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To

The PCsDA/CsDA
PCA (Fys)/CFAs (Fys)
Pr. IFA/IFA (Through Website)

Subject:- **Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week- 2015.**

Copy of Central Vigilance Commission Circular No. 11/08/2015 bearing No 015/VGL/065-293536 dated 31.08.2015 along with pledge received under the same for observance of Vigilance Awareness Week -2015 is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action as per the guidelines contained therein.

2. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from **26th to 31st October**. This year the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week is **"Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance"**. The same will be commenced with pledge on 26.10.2015 at 11 a.m.

3. The receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged and compliance report citing activities performed during the Vigilance Awareness Week may please be sent to this Hqrs. office by 15-11-2015 positively.



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Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2015

Central Vigilance Commission being the apex vigilance institution of the country, has been striving to promote probity and integrity in governance. One of the primary objectives of Central Vigilance Commission is to create public awareness against corruption and observance of vigilance awareness week every year is one such measure for achieving this objective. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 26th to 31st October. This year the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week is "Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance".

2. The Commission has been laying stress on the efficacy of preventive vigilance in curbing corruption. The Vigilance Manual of the Commission states unequivocally that the role of Vigilance Officers is predominantly preventive. Preventive vigilance could broadly be described as a package of measures to improve systems and procedures in a way so as to reduce scope for discretion and eliminate corruption.

3. Good governance is about the processes for making good decisions and their effective implementation. The main characteristics of good governance are transparency, accountability, following rule of law, being inclusive, effective and efficient. Good governance and preventive vigilance share several characteristics and therefore, preventive vigilance needs to be implemented as a tool of good governance. Application of preventive vigilance as a tool of good governance would not only result in removing the negative connotations attached with vigilance work but would also contribute positively towards the overall functioning of the organization.

4. Ministries/Departments/PSUs/Banks/Organizations are advised to consider the following activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week:-

- i) To display banners, posters etc. at prime locations in their offices.
- ii) To display banners, posters etc. at places with public interface such as Branches of the banks, Petrol pumps, Railway Stations, Airports.
- iii) To carry out media campaign at an appropriate scale on anti-corruption.
- iv) To organize debates/lectures/essay writing competitions on moral values, ethics, good governance practices etc. amongst the employees and colleges/schools in local areas and to distribute prizes.
- v) To bring out special issue of journals during the period and

