



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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**All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject: Observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2018 in schools – reg.**

The Central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institution of the country, in its endeavor to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life, has been declaring the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year to encourage the fight against corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from **29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018**. This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is ***'Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India'*** (भ्रष्टाचार मिटाओ - नया भारत बनाओ).

For inculcating greater awareness on vigilance in public life, schools are requested to conduct different activities reflecting the aforementioned theme. Activities conducted in schools need to be sustained over a period of time to ensure that ethical values are ingrained permanently in the minds of the younger generation. As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, all CBSE schools shall give special emphasis on **'ethics and integrity during examination'** among the students of class X and XII. The schools may organize the following activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2018:

1. Displaying of banners, hoardings, posters etc.
2. Administering 'Integrity Pledge' in the school on 29.10.2018 for students, teachers and other staff members
3. Sensitizing students and staff members on the ill effects of corruption and to create awareness amongst others by the students and the staff
4. Organizing lectures, panel discussions, debates, quiz, elocution, essay writing competition, slogan writing competition, cartoon making/poster making competition on moral values, ethics, good governance practices, etc. covering the theme and ensuring active participation of students
5. Organizing Seminar/Workshop in the school on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India'
6. Encouraging students, staff and others to take e-pledge by visiting Central Vigilance Commission's website [www.cvc.nic.in](http://www.cvc.nic.in)
7. Conducting community outreach activities as may be relevant and practicable to ensure wide coverage in the surrounding areas. Safety and Security of students must be ensured while conducting outreach activities.






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8. Establishment of Integrity Club in the school in order to sustain activities conducted in schools during the Vigilance Awareness Week and to ensure that ethical values are ingrained permanently in the minds of students.
9. Organizing lecture cum interactive session for class X and XII students on ethics and integrity during examinations. School Principal/Vice Principal may give the lecture or take interactive session with the students.

The above mentioned activities may be conducted enthusiastically ensuring maximum participation by students and staff in order to achieve the objective of eliminating corruption in public life.

Schools are required to submit a report of the ceremony at <https://goo.gl/forms/581K5IJ7L1QW0nYy2> on or before 07.11.2018.

  
(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

**Encl:** As stated above.

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim -737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar -791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A - Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Additional Directors /Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Deputy Director & Assistant Librarian, CBSE
17. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
18. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
19. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
20. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
21. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE

**Director (Academics)**



## सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा

मेरा विश्वास है कि हमारे देश की आर्थिक, राजनीतिक तथा सामाजिक प्रगति में भ्रष्टाचार एक बड़ी बाधा है। मेरा विश्वास है कि भ्रष्टाचार का उन्मूलन करने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों जैसे सरकार, नागरिकों तथा निजी क्षेत्र को एक साथ मिल कर कार्य करने की आवश्यकता है।

मेरा मानना है कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को सतर्क होना चाहिए तथा उसे सदैव ईमानदारी तथा सत्यनिष्ठा के उच्चतम मानकों के प्रति वचनबद्ध होना चाहिए तथा भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध संघर्ष में साथ देना चाहिए।

अतः, मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि :-

- जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में ईमानदारी तथा कानून के नियमों का पालन करूँगा;
- न तो रिश्वत लूँगा और न ही रिश्वत दूँगा;
- सभी कार्य ईमानदारी तथा पारदर्शी रीति से करूँगा;
- जनहित में कार्य करूँगा;
- अपने निजी आचरण में ईमानदारी दिखाकर उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करूँगा;
- भ्रष्टाचार की किसी भी घटना की रिपोर्ट उचित एजेन्सी को दूँगा।

## INTEGRITY PLEDGE

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.