



As we all know that Damodar Valley Corporation will observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st October 2022 to 6th November 2022 under the guidance and instruction of the Central Vigilance Commission. The theme for Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 is **"अष्टाचार मुक्त भारत-विकसित भारत"**, **"Corruption free India for a developed Nation"**.

Vigilance plays a very vital role in promoting transparency & fairness and thus paving way for building an ethical organisation. Transparency, accountability and ethical practices are fundamental to good and effective governance which ensures that the interest of all stakeholders is safeguarded.

Fighting corruption is too important an activity to be left only to the Vigilance functionaries of an organisation. It is, therefore, expected that all the employees of the Corporation along with members of the civil society should also come forward in fighting this social evil through participative vigilance. Vigilance Awareness Week reiterates the commitment against corruption and instil the idea of Transparency, Accountability and Integrity amongst all the stake holders of an organisation which helps in developing an honest Corporate behaviour that is paramount for an Organisation.

The Central Vigilance Commission lays stress on innovative ideas to combat the menace of corruption and is of the firm belief that the fight against corruption requires active involvement of all stakeholders. The Commission also believes that there is a need to focus on Preventive Vigilance measures as well as on participative Vigilance on a continuous basis. With this objective in mind Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 is being celebrated from 31st Oct'2022 across different projects of DVC.

As part of this week various outreach activities like quiz competitions, slogan writing competitions, debate competitions, Awareness Gram Sabha, Drawing Competitions, Vendor Meets, Consumer Meet, etc. are being organised. It will be appreciated that the idea behind organizing such programs is to involve various stakeholders and all employees of DVC to have their effective participation in combating the menace of corruption.

On this occasion of VAW-2022 I would like to convey my best wishes to all the employees of DVC and urge them to celebrate the Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 in a befitting manner by taking active part in different programs.

The Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 is very much significant as we have entered into "Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal". In this background, it is our bounded duty as a dutiful citizen of the country to come together and move ahead to achieve the goal of **"अष्टाचार मुक्त भारत-विकसित भारत"**, **"Corruption free India for a developed Nation"**.

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