

**The Secretary/ Vigilance  
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## **REPORT ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2017**

### **RAILTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

As per the CVCs directives, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in RailTel from 30.10.2017 to 04.11.2017 in its true spirit and sense. The theme this year was **“My Vision – Corruption Free India”**.

The week began with administering Integrity pledge to all RailTel officials from Corporate Office on 30.10.2017 at 11:00 am. The officials from Regional Offices also joined through RailTel’s in-house Telepresence services (Video Conferencing).

During the week, a number of awareness activities were carried out and events organized involving RailTel’s Officials as well as citizens. A brief of such activities is as under:

#### **1. Awareness activities conducted in RailTel Corporation:**

- i) Vigilance Pledge: On 30/10/2017, RailTel officials undertook the vigilance as well as integrity pledge in a ceremony held in Board room at Corporate office, Gurgaon. The pledge was administered from Corporate Office along with the employees of Corporate Office and to the employees from various offices across the country joining in via RailTel’s in-house Telepresence Services.



ii) Organizing lectures/talks: On the theme of 'My Vision – Corruption Free India', lecture from eminent personality with specialization on the subject was held by Sh. Rajiv Sinha, Head S&T, NCRTC (also ex. Director/RailTel) having wide experience in Contractual, procurement & vigilance matters on the topic at Corporate Office of RailTel in Gurgaon on 8.11.2017. He spoke on the need for development of culture of ethical working & integrity among all employees and gave suggestions to ensure transparency & consistency in decision making. All employees of Corporate Office and Regions as well as Territory offices joined through Telepresence (Video Conferencing).



iii) Organising lecture/talk at regional offices: An internal talk/discussion session was organized at Northern Regional office of RailTel where senior management spoke on the subject, making the new and younger employees aware about importance of a preventive approach towards vigilance. Activities like tendering, procurement, bill passing and contract management were discussed with the employees.



iv) Article writing: Articles were invited from employees of the corporation. After reviewing the same, checking for the quality of content, they were included and published in the RailTel Vigilance Bulletin. Awardees were selected for writing in English & Rajbhasha each.

v) Quiz competition: A quiz competition was also organized on 03.11.2017 at the Corporate Office of RailTel, with participants from different departments of the corporate office taking part in it. The event was very well received and the top scorers were awarded for their knowledge and insights. The event was well attended and participated by almost all the employees present in the event.



vi) Poster making competition: A poster making competition was also organized with employees of RailTel participating from different departments and other Regional offices. The winners were finalized and awarded as well posters included in the Vigilance bulletin.



vii) **Vigilance Bulletin:** On this occasion, collection of articles from employees was published as RailTel’s Vigilance Bulletin, which was released by Sh. Rajiv Sinha & Sh. Ashutosh Vasant, CMD & DPOM/RailTel on 08.11.2017. The bulleting covers various articles, poems, posters, etc. on this year theme both in English & Rajbhasha.



## 2. **Awareness activities conducted by engaging with the youth:**

On the theme of “**My Vision – Corruption Free India**”, as per directions from Central Vigilance Commission, RailTel organized various activities by engaging with students in educational institutes covering 3 schools and 3 colleges across Delhi and Gurgaon. Debate, elocution, essay & poetry competitions were organized to engage with youth and spread awareness about being a vigilant citizen. The students from the educational institutes showed very keen interest and enthusiasm in participating in the event. The participating students were from different streams of study, they discussed various aspects of the topic and analysed the issue from different angles. The judges for all the events were appointed by respective college/school. Winning students were awarded and certificates of merit and certificates of participation were also distributed. The list of the institutions covered is produced below:

SN	CITY	Name of School/College	Date
1	GURGAON	AVR PUBLIC SCHOOL	2/11/2017
2	GURGAON	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1	2/11/2017
3	DELHI	SARVODAYA KANYA VIDYALAYA	1/11/2017



4	GURGAON	DPG INST. OF TECH & MGMT	3/11/2017
5	GURGAON	DRONACHARYA GOVT. COLLEGE	31/10/2017
6	GURGAON	GOVT. PG COLLEGE	31/10/2017



### 3. Awareness through Social Media:

- i) I-pledge link with request to take integrity pledge was posted on RailTel's Twitter as well as Facebook account for public awareness.
- ii) All the events (in-house as well as in schools/colleges) were highlighted through RailTel's Twitter and Facebook account for public awareness.



#### **4. To spread the message of integrity pledge, following steps were taken:**

- i) The link to I-pledge was made available on RailTel's website Home page [www.railtelindia.com](http://www.railtelindia.com) as well as Railwire service portal homepage [www.railwire.co.in](http://www.railwire.co.in)
- ii) The link of I-pledge was sent through e-mail to all vendors/customers whose e-mail id was available in ERP database.
- iii) SMS sent to all customers, partners, vendors for taking Integrity pledge.
- iv) I-pledge link was also sent all employees through E-mail.
- v) I-pledge link was sent to all employees through official WhatsApp groups.
- vi) Now, I-pledge has also been made available on RailTel's Intranet website along with facility of uploading of certificate to keep track.
- vii) I-pledge link posted on RailTel's Twitter as well as Facebook account.
- viii) Integrity pledge for citizens was administered to all Schools/colleges alongwith the Vigilance Awareness programme.

#### **5. Other methods of Awareness:**

- i) The presentation of various Vigilance Awareness slogans and quotes was displayed on TV of the Reception Hall through the week, for awareness of the public waiting in the hall.



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