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The Central Vigilance Commission as the apex integrity institution mandated to fight corruption and to ensure integrity in administration has been observing Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) every year since 2000. Observance of VAW is an outreach measure where the Commission proactively reaches out all stakeholders whether Government employees or the public at large, who are encouraged to prevent and combat corruption. The Commission is of the considered view that corruption is a serious unethical practice that undermines trust and confidence in public officials and that public confidence can only be gained by promoting integrity in governance.

2. During the VAW every year several awareness programmes/activities are organized, viz. display of banners, posters etc., at prime locations; organizing seminars and awareness gram sabhas, inviting prominent persons to address participants, organizing competitive debates/lectures on anti-corruption topics among the employees of organizations and students in colleges and schools etc. Besides, NGOs, service associations and other institutions are also requested to participate in anti-corruption awareness campaigns.

3. As you are aware, in the year 2016, the VAW was observed on the theme, "Public participation in promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption" and in 2017, on the theme "My Vision – Corruption Free India". The Commission had introduced the concept of Integrity e-Pledge – one for citizens and other for corporate, institutions, etc. in 2016, which received a good response and over 47 lakh citizens and 65,000 organizations have voluntarily taken the e-Pledge, committing to uphold highest standard of honesty and integrity affirming to eradicate corruption. In addition, the Public Sector Banks were advised to organize Awareness Gram Sabhas" in rural and semi-rural areas and seminars and public functions in semi-urban areas, wherein over 67,000 awareness programs were held.

4. In order to take forward the outreach and awareness activities during the VAW this year, the Commission would request all Chief Vigilance Officers to submit in soft copy in MS Excel format views / ideas on innovative activities. All CVOs are, therefore, requested to send their views/suggestions to the Commission latest by 6.07.2018 by email to coord1-cvc@nic.in.

With regards

Yours sincerely,



(Sonali Singh)

To

All Chief Vigilance Officers

Format for Views/suggestions of CVOs for Vigilance Awareness Week-2018

- (a) Theme for Vigilance Awareness Week-2018:

- (b) Views/ideas on the theme :

- (c) Activities proposed in your organization :

- (d) Activities suggested for Commission and
by all attached offices :

- (e) Any other suggestions :