



PRESS RELEASE

SCI OBSERVED VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2020

The Shipping Corporation of India Limited (SCI), A Navratna, Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, observed Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 on the theme “**Vigilant India, Prosperous India (सतर्क भारत, समृद्ध भारत)**” from 27th October to 02nd November, 2020 at Head Office in Mumbai and its regional offices located at New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Haldia, Port Blair and London.

On 27th October 2020, the Inaugural day, ‘Integrity Pledge’ was administered by Mrs. H. K. Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director of SCI, in the presence of Board of Directors and Chief Vigilance Officer to all the employees of SCI in Head Office at Mumbai. Due to covid-19 pandemic situation, the inaugural function was organised through phygital mode, wherein limited no. of employees were present in the auditorium hall and remaining employees were available live on digital platform. During inaugural function, annual e-magazine of Vigilance Division “**SCI Voyager**” was released by Mrs. H. K. Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director.

On the opening day, a session was conducted by Shri. Sanjay Bhatia, Upa-Lokyukta, Govt. of Maharashtra on the topic of “**Role of Intrinsic Virtues in Preventive Vigilance**” in SCI Head Office at Mumbai. Shri. Sanjay Bhatia talked about the ways by which we can combat corruption in an efficient and diligent ways using meditation. The session was streamed live for all employees of SCI. Employees are benefitted with this informative and new way to combat corruption session by Shri. Sanjay Bhatia.

Various in house activities and competitions viz. online Vigilance Quiz, Essay writing, Slogan writing, poster drawing were organised for sensitization for employees on theme of vigilance awareness week during 27th October, 2020 to 2nd November, 2020.

On 31.10.2020, a radio programme by Chief Vigilance officer was broadcast on AIR FM Rainbow 107.1 wherein, CVO discussed wide range of topics such as the purpose of organising Vigilance Awareness Week, the significance of vigilance measures, complaint mechanism and vigilance administration in Public/Government organizations. FM radio was chosen as a medium to outreach large section of population for dissemination of Commission’s message and also creating general awareness about Vigilance Awareness Week.

On 02nd November 2020, a Valedictory Function for Vigilance Awareness Week - 2020 was organised through phygital mode in Head Office at Mumbai. A talent show was also organised, wherein employees and their children showcased their talents through digital mode due to current pandemic situation. On this day, a “**Compendium on Vigilance Circulars**” was also released by Mrs. H. K. Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director. Names of prize winners were announced for the various in-house competitions. The Rolling trophy of the Best Corporate Governance Practices was awarded to Technical &

Offshore Division and the Rolling trophy of Best Participative Division was awarded to Personnel & Administration Division.

On the Valediction day of Vigilance Awareness Week – 2020, Shri Deepak Chaturvedi, Chief Vigilance Officer in his address to the audience emphasized on adopting preventive vigilance mechanism in daily working and also highlighted on “zero tolerance against corruption”. Further, Mrs. H. K. Joshi, Chairperson & Managing Director in her address to the gathering expected to be more vigil in own responsibilities and discharging so as to make SCI vigilant and prosperous organisation.



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