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PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
(Established under the Panjab University Act VII 1947 enacted by the Govt. of India)

No. 222-350/CVO/D

Dated 12/10 /2022

Subject: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2022.

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is an apex anti-corruption integrity institution with the mandate to fight corruption and to exercise general superintendence over vigilance administration, observed the Vigilance Awareness Week every year and during this week the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31st October) falls. As an endeavor to foster an environment that instills a sense of integrity amongst the citizens of the country, the Commission encourages different stakeholders to collectively participate in different anti-corruption measures through different awareness programs.

Panjab University, Chandigarh would be observing the Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) **from 31st October to 6th November, 2022** in compliance with the instructions issued by the Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Satarkta Bhawan, New Delhi *vide* letter No. 022/VGL/029 dated 08.09.2022 (Circular No. 20/09/22). The theme for this year VAW-2022 is "**Corruption free India for a developed Nation**".

All the Heads of Teaching/Non-Teaching Departments/Institutions/Offices/ Branches of Panjab University at Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar including Constituent and Affiliated Colleges are requested to create awareness amongst all their employees/students regarding common issues related to vigilance and create an atmosphere motivated towards weeding out corruption and unethical practices. They are advised to comply with the following schedule, to the extent applicable, during the Vigilance Awareness Week (31st October to 6th November, 2022):

- (i) Commence the Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 with the **Integrity Pledge** (*Enclosed*) to be administered by all the Heads/Chairpersons/Directors/Principals/Coordinators of Panjab University at Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar including Constituent and Affiliated Colleges to their students, teaching and non-teaching staff in their respective departments/Offices/branches **on 31.10.2022 (Monday) at 11:00 a.m. sharp.**
- (ii) Efforts should be made by all the Teaching/Non-Teaching Departments/Institutions/Offices/Branches of Panjab University including Constituent and Affiliated Colleges to encourage those who take the pledge verbally may also be advised to take **Online Integrity Pledge** through the link provided in the Menu of the Vigilance Cell (<http://cvo.puchd.ac.in>) on the website of Panjab University.

- (iii) All Heads/Chairpersons/Directors/Principals/Coordinators of Panjab University at Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar, including Constituent Colleges are required to conduct at least one activity (e.g., seminars, workshops, debates, elocutions, essays, quiz, slogan writing, poster/cartoon making, walkathons, Marathons, street plays etc.) for the students, employees and their families on the issues relating to anti-corruption relevant to the theme mandated by the CVC.
- (iv) Extensive use of social media platforms, bulk SMS/e-mails, WhatsApp etc for spreading awareness. Messages on Vigilance Awareness be sent through SMS/E-Mail and using other social media means (i.e., WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, etc) to all the employees under your jurisdiction and other Stakeholders.

A detailed follow up/compliance report along with photographs on the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2022 must be submitted to the Vigilance Cell, Panjab University positively by **20.11.2022** by all the Heads/Chairpersons/Directors/Principals/Coordinators of Panjab University at Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar, including Constituent and Affiliated Colleges, so that a comprehensive report can be sent to the CVC and UGC.


(Professor Rattan Singh) 12/10/22

Chief Vigilance Officer
Vigilance Cell, Panjab University

Encl: As above

Issued to:

1. All the Heads/Chairpersons/Directors/Principals/Coordinators of the Teaching/Non-Teaching Departments/Institutions/Offices/Branches of Panjab University at Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar, including Constituent Colleges at Guru Har Sahai (Ferozepur), Balachaur (Nawanshahar), Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) and Sikhwala (Sri Muktsar Sahib) and affiliated colleges of Panjab University at Chandigarh and Punjab.
2. The Director, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Computer Centre, Panjab University for circulation of the Circular through email to all the concerned (as in 1 above).

Integrity Pledge for Citizens

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 realize 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 behavior;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

Samuel



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 ;
- ना तो रिश्वत लूँगा और ना 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 ।