

**Report on Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from 30<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**&**  
**Three-month Vigilance Awareness Campaign at NCESS, Thiruvananthapuram**



**National Centre for Earth Science Studies**  
**Thiruvananthapuram**

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### Introduction:

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed at NCESS from 30th October – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 as instructed by the Central Vigilance Office. Also the three-month campaign from 16<sup>th</sup> August -15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 with ‘Say No to Corruption: Commit to the Nation’ as the focus theme was observed with due diligence.

A brief description of the various activities carried out at NCESS as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness week is given below:

### Display of Banners

Banners were displayed on the Main Entrance Gate and also at the entrance to the Science Block.



*Display of banners as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NCESS*

## Inaugural Ceremony of Vigilance Observance Week

The Director of NCESS Dr. V. Nandakumar inaugurated the Vigilance Awareness Week Programme on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October with a Welcome address and administered the Integrity Pledge to the NCESS employees. This year a group of students along with their teachers from various schools in Thiruvananthapuram (around 30) also participated in the inaugural ceremony.



*Director inaugurating the Vigilance Awareness Week Programme at NCESS on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023*



## **Integrity Pledge Taking**

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NCESS commenced with the pledge-taking ceremony on 30<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am by the employees and the invited students both in English and Hindi. The oath was administered by Dr. V. Nandakumar, the Director NCESS, and Dr. L Sheela Nair, the Vigilance Officer.



*NCESS employees and students taking the Integrity Pledge in English on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023*



*NCESS employees and Students taking the Integrity Pledge in Hindi on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

## Preventive Maintenance Measures Taken Inside the Campus

As a precursor to the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NCESS, preventive measures were taken and as part of these posters on Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) as prepared by the CVC were pasted on important locations inside the NCESS campus during the 3-month campaign period from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 as shown below:



*PIDPI Posters (in Hindi and English) displayed at prominent places inside the campus*



In addition, other activities such as the distribution of handouts and stickers on Vigilance Awareness to the employees of NCESS were carried out.



*Stickers on Preventive Vigilance Measures and Awareness were pasted on the Notice Boards of the different Sections and at other prominent locations inside the campus.*



*Distribution of handout and stickers to NCESS employees and students*



## Competitions for School Children

Various competitions viz. Essay writing, Elocution and Poster, were conducted for selected school children from 7 Schools in Trivandrum district and children had the freedom to express in the language of their choice -English/ Malayalam/ Hindi. The topic given for Essay Writing and Poster Competitions was this year's theme for Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week - "Say no to corruption; Commit to the Nation". "Role of Whistle Blowers in Preventing Corruption" was the topic for Elocution Competition.



*Poster, Debate & Essay Writing Competitions for school students held on 30<sup>th</sup> October*





*Debate Competition for school students held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023*



Display of posters made by school students on Vigilance Awareness



## Distribution of Prizes for Winners

Cash prizes were distributed to the winners of all the competitions. The first, second and third prize winners of the various competitions were given certificates and cash prizes of Rs. 5000, Rs 3000 and Rs 2000 respectively. Participation certificates were distributed to all the students.



*Distribution of Cash Prizes to the winners and Participation Certificates to the other participants*





*Participation certificates being distributed to the students on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023*



## Competitions for NCESS Staff

Quiz and debate competitions for NCESS staff were also conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. An External Member, a scientist from the Sri Chithra Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum was invited to conduct the Quiz and also to be the moderator for the Debate competition.

Employees and students at NCESS were encouraged to write taglines related to Vigilance Awareness and the best tagline was given a cash prize.



*Quiz and debate competitions for NCESS employees and students held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023*

## Special Talk on Vigilance Awareness

A special talk on 'Vigilance Awareness' was delivered by Shri. M K Ajithkumar IPS, ADGP Law and Order on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at NCESS.



*Function held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at NCESS - Shri. M K Ajithkumar IPS, ADGP Law and Order delivering his talk on Vigilance Awareness*





*Prize distribution to the winners of the various competitions held for NCESS employees and students at the function held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023*



*Director, NCESS honouring the Chief Guest Shri. M K Ajithkumar IPS with a memento*

### **Valedictory Function**

The observance of vigilance week at NCESS ended with a valedictory function on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 with Dr. V. Nandakumar, Director, NCESS presiding over the function. A brief report on the various activities carried out as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NCESS was presented. The Director and Vigilance Officer thanked the members of the Committee constituted for the smooth conduct of the Programme. Feedbacks were also gathered from the members of the Committee as well as others.

### **Details of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at NCESS published on our website and social media platforms:**

All these are available on our website and details are given below:

#### **NCESS Official Website**

<https://www.ncess.gov.in/notifications/news-and-events.html>

#### **NCESS Facebook (@esso.ncess)**

- <https://www.facebook.com/ESSO.NCESS/posts/pfbid0tMJ3GSCxgBop5p6gQaehMKY1vQRfhkZ9gZxqcot9TE21Zsnqepj3j9bRu5LrPr1l>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ESSO.NCESS/posts/pfbid0RXVKaAp2Uvo3ZDjD9TmgrDbpvhkQgt5VKPtpygPL98CgDqubeHzZzfZjFgo2U9FCI>
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