

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK INAUGURATED



The inaugural function for observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from Nov . 3 – 7, 2009 was held at the Corporate Head Office of Dredging Corporation of India Ltd., Visakhapatnam (DCI) to-day ie. on 03.11.09.

2 Shri N. Sambasiva Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam, attended the meeting as Chief Guest. Shri P.M. Muralimohan, IPS, Chief Vigilance Officer, Visakhapatnam Port Trust was invited as the Guest of Honour.

3 Shri S. Vasudeva Rao, IPS, Chief Vigilance Officer, DCI, in his welcome address stated that ethics in governance is a crucial issue that requires introspection by every one. E-governance is the key to business excellence and minimisation of corruption. The Central Vigilance Commission has emphasised the need for devising innovative strategies for bringing out systemic improvements. Public should be made a more active stakeholder in corporate governance.

4 Capt. S.S. Tripathi, Chairman cum Managing Director, DCI, has administered the vigilance pledge to all employees.

5 Shri P.M. Mohan, IPS, C.V.O, V.P.T has, in his address exhorted the gathering to follow the right path that brings glory to themselves and to their organisation. He stated that government employees should educate their families about their income level and the importance of living within one's means. He further added that they have to translate their pledge into a reality in their daily lives.

6 In his address to the gathering, Shri N. Sambasiva Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam, expressed the view that when the basic needs of employees like housing, health and education of their children are taken care of, the scope for corruption would be less. A proper understanding of the pitfalls of corrupt acts is required so that long-term interests of employees and organisations are secure. He felt that senior officers should set a personal example to their employees in uprightness, commitment and sincerity. Irrespective of ranking in corrupt practises, we need to ensure that proper house keeping and sound supervision eliminate the scope for undesirable practices.

7 Director (Finance) Shri P.V. Ramana Murthy and Director (Operations & Technical) Shri P. Sridharan were present.

8 The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri V.V.N. Murthy, Dy. General Manager(IT).