

## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) "ShikshaSadan", 17-Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 002.

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All the Heads of Institutions Affiliated to the Board

## Notification

## This is in continuation to the circular no. Acad-42/2016 dated 17.10.2016.

In addition to the activities suggested in the circular, the schools are requested to observe the 'Citizens Integrity Pledge'. The Citizens Integrity Pledge (given at annexure -1) will be taken by the students of classes IX to XII during the Vigilance Awareness Week.

The schools are also requested to create awareness about the e-pledge facility to be made available at the CVC website <u>http://www.cvc.nic.in</u>.

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## **Citizens 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 the private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

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

As a citizen of the country, 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 and be accountable to all my actions;
- To take decisions objectively and impartially;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.