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To
The Principal,
All Colleges having NSS Unit/s, affiliated to University of Mumbai.

Sub- Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from 26th October to 1st November 2021.

Sir / Madam,

Following the clarion call from Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), “Vigilance Awareness Week” is organized every year during the last week of October. The objective of this endeavor is to encourage citizens to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness on this very important issue. This year also Vigilance Awareness Week is being organized from 26th October to 1st November 2021 on the theme "Independent India @75: Self-Reliance with Integrity”.

The Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week should commence with Integrity Pledge. The pledge can be taken at <http://pledge.cvc.nic.in/>. You are requested to inform and motivate all the stakeholders of your institution, including faculty members, staff, and students of your college to take the Integrity Pledge at this website.

The NSS volunteers should be deployed for information circulation, motivating youth for the pledge, outreach programs, and for the organization of activities pertinent to the organization of this week.

The National Service Scheme Unit of your Institution should plan and conduct activities relevant to the theme. A few suggested activities for observance of “Vigilance Awareness Week” are here as under :

- Workshops/sensitization programs for employees on preventive vigilance measures.
- Various competition such as debates, quiz, essay competition, etc. on issues relating to anti-corruption.
- Poster competition on preventive activities and other anti-corruption measures.
- Organization of Outreach activities for citizens like human chains, walkathons/ marathons / cyclathons, street plays, having visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.
- Campaign on social media platforms, for spreading awareness.
- Organization of program to raise awareness about ill-effects of corruption amongst youth.
- Establishment of 'Integrity Clubs' in schools and colleges to cultivate moral values

A University Level webinar is also planned on this very significant subject. The link of the same will be provided through the NSS District Coordinators and shall be circulated among the students and NSS volunteers by NSS program officers.

All NSS Units shall submit a brief report on the observation of the week through NSS District Coordinator before 3rd November 2021.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Sudhir S. Puranik
Director, NSS