

## **EDITORIAL**

Every citizen in the country is a stakeholder in fighting the social evil of corruption. All members of Civil Society need to be involved in the activity. While reaffirming our commitment to fight corruption during the observance of Vigilance Week, we in the Controller General of Accounts organisation is also determined to take all endeavours to eradicate & eliminate the menace of corruption from our work culture.

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is part of a multi – pronged approach of the commission, the emphasis of which would lead to awareness & rectification of corruption prone situation in any organisation.

The theme of Vigilance Week this year is “Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India”. Addl. CGA along with officers & staff of the organisation administered the pledge. CGA & senior officers of the organisation took e - pledge also. Essay, Debate completion were organized in the office. Motivational lectures on the theme were also delivered by the Dy. Secretary, CBIC, Under Secretary (Retired), M/o Home Affairs & empanelled Inquiry Officer.

The programme was concluded by CGA's address followed by distribution of prizes to the winners of the Essay & Debate competitions.

It gives us immense pleasure to bring out the ‘Vigilance Journal’ of this office & is available at the website [www.cga.nic.in](http://www.cga.nic.in).

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**Subject : Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.**

1. In pursuit of the vision of the Government of India to make a New India by the year 2022, which is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our independence, the Central Vigilance Commission, as the apex integrity institution of the country, endeavours to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.
2. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is part of the multi-pronged approach of the Commission where a key strategy is to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 with the theme "**Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India** (भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ- नया भारत बनाओ)".
3. Corruption can be defined as a dishonest or unethical conduct by a person entrusted with a position of authority, either to obtain benefits to oneself or to some other person. It is a global phenomenon, affecting all strata of society in some way or the other. Corruption undermines political development, democracy, economic development, the environment, people's health and much more. It is, therefore, imperative that the public must be sensitised and motivated towards efforts at weeding out corruption.
4. E-governance, and systemic changes in procedures, minimal discretion, reduced public interface, technology based procurement and automation will go a long way in reducing corruption. The Commission has, therefore, been advising all organizations/departments to identify and implement effective preventive measures to fight corruption and to enhance transparency and accountability in their functioning. All organizations should strive to eradicate corruption in their activities. The Commission has accordingly chosen "**Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India** (भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ- नया भारत बनाओ)" as the main theme for Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.

5. The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week would commence with the Integrity Pledge (copy enclosed at Annexure 'A') by public servants in the Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other Organisations on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

6. All Organisations are also advised to conduct activities relevant to the theme both within and outside their respective organizations, and to conduct outreach activities for public/citizens as indicated below :

A. Activities to be conducted within the organization:

- A1. Taking of Integrity Pledge by all employees. Employees may be encouraged to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Those who take the pledge verbally may be advised to record it through the website.
- A2. Conduct workshops/sensitization programmes for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on preventive vigilance measures.
- A3. Conduct various competition such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to anti-corruption.
- A4. Use organizational website for dissemination of employees/customer oriented information and to make available avenues for redressal of grievances.
- A5. Bring out special issue of journals/newsletters on vigilance issues, systemic improvements and good practices adopted for wider dissemination and awareness.
- A6. Distribute pamphlets/handouts on preventive activities, whistle blower mechanism and other anti-corruption measures.
- A7. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deals with.

B. Outreach activities for public/citizens:

- B1. Organizations may undertake activities such as walkathons/ marathons / cyclathons etc., and organise human chains, street plays, public functions etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.
- B2. Display of hoardings, banners, posters and distribution of handouts etc. at prominent locations/places in offices/ field units and also at places with public interface (eg. branches of Banks, Petrol Pumps, Railway Stations, Airports etc.).
- B3. Organize grievance redressal camps for citizens/customers by organisations having customer oriented services/ activities. Similarly, vendor meets may be organised wherever necessary. It is expected that such camps/meets are held by the organisation not only at headquarters but also at all appropriate field units.



B4. Extensive use may be made of social media platforms , bulk SMS/E-mail, Whatsapp, electronic and print media etc. for spreading awareness.

B5. The Commission has actively promoted the concept of “Integrity Pledge”. Two Integrity Pledges are available, one for enlisting support and commitment of the citizens and the other for corporate/entities/firms etc. (Annexure ‘A’ & ‘B’). All Ministries/Departments/Organisations need to make renewed and concerted efforts towards disseminating and publicising the ‘Integrity Pledge’ amongst all employees, their families, vendors/ suppliers/ contractors/ stakeholders, students, citizens etc. so as to elicit wider participation for the initiative of the Commission. The online “Integrity Pledge” is available on the CVC’s website <http://www.cvc.nic.in> and can also be accessed through the hyperlink provided by the Ministries/Departments/Organisations.

B6. Stressing creation of awareness of the ill-effects of corruption amongst school and college students, the Commission desires that special efforts may be made by each field unit/branch of every Organisation/CPSE to reach out to students in at least 2 schools and 3 colleges.

In this regard, various activities such as lectures, panel discussions, debates, quiz, essay writing, slogans/elocution/cartoon/poster competitions on moral values, ethics, good governance practices etc. may be organized so as to generate healthy debate on the ill effects and prevention of corruption and for ensuring active participation of students of schools/colleges/professional colleges. In order to ensure wide coverage of cities/towns across the country, it is proposed that the various organizations along with field units/branches may conduct outreach activities in schools and colleges in the cities/towns as indicated at Annexure ‘C’ and ‘D’.

B7. Activities conducted in schools and colleges need to be sustained over a period of time to ensure that ethical values are ingrained permanently in the minds of the younger generation. All organizations may therefore, encourage establishment of ‘Integrity Clubs’ in schools and colleges as children are the future assets of the country and it is important to cultivate moral values in them.

B8. Organise “Awareness Gram Sabhas” for dissemination of awareness in Gram Panchayats (in rural and semi-urban areas) to sensitise citizens on the ill-effects of corruption. As past practice, Public Sector Banks need to conduct “Awareness Gram Sabhas” at branch level in at least two Gram Panchayats. Other organizations may also organise “Awareness Gram Sabhas” wherever possible. While organising Gram Sabhas and seminars the participation of non-government organisations, corporates in the private sector, other institutions, service organisations and participation of public in the area may be ensured.

In this regard, the CVOs of PSBs along with the CMD or his nominee may hold a meeting/ video conference with the Heads of their Circle and Regional Offices, Branch Managers, Vigilance Managers and Vigilance Officers to finalise action plans for conducting “Awareness Gram Sabhas” and to monitor the same. The Head of the Regional Office (or of the circle if there are no Regional Offices) may function as the Nodal Officer for successful implementation of this activity by the

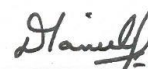
branches under their jurisdiction. Indicative list of activities which can be conducted as part of "Awareness Gram Sabhas" is at Annexure 'E'.

- B9. While in the rural and semi-urban areas "Awareness Gram Sabhas" would suffice, in the urban areas, public can be engaged in discussion about corruption by organising "Seminars/Workshops". Hence, all Organizations are requested to hold at least one such seminar at their headquarters/regional offices.

Similarly, PSBs may also ensure that their branches located at block headquarters and district headquarters organize such seminars at each block and at each district headquarters. For this purpose the various bank branches at block and district level may like to coordinate their activities with each other.

- B10. Vigilance Study Circles may also participate actively in the VAW by conducting any or all of the outreach activities.

7. The Commission expects all organizations to conduct various activities with zeal and enthusiasm to achieve the Commission's objective to eliminate corruption in public life. Although all activities need to be conducted during the Vigilance Awareness Week, however, in case of exigencies/ school holidays etc., the same can be conducted before or after the Vigilance Awareness Week.
8. A report on the observance of the Week may be sent by all Ministries/ Departments/ Organisations to Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'F' by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
9. This notification is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www/cvc/nic.in>



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Additional Secretary

Encl: As stated.

To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
- (ii) The Chief Secretaries of all States/ Union Territories
- (iii) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
- (iv) The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- (v) The Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission
- (vi) Chief Executives of all CPSEs/Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organisations/ Societies.
- (vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries / Departments/ CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organisations/ Societies.

## **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 विरुद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि:

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



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## MESSAGE

I am happy to note that the Office of Controller General of Accounts is observing Vigilance Awareness Week between 29th October - 2nd November, 2018. The purpose of Vigilance Awareness Week is to generate awareness among the public at large about the all-pervasive negative impact of corruption.

2. This year the theme is "Eradicate Corruption- Build a new India". The significant lesson embedded is to realize that to build a New India there is a need to remove corruption in all walks of life and instill ethical practice in governance. Corruption affects the growth of a nation by reducing fruits of government's efforts and creating inequalities in distribution of income and wealth. It is important to create awareness among government departments, institutions and general public to implement certain measures effectively, so that transparency and accountability becomes the main stay of governance and corruption is eliminated at every level.

3. Vigilance Awareness Week each Year has been very successful in bringing back the focus to the subject of limiting and eradicating corruption in the governance structure of the Government. I am confident that this Year too Vigilance Awareness week would go a long way in achieving this objective.

4. I would like to compliment the Office of Controller General of Accounts for bringing out this Journal during Vigilance Awareness Week 2018. The journal will prove to be an important tool for disseminating information and sensitizing readers about Vigilance related issues.

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#### MESSAGE

I am happy to note that Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018 is being observed in O/o Controller General of Accounts from 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018. The main objective is to create awareness among the Government employees of the 'ills of corruption' in all its forms, to strengthen and inspire the administrative system for an effective implementation of preventive measures.

This year's theme is 'Eradicate Corruption – Build a new India'. Corruption is found to be one of the most damaging consequences of poor governance system. It is characterized by lack of both transparency and accountability. Through multi-pronged initiatives, the Office of Controller General of Accounts is undertaking efforts to ensure that Government Organizations conduct public engagement in an equitable manner and thwart the role of discretion in decision-making. E-Governance, systematic changes in procedures, minimal discretion, technology - based procurement and automation will go a long way in reducing corruption. This office has progressively deployed technology and adopted several e-initiatives for reducing human interface. The Public Financial Management System (PFMS) – a financial management platform with an efficient system of tracking of expenditures is one such effort, which would be a game-changer for the Central government. It helps in transparency in public expenditure real-time information on resource availability.

The Vigilance Section of this office is playing a responsible role in evolving necessary mechanism that would facilitate efficacious decision making and build safe audit trails. Let's join hands and eradicate corruption from the face of our country and stride towards building a new India.

On the occasion of Vigilance awareness week, I urge you all to participate in the scheduled activities and make the occasion a success.

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## **MESSAGE**

The Commission has decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 29th October to 3rd November 2018 on the theme “Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India”. This theme resonates with the vision of the Government to make a New India by 2022, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our independence. As the apex integrity institution of the country the Central Vigilance Commission endeavours to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life and has adopted a multi layered, multi-faceted strategy towards this end.

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week is an important event demonstrating the Commissions commitment to promote the active participation of individuals and groups outside the public sector in the prevention of and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness about the causes and gravity of the threat posed by corruption. The thrust is on outreach activities encouraging all stakeholders to collectively participate through the e pledge, awareness gram sabhas, integrity clubs in schools and other awareness generation campaigns.

The office of the Controller General of Accounts is also organizing activities during this period in keeping with the spirit of the theme and I am honoured to be a part of these through this Journal.

My best wishes for a very successful Vigilance Awareness Week.

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Joint Controller General  
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### **MESSAGE**

Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 is being observed from 29th October to 3rd November 2018 in the office of Controller General of Accounts as per the directives of Central Vigilance Commission. Spelling its commitment loud and clear to purge public systems from the scourge of corruption, the Central Vigilance Commission gave the year 2018's clarion call—Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India.

Corruption is a global phenomenon, affecting all strata of society in some way or the other. It is, therefore, imperative that public be sensitized and motivated towards efforts for weeding out corruption. There is a saying that violence begins in the mind. This is true also of corruption: corruption begins in the mind. If we can alter our thinking, we can safely say that we shall have eradicated corruption to a large extent. If a society is to be free of corruption, it has to be made up of evolved or at least, evolved individuals who have a fairly strong sense of what is right and what is wrong. Combating corruption is not just a matter of making laws and creating institutions but is deeply rooted in human values and morals of individuals and the fight against corruption cannot be won without the support of general public and participation and active vigilance by all stakeholders. The purpose of Vigilance awareness week is to generate awareness in the Public at large about the ill-effects of corruption.

The office of Controller General of Accounts has progressively deployed technology and adopted several e-initiatives for better governance. As a value driven organization, it has always been our endeavor to achieve excellence with ethics in Government functioning. Use of the technology has helped in better cash management, transparency in public expenditure, real time information on resource availability and utilization across schemes that promotes accountability. These initiatives have a proven track record of ensuring transparency and openness and leave safe audit trails through fool-proof documentation and report systems.

In keeping with the ethos of this Vigilance Awareness Week, the office of Controller General of Accounts is publishing the Vigilance Journal. I congratulate the Editorial team for their endeavors in the making of this journal and in ensuring that valuable insights and initiatives taken by the organization are made available to citizens through this Journal.

On this positive note, let's join together to collectively achieve the objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week by following the norms of good governance and promoting a culture of honesty and integrity in our organization.

## Profile of the Indian Civil Accounts Service

Indian Civil Accounts Organisation performs a key role in delivery of financial management services for Government of India. The organisation provides payment services, supports the tax collection system, performs government-wide accounting, financial reporting functions and carries out internal audit in civil ministries of the Union Government. Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in Ministry of Finance heads the organisation and is responsible for administering this system.

The organisation has been at the forefront in leveraging information technology for delivery of these services in consonance with the constantly changing technological environment and increasing ICT penetration in the country. The goal is to provide reliable information that brings transparency in the use and reporting of public funds through an integrated government-wide financial information system. Accordingly the focus has been on providing client oriented, integrated applications that aim at achieving operational efficiency across streams of public financial management system.

### MANDATE

Controller General of Accounts derives his mandate from Article 150 of the Constitution. This statutory mandate as incorporated in the **Allocation of Business Rules 1961** brings out the duties and responsibilities of CGA as below:

- (a) General principles of Government accounting relating to Union or State Governments and form of accounts, and framing or revision of rules and manuals relating thereto;
- (b) Reconciliation of cash balance of Union Government with Reserve Bank in general and, in particular, of Reserve Deposits pertaining to Civil Ministries or Departments;
- (c) Overseeing the maintenance of adequate standards of accounting by Central Civil Accounts Offices;
- (d) Consolidation of monthly accounts, preparation of review of trends of revenue realization and significant features of expenditure etc. and preparation of annual accounts (including Summary, Civil Appropriation Accounts) showing under the respective heads, the annual receipts and disbursements for the purpose of the Union Government;



- (e) Administration of Central Treasury Rules and Central Government Account (Receipt and Payment Rules 1983);
- (f) Coordination and assistance in the introduction of management accounting system in Civil Ministries or Departments;
- (g) Cadre management of Group 'A' (Indian Civil Accounts Service) and Group 'B' Officers of the Central Civil Accounts Offices;
- (h) Matters relating to the Central Civil Accounts staff belonging to Group 'C' and 'D'.
- (i) Disbursement of Pension through Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in respect of Central Civil Pensioners, Freedom Fighters, High Court Judges, Ex-M.P.s and Ex-Presidents..

### **Organisational Structure**

Indian Civil Accounts Organisation is headed by Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. CGA as the central accounting and reporting agency for Government of India is assisted by officers of the Indian Civil Accounts Service who have expertise in different aspects of public financial management. As per the departmentalized accounting arrangements in government, operational responsibility for accounting, reporting and internal audit function in civil ministries is with the officers of this organisation. These units are headed by the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts (Pr.CCA), Chief Controller of Accounts (CCA) or a Controller of Accounts (CA) in the respective ministries. Under the overall supervision of CGA, they assist the Secretary of the Ministry who is the chief accounting authority in the ministry. The Pr. CCAs / CCAs / CAs discharge their duties and responsibilities through the Principal Accounts Office (Pr. AO) at Ministry's headquarters and Pay & Accounts Offices (PAOs) at the field formation level. There are currently 358 PAOs located at 87 stations across the country.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Principles, forms and standards of accounting: On behalf of the President of India, CGA lays down the principles of government accounting, prescribes the form in which accounts are to be maintained and formulates the procedure for recording and consolidating the accounts of Union and State Governments with the objective of encouraging standardization and transparency in government accounts.



# VIGILANCE AWARENESS

It is not the purpose  
of Vigilance to wait  
for lapses to be  
committed and then  
try to conduct post  
mortem.

Preventive  
intelligence is more  
important than  
punitive (penalising)  
vigilance.

- in short, preventive  
vigilance measures  
are more important  
like old adage  
"PREVENTION IS  
BETTER THAN  
CURE"

देश को आगे बढाना है  
भ्रष्टाचार मिटाना है

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## WORKSHOP ORGANISED DURING THE YEAR

A workshop was organised on 30/07/2018. The purpose of the workshop was to streamline of Vigilance Section so as to avoid any procedural & technical issues responsible for delay and to have clarity in vigilance administration for quick disposal.

The workshop also arrived at quick & prompt disposal of disciplinary proceedings. All the disciplinary authorities (Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs) were invited to attend this workshop. Also Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officers, who are currently engaged in disciplinary proceedings against Group 'B' & 'C' officers were also invited to attend the workshop. The lectures were delivered on the following topics and followed by interactive session.

- a) "Handling of complaints and preliminary enquiry" delivered by Shri Rakesh Desai, Director, CVC
- b) "Disposal of Disciplinary Proceedings" speaker Shri Kabindra Joshi, Dy. Secy. CBIC.
- c) "Advice of UPSC on disciplinary proceedings" speaker, Shri K.V. Gopala Rao, Dy. Secy. UPSC.

The workshop was inaugurated and addressed by Shri A.N.Jha, Secretary (Expenditure), M/o Finance, Department of Expenditure.

Shri P.K. Das, Addl. Secretary & CVO, Department of Expenditure mentioned that such workshops would be successful, if the officers present are also to carry back ideas or good practices and try to implement them in their work places.

Controller General of Accounts thanked Addl. Secry & CVO for taking the initiation of organising the workshop 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.





**Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure), addressing on the occasion of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018**



**Shri Pramod Kumar Das, Addl. Secretary (Expenditure) & CVO, addressing on the occasion of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**



**Shri Anthony Lianzuala, Controller General of Accounts, addressing on the occasion of observance of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**



**Shri Rakesh Desai, Director, CVC, delivering a lecture on the topic “Handling of Complaints and Preliminary Enquiry” on the occasion of observance of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**





**Shri Kavindra Joshi Deputy Secretary, CBIC delivering a lecture on the topic “Disposal of Disciplinary Proceedings” on the occasion of observance of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**



**Shri K.V. Gopala Rao, Deputy Secretary, UPSC delivering a lecture on the topic “Advice of UPSC on disciplinary proceedings” on the occasion of observance of Workshop organised on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**



**Smt. Suman Bala, Jt. Controller General of Accounts & CVO, O/o CGA addressing on the occasion of observance of Workshop on Vigilance Matters on 30 July, 2018.**











## **OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE WEEK 2018**

As per the directive of the Central Vigilance Commission, the Vigilance Awareness Week' 2018 was observed in the office of the Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure between 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018.

The Vigilance Awareness Week commenced with the administration of the Integrity Pledge by Shri S.K. Mathur, Addl. Controller General of Accounts to all officers and staff of this office on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Apart from the display of banners at prominent places in our offices located at Mahalekha Niyantarak Bhawan and Shivaji Stadium, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed by organizing a few in house programmes/activities. Prominent among these were an essay writing competition on the topic "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India" and lectures on the topics "Minimal Discretion, Reduced Public Interface" and "E-governance, and systemic changes in procedures" delivered by Shri Kabindra Joshi, Dy. Secretary, CBIC and Shri S.M. Srivastava, Under Secretary, (retired from M/o Home Affairs) respectively on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 followed by an interactive session. A debate competition on the topic "Technology based procurement and automation" was also organized on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018. A lecture delivered by Shri G.R. Khetrapal, Inquiry Officer on the topic "Ethical perspective on vigilance matters" on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018. Winners of essay writing both in English/Hindi competition separately and debate competition were given prizes by the Controller General of Accounts on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. The Controller General of Accounts has also released a Vigilance Journal' 2018 on this occasion. All these programs drew an enthusiastic response.

**Shri S.K. Mathur, Addl. Controller General of Accounts administering the integrity pledge to all officers and staff on the occasion of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2018 on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.**











**Essay Competition on the topic “Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India” was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.**







**Presentation being delivered by Shri Kabindra Joshi, Dy. Secretary, CBIC on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 on the topic “Minimal discretion, reduced public interface”.**



**Presentation being delivered by Shri S.M. Srivastava, Under Secretary (retired from M/o Home Affairs) on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 on the topic “E- governance and systemic changes in procedures”.**





**Debate Competition on the topic “Technology based procurement and automation” was held on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2018.**







**Presentation being delivered by Shri G.R. Khetrapal, Director (retired), M/o Health & F.W. on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 on the topic "Ethical Perspective of Vigilance".**



**The following officers/officials were awarded for their contribution in the various competitions held during Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2018.**

**Essay Competition – 2018 (Total Participation - 47)**

**(Medium Hindi)**

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Name of the Officer/official (Shri/Smt./Ms.)</b>	<b>Designation</b>
First	Lal Bihari Gupta,	Asstt. Accounts Officer
Second	Niraj Prasad	Jr. Translator
Third	Rahul Pratap Singh	Accountant

**(Medium English)**

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Name of the Officer/official (Shri/Smt./Ms.)</b>	<b>Designation</b>
First	Arpit Gupta	Accountant
Second	Tista Bepari	Accountant
Third	Atul Kumar	Asstt. Accounts Officer

**Debate Competition 2018**

**(Total Participation - 11 )**

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Name of the Officer/official (Shri/Smt./Ms.)</b>	<b>Designation</b>
First	Divya Wadhwa	Accountant
Second	K.V. Hamza	Sr. Accounts Officer
Third	V.K. Hans	Sr. Accountant

**Smt. Suman Bala, Jt. General of Accounts & CVO, O/o CGA addressing on the occasion of Prize Distribution on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**



**Shri Anthony Lianzuala, Controller General of Accounts addressing on the occasion of Prize Distribution on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**





**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF ESSAY COMPETITION**

**1st Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium Hindi) (Sh. Lal Bihari Gupta, Asstt. Accounts Officer).**



**2nd Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium Hindi) (Sh. Neeraj Prasad, Jr. Translator).**





**3rd Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium Hindi) (Sh. Rahul Pratap Singh, Accountant).****1st Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium English) (Sh. Arpit Gupta, Accountant).**

**2nd Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium English) (Ms. Tista Bepari, Accountant).****PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBATE COMPETITION****1st Prize Winner in Debate Competition (Ms. Divya Wadhwa, Accountant)**



**2nd Prize Winner in Debate Competition (Shri K.V. Hamza, Sr. Accounts Officer)**



**3rd Prize Winner in Debate Competition (Shri V. K. Hans, Sr. Accountant)**





Shri Anthony Lianzuala, Controller General of Accounts releasing the Vigilance Journal on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness 2018.



1st Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium Hindi) (Sh. Lal Bihari Gupta, Asstt. Accounts Officer).

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ESSAY TOPIC - ERADICATE CORRUPTION-BUILD A NEW INDIA/भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ

MEDIUM: HINDI

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गांधी जी का प्रसिद्ध कथन है "इस सारती पर प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के लिए पर्याप्त संसाधन हैं लालच के लिए नहीं"। और भ्रष्टाचार का मूल कारण ही लालच, स्वार्थ होता है। हमारा देश भारत भी विश्व के अनेक देशों के समान वर्तमान में बुरी तरह भ्रष्टाचार के गिरफ्त में है। यदि भारत को इससे मुक्त करना है तो पूरे देश के हितार्थियों को इसे खत्म करने का ईमानदारी और सत्त्वनिष्ठा से पूरजोर प्रयास करना होगा।

भ्रष्टाचार के अनेक कारणों से देश के राजनीतिक, समाज, धर्म, संस्कृति, दर्शन, उद्योग, व्यापार, कला, प्रशासन आदि पर दुष्परिणाम होते हैं। आज के समय में यदि भ्रष्टाचार को जड़ से खत्म करना है तो हमें अपनी इष्ट इच्छाशक्ति का परिचय देते हुए निर्यात कदम उठाए होंगे और कड़े फैसले लेने होंगे।

प्रथमतया: सबसे पहले इसके दुष्परिणामों के प्रति लोगों की पूर्ण जागरूक करना पड़ेगा। इसके लिए आज की तकनीक और विभिन्न संचार के माध्यमों का अनीत प्रयोग करना होगा। यह बताना होगा कि इससे प्रभावित लोगों के साथ साथ समाज, राज्य, देश सब पर इसकी प्रभाव पड़ता है और अविष्य अंधाकर पूर्ण होने लगता है। जैसे जैसे लोग अपने कर्तव्य के प्रति अपने आपसे जिम्मेदार समझेगे और जागरूक होंगे, भ्रष्टाचार अखण्ड मिटाने का बीजारोपण हो नायेगा।

दूसरा हमें समाज देश के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति, धर्म, वर्ग को समान अवसर और सम्मान देना होगा जिसका समर्थन हमारा संविधान भी करता है। यदि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने हितों का अवसर, लाभ, सम्मान स्वतः ही मिल जाये, भ्रष्टाचार का भी अस्तित्व स्वतः नाश हो जायेगा और नये भारत का निर्माण की परिष्करण सार्थक हो जायेगी।



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तीसरा, अध्यापार के प्रमुख कार्यों में प्रशासन और राजनीति का ज्यादा अंश होता है उसी प्रकार इसके निबटण में इन दोनों का अहम हिस्सा होगा। इनारे देश के राजनीतिक लक्ष्य/नेताओं को अपनी जिम्मेदारी को निभाना होगा और अपने लाभ या पाली के लक्ष्य को दूरफिनाट करते हुए सही फैसलों का साथ देना होगा और लागू करना होगा। प्रशासन को नये धुमि, संरचना का अपने कार्यों में इस प्रकार से उपयोग करना होगा कि अध्यापार के लिए उसमें कोई जगह नहीं हो। बीच-बीच में हमें अध्यापार को निभाने के लिए जोर देते जैसे कडे कानून लाकर, उसका नाश/उन्मुलन करना होगा।

चौथा, व्यक्ति से ही परिवार, परिवार से समाज और इसी प्रकार देश की संरचना है। अर्थात् किसी देश/समाज के लिए व्यक्ति ही ईकाई है। यदि व्यक्ति/आगजग अपनी जिम्मेदारी को अच्छे से निभाये, ईमानदारी हो और किसी भी कार्य को सत्यनिष्ठा से निभाये तो अध्यापार के लिए इस देश में कोई जरूर नहीं होगा और आतमये निर्माण के तर्फा स्वतः आग्रसर हो जायेगा। इसे प्रतिपादित करने के लिए शिक्षा सर्वोत्तम हथियार है। अतः स्कूलों में ही शुरू से ही मानव मूल्यों, ईमानदारी, आदि का अध्याप देना चाहिए तथा अनिवार्य रूप से लागू करना चाहिए।

पाँचवा, चूंकि भारत में लोगों के बीच आर्थिक तथा सामाजिक विषमता है इसे दूर करने प्रयास प्रशासन द्वारा होना चाहिए। इसके लिए सरकार/प्रशासन कमजोर आर्थिक इत्तर के लोगों के लिए विनाशे आव किसे सामाजिक उत्थान के नीति-कार्यक्रमों को लागू करना चाहिए। जैसे जैसे यह विषमता पटती जायेगी लोगों के बीच अवसर और समाज का पहलू एकनैसा होगा और यह अध्यापार को पनपने से देखेगा। युवा शक्ति, शिक्षित व्यक्ति को विशेष रूप से इसमें आगीहार बनना चाहिए।

किसी भी ईमानदारी और सत्यनिष्ठा प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के लिए अनिवार्य अस हों। यही से भारत का नव निर्माण होगा।



**2nd Prize Winner in Essay Competition (Medium Hindi) (Sh. Neeraj Prasad, Jr. Translator).**

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व्यक्ति समाज का इकाई होता है। व्यक्ति के ऊपर निर्भर करता है कि वह समाज को किस दिशा में ले जाना चाहता है और जैसा समाज होगा देश भी वैसा होगा। जब हम कां ब्रष्टाचार मिटाने की बात करते हैं तो यहाँ से एक बात अपने अनुभव से कहना चाहता हूँ कि ब्रष्टाचार के समूल रूप से खत्म करने के लिए व्यक्ति के अन्दर निर्विकृ, राष्ट्र के प्रति उत्तरदायित्व, उगातिशील विचारधारा, नैतिकता का काया होना चाहिए।

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ब्रष्टाचार के रहने हम नए भारत के कारे में सौंपना भी गलत होगा क्योंकि (उत्तर) ब्रिज साथ व्यक्त है। ब्रष्टाचार देश के लिए अभिशाप है। यह एक संवेदनशील मुद्दा है। भारत बहुत बड़ा देश है। दुनिया कि सबसे बड़ी लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था है। भारत को 'दोरा बिरु' भी कहते हैं क्योंकि यहाँ दुनिया के हर मुल्क के लोग रहते हैं। विविधता में एकता है। इतने बड़े देश के संचालन के लिए ब्रष्टाचार बहुत बड़ी बाधा है। देश के विकास के लिए जरूरी है सच्चा साथ सच्चा विकास तभी तो हमारा भारत नया कर्नेगा। जहाँ सच्चे मान उत्पन्न मिले। सच्चा शरी, कृपा, भय, शिक्षा स्वातंत्र्य, सम्पूर्णता, बुनियादी जरूरत तो जरूर मिले। इससे अभाव में हम नये भारत की परिचलना के कर सकते हैं? नये भारत को अगर इस तरह से कहे कि देश में स्वदेशी पर जोर है, आत्मनिर्भरता, सामाजिक, आर्थिक, राजनीतिक, धार्मिक हर तरह पर कुछ नयापन है। जब हम कुल की भारत के तरफ देखते हैं वहाँ बुनियादी सुविधाओं से अधिक संख्या में लोग व्यर्थ हैं। लोभ जब हम नए भारत के कारे में सोचते हैं तब बुनियादी सुविधाओं के साथ-साथ कुछ नया करने के लिए सोचते हैं।

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आज का युग प्रौद्योगिकी, विज्ञान का युग है। जिसका  
 तब से हमारे सामने है वह रहे हैं। भारत देश  
 ने बहुत बड़ा अर्थव्यवस्था है। भारत सही राह  
 पर चल रहा है। वो दिन दूर नहीं जब विश्व  
 की अर्थव्यवस्था का नियंत्रण भारत अपने हाथों  
 में करेगा क्योंकि भारत बहुत बड़ा बाजार है। यहाँ  
 प्रौद्योगिकी के आधार संभावनाएँ हैं। वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्  
 मंत्रालय पर लगाम लगाया है जाए। ऐसा नहीं है  
 कि सरकार के तब से कोई कदम नहीं उठाया  
 गया है। निम्नलिखित उदाहरण से समझ सकते हैं।

- \* नीतिकेंद्री
- \* जेम पोर्टल ( सरकारी-ई-कापार )
- \* GST
- \* कार्गो मेट्रिक्स
- \* निगारानी का प्रकोष्ठ का लगातार इस्तेमाल
- \* ई-मोनिटरिंग
- \* ई-बिलिंग
- \* ऑनलाइन लैगदेन

ये सब कदम उठाये गए हैं। जिससे निश्चित  
 रूप से कि मंत्रालय में लगाम लगेंगे। साथ  
 ही इसके साथ में ही जोड़ना चाहेंगे। मंत्रालय  
 के जो जो जो भी दोषी पाया जाता है  
 उस पर कठोर दंड देनी चाहिए। प्रशासन एवं  
 व्यापक व्यवस्था को इस पर, जल्द से जल्द  
 कार्रवाई करके उस पर उचित कदम उठाना  
 चाहिए। जिससे कोई भी व्यक्ति इससे  
 कुछ न लड़े। लोगों में डर होनी चाहिए  
 अगर मंत्रालय करेंगे तो सजा मिलेगी।  
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 के मन में देश के प्रति देश भाव, समर्पण  
 जैसी विचारधारा को पशुपत जाना चाहिए  
 क्योंकि भारतीय शिक्षा में नैतिक शिक्षा पूर्ण  
 रूप से नगण्य है।

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आज कठोरचार हर स्तर पर हो रही है प्रशासन से लेकर संसद तक। जिसकी कड़ी परीक्षाओं उत्तरी कड़ी कठोरचार यह भारत के लिए कहत करी मासदी। सरकार द्वारा कोई भी परीक्षाओं लाना इसलिए किया जाता है कि समाज के अल्पसंख्यक वर्ग को भी वो लाभ मिले। किसान, मजदूर, सर्वहारा वर्ग के लोगों के लिए उभरते जाते भी परीक्षाओं कनी। उत्तरे लिए जो भी धनराशि आवंटित हुए अगर वो धनराशि ही कोई व्यक्ति विशेष अपने पास रख के कठ जाए तो सोचिए कैसे भारत का विकास होगा। एक भारतीय होने के नाते लगता हम दूसरे देशों पर क्यों निर्भर हो? आधुनिक संरचना हमारे देश में क्यों नहीं? उदाहरण के लिए देश की रक्षा के लिए दूसरे देशों से कुछ लड़कियाँ खरीदते रहेंगे क्यों न अपने देश द्वारा निर्मित हथियारों का प्रयोग करें।

भारत में बहुत संसाधन हैं नभा भारत क्या, विश्व शक्ति बन सकती है अगर भारत में कठोरचार खतम हो जाएगी और जिस दिन ऐसा होगा भारत विश्व शक्ति बन जाएगा।



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भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ - नया भारत बनाओ

भ्रष्टाचार का शाब्दिक अर्थ है - भ्रष्ट + आचार, अपने स्वयं के कार्यों एवं सम्मान के लिये किया गया अनुचित के कार्य या आचार भ्रष्टाचार कहलाता है। भ्रष्टाचार सदैव अधर्म (संस्कृत शब्द) 'मे' की ओर अग्रसित होता है। भ्रष्टाचार पूरे समाज में आसमान की तरह आच्छादित है। इसे समाप्त करना बहुत ही आवश्यक है, क्योंकि ये हमारे समाज और स्वयं के लिये हानिकारक है।

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भ्रष्टाचार के मूल कारण - भ्रष्टाचार के मूल कारण सही नजरियों में देखे जायें तो उसमें कहीं न कहीं प्रत्येक व्यक्ति संलिप्तता होगी। इस संलिप्तता में कई लोग प्रत्यक्ष होंगे और कहीं कई लोग अप्रत्यक्ष। भ्रष्टाचार के केवल धन से ही सम्बन्धित नहीं है। यह कई आयामों में विभेदित है।

(i) लैंगिक भ्रष्टाचार - प्रायः अपने समाज में देखा जाता है, कि महिला वर्ग को अबला समझा जाता है, जिसे हय दृष्टि से देखा जाता है, जिसे उपजने वाली मर्दम को प्रायः लोग पुत्र के रूप में स्वीकारना पसन्द करते हैं और जन्म के बाद या भ्रूण में हत्या कर देते हैं, जो कि भ्रष्टाचार का प्रमुख रूप है।

(ii) शैक्षिक भ्रष्टाचार - शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में प्रायः विभेदता नजर आती है। हम देखते हैं, कि शिक्षा में फर्जी डिग्रियाँ तथा प्रवेश सम्बन्धी भ्रष्टाचारों की देखा जाता है। कुछ बन्द पैसों के लिये शिक्षा के स्तर पर प्रबल प्रहार किया जाता रहा है।

(iii) आर्थिक भ्रष्टाचार - अपने भारतीय समाज में आर्थिक भ्रष्टाचार अपनी चरम सीमा पर व्याप्त है। हम देखते हैं, कि बन्द मुट्ठी वाले लोगों के पास सारे देश का अर्थ जाता है, तथा अन्य लोग उसी अर्थ की कमी के कारण विभिन्न समस्याओं का सामना कर रहे हैं।

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(IV) सामाजिक भ्रष्टाचार - समाज में कई प्रकार के सामाजिक भ्रष्टाचार अकूत रूप से व्याप्त हैं। इसमें जातिगत भ्रष्टाचार अपनी चरमोत्कर्ष पर है। समाज में दूत-अदूत की भावना, वर्ग-विभेद की भावना इत्यादि प्रमुख हैं।

भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन के उपाय - भ्रष्टाचार के उन्मूलन के लिये सर्वप्रथम व्यक्ति की स्वयं परिधि सम्पन्न होना पड़ेगा व्यक्ति जब तक अपनी इच्छाओं और आशाओं को लगाम नहीं लगायेगा तब तक भ्रष्टाचार अपने पैर नहीं सिमेटेगा। भ्रष्टाचार का निवारण समाज से परमावश्यक है, तथा इसमें प्रत्येक व्यक्ति की भूमिका अनिवार्य है।

समाज में व्याप्त भ्रष्टाचार को शिक्षा तथा जनसंख्या पर नियंत्रण करके प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। सरकार को इसके लिये सख्त काबू बनाये जाने की आवश्यकता है। यदि जनसंख्या कम होगी तो माँग कम होगी और आपसी प्रतिस्पर्धा भी कम होगी। जिससे भ्रष्टाचार कई स्तरों तक उन्मूलित होगा। हम भ्रष्टाचार के दुष्प्रभावों को जनता को एक शिक्षित कार्यक्रम की भाँति समझा भी सकते हैं।

भ्रष्टाचार को रोकने के लिये न्यायालय की भी अपना कड़ा रवैया अपनाने की आवश्यकता है, जिससे कि भ्रष्टाचारियों के मन में भय की भावना उत्पन्न हो सके। इसके लिये सजा का प्रावधान होना चाहिये।

भ्रष्टाचार को आतंकवाद की दृष्टिकोण से देखना एकदम से न्यायोचित होगा या सरल शब्दों में कहें तो भ्रष्टाचार आतंकवाद का मूलरूप है, जो आगे चलकर आतंकवाद का बड़ा रूप बन जाता है, इस पर प्रहार प्रत्येक व्यक्ति द्वारा किया जाना चाहिये।

भ्रष्टाचार उन्मूलन में सरकार के कदम -

भ्रष्टाचार के उन्मूलन के लिये सरकार सदैव से प्रतिक्रिया रही है। सरकार द्वारा भ्रष्टाचार को सदैव से संकीर्ण किये जाने की अवधारणा प्रस्तुत की जाती रही है। इसके तहत सरकार ने विभिन्न कदम उठाये हैं। सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग, केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण दल, राज्य में एंटी करप्शन



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टीमों का भी गठन किया है, जिसका केवल उद्देश्य भ्रष्टाचार में संलिप्त व्यक्तियों को जाँच तथा उन पर निगरानी और उन्हें दण्डित भी करना है।

सरकार द्वारा भ्रष्टाचार को कम तथा कर्मि पाददशील लाने के लिये सूचना का अधिकार - 2005 भ्रष्टाचार निरोधक कानून - 2018, तथा समय - समय पर इसके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाती रही है।

भ्रष्टाचार इन्सूलन में हमारी नैतिक जिम्मेदारी - भ्रष्टाचार में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति ही यही नैतिक जिम्मेदारी है, कि वह अपनी इच्छाओं, आशाओं और लोभपरा को कम रखे जिससे कि मन में भ्रष्टाचार की भावना उत्पन्न न हो और हम सब मिलकर एक भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त और नव भारत का निर्माण करें।

निष्कर्ष - जिस प्रकार समूचे विश्व में भारत का भ्रष्टाचार बोध सूचकांक में 81 वाँ स्थान है, उसके देखते हुए हम सबको भ्रष्टाचार में निहित या संदिग्ध व्यक्तियों की उचित स्थान पर सूचना देना। इससे ही हमारे नव निर्मित देश तथा भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत की अवधारणा सम्भव है।



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### Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India

"Corruption is cancer, a cancer which eats away at a citizen's faith in democracy, diminishes productivity and widens inequality." - Joe Biden

Mahatma Gandhi's vision of prosperous and strong India - "Swaraj" can not be achieved till the time we eradicate the stranglehold of corruption on economy, society and polity. So the next freedom struggle has to be against corruption using weapon of AR (Accountability, Reforms & Transparency)

Understanding Corruption - The word 'Corrupt' is derived from the Latin word 'Corruptus' meaning to break or destroy.

Corruption refers to deliberate and intentional exploitation of one's position, status and resources for directly or indirectly for personal aggrandizement whether it turns out to be material gain or enhancement of status or influence beyond what is legitimate or socially acceptable compromising the wider public interest.

Corruption manifests itself in the form of bribery (Coercive Corruption) and collusion form such as nexus for personal interest like awarding of contracts for public work, recruitment of employees, tax evasion, concealment of facts etc.

### Factors influencing Corruption -

- (1) Citizen's tolerance and Apathy - Corruption is deep rooted in society & it is part of day to day affairs of

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citizens no they no longer judge it, on the grounds of morality. In this context Santhanam Committee observed that the fight against corruption will be succeeded to the extent favourable social climate is built in the country.

- (2) Concentration of Power — Public offices and public purse provides opportunities and ground to public servants to serve their personal interest at the cost of ~~private~~ public interest. In this regards Lord Acton said, —  
 "Power tends to corrupt, an absolute power corrupts absolutely."

- (3) Monopoly, Discretion & lack of Accountability —  
 Robert Klitgaard defines corruption as  
 Monopoly + Discretion — Accountability

- (4) Socio-cultural reason  
 (5) Nepotism, Red tapism & favouritism  
 (6) Lack of transparency

### Corruption : An Impediment for New India —

Corruption hinders the growth and diminishes the legitimacy of government and people lose faith in the government.

Corruption also widen the gap between Haves and Have nots which in turn enhance the misery of poor that's why SC said Corruption is worst form of Human Rights violation.

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Now the question arises how to tackle the issue of Corruption —

2nd Administrative Reform Commission (2nd ARC) suggested multi-pronged approach.

Multi-pronged Approach to fight Corruption —

(1). Ethical framework —

- Value based training to public servants
- Reforming education in order to inculcate values.

• Role of Family / Teacher —

"If India wants to be corruption free and become a country of beautiful minds, I think three person can play great role, they are the father, the mother & the teacher." — Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

(2). Administrative framework —

Transparency — Transparency by use of Right to Information and e-Governance, Digital India, Gem (for public procurement) and Accountability can help in curbing corruption.

"The worst disease in the world today is Corruption, and there is a cure — 'Transparency'"

- Citizen Charter
- Improving Grievance Redressal system
- Citizen participation in Governance.



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- Bridging the gap b/w the government & governed.

### (3) Legal framework —

- Right to Information Act, 2005
- Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002
- Benami Prohibited Act 1988
- Lokpal and Lokayukta Act 2013 — 'Ombudsman'
- India is also signatory to UN Convention for eradicating Corruption.

### (4) Institutional framework —

- Central Vigilance Commission
- CBI
- State - Anti Corruption Bureau
- Enforcement Directorate
- Economic Intelligence Unit

### (5) Social Infrastructure —

- Awareness to citizen — "Integrity Budge"
- 'Integrity clubs' in school will inculcate the values to future generation.

### (6) Role of media — media, can bridge the information gap which will enhance transparency.

### (7) Electoral reforms & more teeth to Election Commission to curb defection in politics.

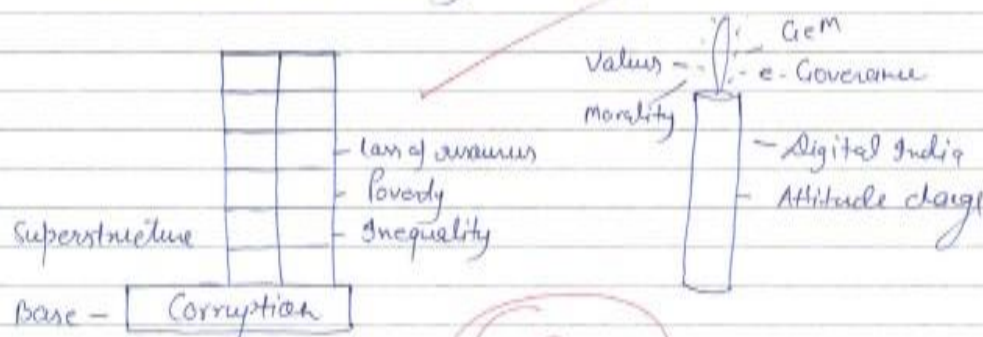
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Political will and pledge at the level of each individual is need of the hour to curb corruption as Gandhi ~~is~~ said,

"You need to be the change, you wish to see in the world."

The day when corruption is eradicated will be the beginning of 'New India' which will stun the world by its progress in every walk of life like political, economic, sci-tech etc.

We need to light the candle (Transparency, e-Governance, GEM etc) rather than cursing the darkness (Corruption) to make our country Great power.



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Since the creation of civilization, the Indian society has been governed by authority of one kind or another. Whether being ruled by native kings or by foreign Badshahs, there always has been a requirement of law and order. Now, that the country has been a successful democratic one since its independence in 1947, an elected government both on state level and centre level has given rise to politicians or who are basically the policy-makers of this great nation.

However, with great power comes great responsibility but with power there comes a hunger of more power, money etc. Due to unfortunate reasons there has been a rise in corruption in the society albeit in our day to day lives to our work lives. Media of all forms have informed us of various scams, cheatings urging the concerned agencies to take necessary action to ~~take this~~ rip this problem at its bud but due to India being such a vast country the measures to counteract corruption has never been completely successful.

What is corruption though? It's not only taking money ~~as~~ it is also abuse of power or a public position as applicable. News tells us as despite so many of our MPs & MLAs ~~are~~ are involved in graft, larceny, extortion, ~~and~~ even assaults against women they have successfully hold their office and our tax payer's money are given to them in lieu of salary and other perks. These kinds of people are protected simply they greased some high level officials with the money or power and their greases leads to them turning their backs to the very institution they sworn to protect the values of.

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country with no hope of betterment in sight. But in reality the ~~our~~ people are fighting back to rid India of this parasite. As the ~~no~~ number of educated people who are aware of their duties as a citizen of this country not just discourage this kind of acts but also report this incidents to the police without any fear of backlash. News channels have ~~is~~ carried out sting operations ~~by~~ bringing out the documents for backing their claims and thus helping authorities to ~~so~~ put the wrongdoers behind bars.

The Govt. of India also has its own watchdog aka the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) who ~~can~~ issue regular orders and ~~Memoranda~~ Memorandums to the govt. offices of ~~about~~ the guidelines when facing a situation of corruption. CVC organises Vigilance Awareness Week on the last week of October every year with a pledge ~~to~~ for all govt. servants to carry out their responsibilities with integrity & truthfulness and if any kind of corruption is faced with CVC encourages even direct complaints to be forwarded to them ~~with~~ with the assurance that their name would not be disclosed and their identities ~~could~~ be protected.

This has given rise to various whistleblowers who ~~are~~ inspite of various threats to ~~their~~ their lives and their loved ones have come forward against business tycoons, mafias and even the politicians against the acts of corruption carried out and gives a hope to this country that there are ~~good~~ people who are willing to ~~up~~ uphold the Constitution of India to its utmost respect.

~~But~~ We all have faced small acts of corruption to like cutting lines in Hospitals simply because we know the Doctor and he is willing to ~~check~~ check us up first ~~or~~ even when there are other patients who have standing in lines for a longer period

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of time. Bribing the traffic policeman because we don't want to go to courthouse to pay our fines and other legal hassles. Paying extra money to an govt. official so that the person would process our files a bit early. Yes, the govt. servant has earned a bad reputation of being lazy and only working if ~~we~~ <sup>they</sup> are bribed or given ~~at~~ any kind of incentive. In a way it is a sad truth but with the changing times, many a officials have come forward and did not give into peer pressure ~~because~~ of taking money and in a way changing the image ~~to~~ the government being a transparent body where work is not pending due to want of bribery.

An example could be taken that Georgia before 2002 was ~~is~~ the highest ranking country where ~~so~~ taking bribes was as normal as breathing regularly. But the citizens carried out a peaceful protest and even facing the army of the President they did not fight. Instead each civilian gave a rose to the military and the ~~President's~~ corrupt President had to resign from his post eventually. ~~By 2002~~ The newly elected govt. carried out harsh but effective measures to ~~to~~ arrest the corrupt officers. But it was the public willingness, participation and commitment that brought forth the falling of the corrupt regime.

Corruption therefore can be eradicated only with public willing to change and not give into easy methods of gaining in life because nothing beats ~~the~~ the fruits of labour from hardwork. The Govt. agencies also need to ~~to~~ carry out crackdowns on corrupt officers/companies without any partiality/fear because in the end India is ~~an~~ India because of its hard working citizens who are willing to see a better India for themselves.

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and their children. ~~ABP~~

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Introduction:

In today's time corruption has swallowed almost every strata of Indian society. Corruption starts from the mind and embedded into the hearts of the people. Corruption has deepened its roots in almost every state of India, from top society to the lowest one. From bureaucracy to the lower level of society, each and every one is involved in corruption. Corruption in present scenario prevails everywhere from top politicians to lowest bureaucracy. Due to the greedy nature of politicians and misuse of power and position, they have spread it everywhere. Politicians are misusing the wealth of India for their own selfish benefits instead of spending the money for the development of India, & poor they are using the money for their own benefits. During the election time huge promises are made for the development of India, for benefiting the poor. But in reality, nothing happens, all such promises and commitment ends in papers only which are thrown into the dustbins after the elections are over.

It is due to lack of education and integrity that people are so much involved in corruption. It seems that no work can be done without offering a bribe into the government departments. Integrity and honesty both have lost their meanings and are used just to deceive people with fake promises.

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Reasons :-

1. As corruption prevails in almost every part of the bureaucracy in India. There are certain reasons which force people to get into corruption. It is due to less wages/salaries which force people to involve in corruption and accept bribe. In bureaucracy people are getting very low salaries, due to which they try to explore other means of income and start taking bribes.
2. In order to eradicate corruption, our prime focus should be on educating the people of India. Unless and until we do not educate our people, we cannot think of a corruption free India. It is only due to educate that people can be made aware of the corruption. People ~~should~~ should be aware of their right to vote and to form a government which not only promises but delivers as well.
3. It is due to corruption that huge scams are happening on day to day basis. All governments are deeply involved in corruption. It is due to the greed of politicians and corrupt political parties that corruption has spread everywhere.



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Conclusion:

All of us must join hands to eradicate corruption from India. There is a need of conclusive effort in this regard. It is not a duty of few people to eradicate corruption, else it is a duty of each one of us that we will not be a part of it in any manner what so ever. Honest government officials must take stringent actions against the government officials who are involved in corruption. All the government funds should be expensed off in a very prudent manner without wasting any money.

There should be ceiling over the expenditure of politicians so that they cannot use the government funds for their own personal benefit. Media should join hands with the honest government officials to expose the individuals involved in corruption. All such people should be exposed to the general public and should be given strict punishments, such punishments will set an example for other corrupt officials / politicians. In order to eradicate corruption first of all we should eradicate it from our minds. Every child should be educated about it from childhood that corruption is like an epidemic disease which has no solution if spread.

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