curriculum. It is only then that lasting internal transformation takes place in each of us.

5. Shri K. Kiriti, General Manager (Finance) has presided over the inaugural function and administered the pledge to all the employees.

6. Shri V.V.N. Murthy, DGM(IT) introduced the guests and Capt. Saravanan, HOD(HR) proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting was attended by a large number of DCI officers and staff.
