

## Message

C-DOT is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 27th October - 2nd November, 2020. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has directed that “सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत- Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India - Prosperous India)” be main theme for this vigilance awareness period. Vigilance Awareness Week emphasizes the importance of integrity in public life and commitment to the policy of “Zero Tolerance against Corruption”

Corruption threatens the very root of our socio-economic structure. Basic awareness of vigilance is a potent tool for prevention of corruption and is aimed at elimination of causes and factors contributing to corruption. In organizations, the role of vigilance is basically to sensitize the staff to adopt good and ethical means in exercise of administrative/managerial duties. The observance of such event is a way of creating awareness of vigilance in C-DOT to evolve and effectively implement preventive measures so that organization builds on transparency, integrity, timely response, fair play and accountability.

Technology is the application of scientific knowledge and it's sole purpose is - progress. CVC has been strongly emphasizing the promotion of good Governance & vigilance administration with the use of technology such as e-procurement, e-tendering, e-payment and processes for organizations to have transparency and cutting delays. C-DOT is well placed as an R&D Institution and it is also expected that all compliances are ensured and technology is leveraged to implement transparency and accountability as advised by CVC. This assumes even greater importance at current times when our country is facing an unprecedented crisis.



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On this occasion, let us contribute to the growth of the organization while remaining vigilant and accountable for our work & duties. I am sure that with all hard work, sincere efforts and fruitful co-operation, we shall be able to achieve not only great success in Telecom R&D but also great repute as vigilant C-DOT.

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