

## INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

### VISAKHAPATNAM REGIONAL CENTRE

#### Vigilance Awareness week @ IGNOU

- From 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018
- “Eradication of Corruption: Building New India” as Main Theme
- Elocution and Essay writing Competitions for the College students
- Administration of Integrity Pledge at IGNOU premises

As mandated by the Central Vigilance Commission, Govt. of India, IGNOU Regional Centre, Visakhapatnam is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. The main theme for the Vigilance Awareness Week this year is “Eradication of Corruption: Building New India”. Dr. S. Raja Rao has inaugurated the week in the premises of Regional Centre on 29.10.2018 and addressed staff and Students. He informed that Visakhapatnam Regional Centre is planning conduct various co-curricular activities for the college students and school children on this occasion to sensitize them on the main theme of the Vigilance Awareness week. He also added that the Vigilance Awareness Week will also be observed at various Learner Support Centres under Visakhapatnam Region. He requested all the staff and public to understand the main objectives of Vigilance Awareness Week and to perform the day-to-day activities both in the office and daily life with utmost honesty and transparency for the betterment of the society as well as the country. He administered Integrity Pledge to the officers and staff of IGNOU.

Dr. G. Dharma Rao, Assistant Regional Director, Sh. A. Lakshmipathi Rao, Assistant Registrar and other IGNOU staff participated in this programme.

## 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 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 behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

