COIR BOARD

(Vigilance Section)

C-31018/1/2025-VIGILANCE

21.10.2025

CIRCULAR

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week- 2025

As per instructions of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and Ministry of MSME, the Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 will be observed in Coir Board from 27th October 2025 to 2nd November 2025 with the "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility". In this connection, copies of the two important circulars issued by the CVC i.e. Circular No. 04/08/25 dated 1.8.2025 and Circular No.025/VGL/047 dated 10.9.2025, are forwarded herewith for information and compliance, as per details given below:

1) CVC Circular No. 04/08/25 dated 1.8.2025

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, it has been instructed to undertake a **Three-Months Campaign** (18.8.2025 to 17.11.2025) with five Preventive Vigilance measures as focus areas. Accordingly, the various activities to be carried out under each of such programmes in Coir Board are assigned to the different Sections at HO as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Action Programme/Focus Areas as per CVC circular dt.1.8.2025	Section/Division to undertake the activities			
1	Disposal of pending complaints	Adm. & Vigilance Sections & other sections concerned as per parameters contained in the CVC circular.			
2.	Disposal of pending disciplinary cases	Adm. & Vigilance Section as per parameters contained in the CVC circular.			
3	Capacity Building programmes	ERS Section may organize suitable programmes like training/workshops/quiz competitions, etc.in coordination with Vigilance and other concerned Sections			
4	Asset Management	Adm. Section as per parameters contained in the CVC circular.			
5	Digital initiatives	ERS /IT wing in coordination with other concerned Sections as per parameters contained in the CVC circular.			

For detailed description of the above activities, please refer Annexure-A of the enclosed CVC Circular dated 1.8.2025. All the above activities are to be completed before 17.11.2025.

2) CVC Circular No.025/VGL/047 dated 10.9.2025

The Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 will be observed from 27.10.2025 to 2.11.2025. The following activities are to be undertaken during this period:

SI.	Action Programme as per CVC circular dt.10.9.2025	Section/Division to undertake
No.		the activities
1	Taking Integrity Pledge by all employees at 11.00 am on 27.10.2025 at HO and all Field Offices/Showrooms – (Material for the pledge is attached vide Annexure-A of the circular dt.10.9.2025).	DD (Vig) at HO and concerned OICs of the filed offices will oversee the pledge taking programme.
2	All employees & stakeholders may take e-integrity pledge through CVC website (www.cvc.gov.in) and obtain the certificate and forward to HO Vigilance Section via email www.vigilance@coirboard.org.	All Branch Heads at HO/OICs at field offices may ensure the e-integrity pledge by all staff concerned & stakeholders.
3	Display of banners/ Notice Boards at the office premises of HO and all Field Offices.	Designing, printing and distribution of the banners & notice boards to all offices may be done by the Publicity Section in consultation with Vigilance.
4	Extensive use of Social Media platforms for spreading the message of vigilance awareness.	To be looked into by Publicity & IT/ERS divisions
5	Organise grievance redressal camps, Awareness Gram Sabhas, Essay Competitions, Slogan Competitions, Poster Competitions, Quiz Competition, as provided in the CVC circular dt.10.9.2025.	 Adm. Section – to organize Grievance Redressal Camp. ID Section – to organize Awareness Gram Sabha (through field offices) ERS – to organize Quiz Competition under iGOT Karmayogi Programme. Publicity Section – to organize Essay, Slogan and Poster Competitions.

The concerned division heads/OICs may ensure to take further approvals if any wherever required from the appropriate level before undertaking the above activities.

All the above activities are to be completed in a time bound manner as specified above and after completion, the concerned Divisions/OICs may furnish the action taken report with photographs via e-mail to vigilance@coirboard.org on or before 20th November 2025 in the prescribed reporting format as per Tables 1 to 9 of Annexure-D of the CVC Circular dt.10.9.2025 for onward submission to the CVC and Ministry in a consolidated form.

This issues with the approval of CVO, Coir Board.

Encl: As above

Deputy Director (Vigilance)

To: All Senior Officers & Branch Officers at Head Office

Director (RDTE), CCRI, Kalavoor & Joint Director, CICT, Bengaluru All Zonal Directors/ Regional Officers/Officer in Charges of Field Offices

All other Sub Offices and SR & SDs of Coir Board.

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दिनांक / Dated.....01.08.2025

Circular No. 04/08/25

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2025

The Central Vigilance Commission adopts several strategies for effective implementation of its mandate to fight corruption. Observance of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' remains one of the primary tools of preventive vigilance with the focus on building awareness and re-affirming the commitment of everyone for upholding integrity. The Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year in the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, the Commission has decided that Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 would be observed from 27thOctober 2025 to 2nd November 2025 on the following theme:

"सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी"

"Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility"

- 2. The Commission advises that all organizations may undertake a **three-month campaign from 18th August 2025 to 17th November 2025** on Preventive Vigilance with focus on following areas:
- (i) Disposal of pending complaints
- (ii) Disposal of pending cases
- (iii) Capacity Building programs
- (iv) Asset Management
- (v) Digital initiatives

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3. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations may ensure active participation by all concerned to bring about noteworthy results during the campaign period. Action taken report in respect of the five Preventive Vigilance initiatives to be taken during this campaign period should be sent by all CVOs to the Central Vigilance Commission as per the format enclosed at Annexure 'A' by 30th November 2025 through the designated portal https://gpr.cvc.gov.in/ only.

(Arti C. Srivastava) AS & Secretary-in-Charge

Encl: As stated

To,

- i) The Cabinet Secretary of India
- ii) The Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
- iii) The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
- iv) Director, CBI
- v) Director, Directorate of Enforcement
- vi) Chief Executives of all CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.
- vii) All Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/ Departments/ CPSEs/ Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies/ Financial Institutions/ Autonomous Organizations/ Societies.

Description of Preventive Vigilance activities to be undertaken during the campaign period (18th August to 17th November 2025) related to Vigilance Awareness Week 2025

1. <u>DISPOSAL OF PENDING COMPLAINTS</u>

(a) **Initiative**

It is necessary to ensure that complaints are not kept pending and that they reach a logical conclusion within the prescribed timelines. All organizations may ensure that all complaints received on or before 30.06.2025 are disposed of during the campaign period.

(b) Reporting format

Name of the Organization:

Table 1

Sl. No.	Particulars	Number
1.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.2025	
	pending as on 18.08.2025	
2.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.2025	
	disposed during the campaign period	
3.	Complaints received on or before 30.06.2025 and	
	pending as on 17.11.2025	

2. <u>DISPOSAL OF PENDING CASES</u>

a) **Initiative**

Delay in bringing vigilance cases to a logical conclusion is against the principles of natural justice and also defeats the very purpose of initiating disciplinary action. The Commission has also prescribed model timelines for investigation, implementation of First Stage Advice (FSA)/ Second Stage Advice (SSA) and conclusion of disciplinary inquiries.

Further, implementing systemic improvements that address identified gaps will significantly enhance the efficacy in systems and processes. Advices related to systemic improvement which are pending for implementation should also be reviewed and decision taken for implementation in a time-bound manner.

Also, the timely submission of reply to the outstanding CTE paras is essential for taking corrective actions during execution of contract, enabling the organization for effecting immediate recovery from contractors/suppliers, ensuring accountability of officials for omission and commission of actions, etc. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that the replies are furnished on observations of the CTEO in a time-bound manner.

In this regard, all organizations may ensure:

- (i) Timely implementation of FSA and SSA
- (ii) Timely completion of departmental inquiries (DI) by the Inquiry Officer (IO)/ Inquiry Authority (IA)
- (iii) Implementation of pending Systemic Improvements
- (iv) Compliance on outstanding CTE Paras

b) Reporting format

Name of the Organization:

Table 2

SI No	Particulars	Pendin 18.08.2 (Nos.)	g as on 025	Cases falling durin campa period (Nos.)	g due g the aign d	Implem complet during campaig period	ted the gn	Pendin 17.11.2 (Nos.)	g as on 025
		CVC	Non- CVC	CVC	Non- CVC	CVC	Non- CVC	CVC	Non- CVC
1	FSA								
2	SSA								
3	DI								

[*including such cases which are falling due as per prescribed timelines during the campaign period]

Table 3

SI No	Particulars		Pending as on 18.08.2025 (Nos.) Implemented/ completed during campaign po (Nos.)			Brief Summary of each	Pending on 17.1 (Nos.)	_
		CVC	CVO	CVC	CVO		CVC	CVO
1	Systemic					1.		
	Improvements					2.		
						3.		

Table 4

Sl No	Particulars	Pending as on 18.08.2025 (Nos.)	Cases falling due during the campaign period (Nos.)	Report submitted to CTEO during the campaign period (Nos.)	Pending as on 17.11.2025 (Nos.)
1	CTE Paras				

3. <u>CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS</u>

(a) **Initiative**

A well-trained employee is an asset for any organization. A robust training system for employees is important for all organizations to succeed in its objective and functioning. The Commission intends to focus on capacity building of master trainers as well as other employees including completion of relevant courses on iGOT platform. All organizations may conduct structured training programs for (a) Training of Master Trainers and (b) Training of other executives and officials by the Master Trainers/ training institutes/ other resources on the following subject matters:

- (i) Investigation & report
- (ii) Framing of Chargesheet
- (iii) Conducting CTE type Intensive Examinations

In addition, organizations may also identify courses available on iGOT on topics / themes such as Ethics, Conduct Rules, Integrity, Attitudinal Change, Cyber Hygiene, Public Procurement and encourage employees to complete these courses during the campaign period.

(b) Reporting format

Name of the Organization:

Table 5

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS				
S.No.	Subject matter of Training	No of Master Trainers trained*	No of Employees trained including those trained by the Master Trainers	Total no. of Employees Trained
1	Investigation & Report			
2	Framing of Chargesheet			
3	Conducting CTE Type Intensive Examinations			

^{*}List of master trainers (name, address, contact number, email ID, subject matter) to be uploaded by the organizations at https://qpr.cvc.gov.in/.

Table 6

Sl No	Name of the Course on iGOT	No. of Employees who have completed the course during the campaign period

4. ASSET MANAGEMENT

(a) **Initiative**

A number of organizations possess a large number of **fixed assets** like land/ properties. In many cases, either the ownership documents or lease agreements are not available, property is not in use or encroachments have taken place. During the campaign period, organizations may review the following:

- (i) whether documents in respect of the properties owned by the organizations have been properly documented, verified and digitized as per extant rules
- (ii) in case of property under lease, whether valid lease agreements are available and periodically reviewed
- (iii) whether encroachments have been identified and future plan of action drawn for such properties.

In respect of **movable assets**, many offices have a number of old, unused or condemned assets which affect the cleanliness of the working environment. During the campaign period, organizations may review the following:

- (i) whether inventory of assets (plant and machinery, office equipments, vehicles, sundry items etc) is being maintained as per extant rules
- (ii) whether identification of obsolete items/ assets has been done and their disposal carried out as per extant rules.

(b) Reporting format

Name of the Organization:

Table 7

Sl No	Particulars of Review (Fixed assets)	Details
1	Whether documents in respect of the properties owned by the organizations have been properly documented, verified and digitized as per extant rules	(i) Details of review undertaken during the campaign period and outcome thereof(ii) Details of land/properties for which requisite ownership document/lease
2	In case of property under lease, whether lease agreements are available and periodically reviewed	agreement are not available, and action plan proposed to rectify the situation
3	Whether encroachments have been identified and future plan of action drawn for such properties	(i) Details of review undertaken during the campaign period and outcome thereof(ii) Details of land/ properties which have been encroached upon and action plan proposed to rectify the situation

Table 8

Sl No	Particulars of Review (Movable Assets)	Details
1	Whether inventory of assets (plant and machinery, office equipments, vehicles, sundry items etc) and physical assets are reconciled as per extant rules	(i) Details of review undertaken during the campaign period and outcome thereof (ii)Details of action plan proposed for reconciliation which could not be done in the campaign period to be given
2	Whether identification of obsolete items/ assets has been done and their disposal carried out as per extant rules	(i) Details of review undertaken during the campaign period and outcome thereof (ii) Details of assets due for disposal as per extant rules and pending for disposal at the end of campaign period. Action proposed for disposal of the same to be given

5. <u>DIGITAL INITIATIVES</u>

(a) **Initiative**

Citizens / stakeholders visit the website seeking details / information and therefore all organizations should be prompt in regular updation of their website for greater transparency and better service delivery. In this regard, the following actions are to be taken up during the campaign period:

- i) All organizations must make efforts to ensure that their websites are updated and contain all proper and relevant information. Further, all organizations may ensure submission of periodic compliance certificate with respect to website updation to specified authority / NIC.
- ii) All organizations to identify new areas of digital services to customers/ stakeholders.

(b) Reporting Format

Name of the Organization:

Table 9

Sl No	Particulars	Information
1	Provision for regular updation and maintenance of websites and submission of periodic compliance certificate with respect to website updation to the specified authority / NIC	Details of action taken during the campaign period
2	Identification of new areas of digital services to customers/ stakeholders was carried out and implemented	Details may be provided 1. 2. 3.

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10/09/2025

दिनांक / Dated.....

Circular No. 06 /09/25

Sub: Observance of Vigilance Awareness week 2025

Theme: "सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी"

"Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility"

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- 2. The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2025 would commence with taking of the integrity pledge (copy enclosed as **Annexure A**) by public servants in the Ministries/Departments/Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and all other organizations on 27th October, 2025 at 1100 hrs.
- 3. All organizations are advised to conduct activities relevant to the theme to bring about maximum public participation. It is imperative that all organizations should conduct outreach programs that aim to sensitize the public about the need for transparency and integrity in public governance.

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- 4. Activities which may be conducted within the organizations include the following:
 - a. Encourage employees to take e-pledge by visiting the website. Online "Integrity Pledge" is available at CVC's website (www.cvc.gov.in) and can be accessed by all.
 - b. Conduct workshops/sensitization programs for employees and other stake holders on policies/procedures of the organization and on preventive vigilance measures.
 - c. Conduct various competitions such as debates, quiz etc. for the employees and their families on issues relating to vigilance and fight against corruption.
 - d. Promote the concept of e-Integrity Pledge by persons with whom the organization deal.
 - e. Vigilance Study Circles may also conduct outreach and awareness programs.
 - 5. Outreach activities for public / citizens may include the following:
 - a. All Ministries / Departments / Organizations to publicize Integrity Pledge amongst all employees, their families, vendors / suppliers / contractors/ stake holders, students etc. to elicit wider participation. Integrity Pledge for citizens and organizations is enclosed as **Annexure A and B** respectively of this circular.
 - b. Organizations may undertake activities such as walkathons, marathons, street plays etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society.
 - c. Extensive use of social media platforms, bulk SMS / e-mails, WhatsApp etc. for spreading awareness. For different social media related initiatives, the social media handles of the Central Vigilance Commission may be tagged. (X: @CVCIndia; Facebook: CVCofIndia)
 - d. Organize grievance redressal camps for citizens/ customers by Organizations having customer-oriented activities. Similarly, vendor meets may be organized wherever necessary, through online mode or otherwise, whichever is more feasible.
 - e. Organize "Awareness Gram Sabhas" for dissemination of information regarding the menace of corruption and the different measures that the public can undertake to redress it, such as complaint portals, etc. As per past practice, Public Sector Banks to conduct "Awareness Gram Sabhas" at the Branch level in at least two Gram Panchayats. Other organizations may also organize wherever possible. Indicative list of activities which can be conducted as part of "Awareness Gram Sabhas" is at **Annexure** C of this circular.
 - 6. Selected photographs / media clips may be sent to the Commission through email at coord1-cvc@nic.in. Photographs and media clips may be uploaded on departmental/organizational websites.



- 7. A report on the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week may be sent by all Ministries / Departments / Organizations to Central Vigilance Commission in the format attached as Annexure D of this circular by 30th November, 2025.
- 8. The Commission had earlier vide circular of even number dated 01.08.2025 issued instructions detailing a three-month campaign period (18th August, 2025 till 17th November, 2025) vide which following preventive vigilance measures were indicated as focus areas to be taken up by all the Ministries / Departments and Organizations and report to be submitted in prescribed format by 30th November, 2025:
 - a. Disposal of pending complaints
 - b. Disposal of pending cases
 - c. Capacity Building programs
 - d. Asset Management
 - e. Digital initiatives
 - 9. This notification is also available on the Commission's website at www.cvc.gov.in.

(Trishaljit Sethi) /0/9/23 Secretary

Encl: As stated.

To

- (i) The Cabinet Secretary of India
- (ii) The Secretaries of all Ministries / Departments of Government of India
- (iii) The Chief Secretaries of all Union Territories
- (iv) Director, CBI.
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- (vii) All Chief Vigilance officers in Ministries / Departments / CPSEs / Public Sector Banks / Public Sector Insurance Companies / Financial Institutions / Autonomous Organizations / Societies.

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



Integrity Pledge for Organizations

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country.

We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organization, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness:
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitize our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.

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List of activities for conducting "Awareness Gram Sabhas" in rural and semi-urban areas

The following is a list of indicative activities for conducting "Awareness Gram Sabhas":

- 1. Organize meeting in Gram Panchayats inviting all stake holders like the Sarpanch, members of Gram Panchayat, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), workers of MGNREGA, farmers, students, and citizens. Head of Gram Sabha / Sarpanch or any dignitary could be requested to deliver lecture on integrity and fight against corruption followed by discussion. Anti-Corruption message in vernacular languages can also be displayed at the meeting.
- 2. Organize competitions like quiz, cartoon, slogans painting, rangoli, posters and walkathon / marathon / cyclothon etc.
- 3. Organize Melas to give wide publicity to the produce / products of the SHGs as motivational tools for integrating them with awareness creation effort.
- 4. Organize evening Choupals / meetings in villages / panchayats during which short plays / nautankies / kalajathas / folk songs / puppet shows, etc., can be organized focusing on integrity and fight against corruption.



Activity Report Format on Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 Name of the Organisation:

1. INTEGRITY PLEDGE

Table a): Integrity Pledge

Total no. of customers who have undertaken e-pledge Total no. of citizen who have undertaken e-pledge

2. ACTIVITIES / EVENTS ORGANISED WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

Table a). Conduct of competitions

Name of State	City/ Place	Specify program (Debate/ Elocution/ Panel Discussion etc.)	No. of participants	Remarks
V				

Table b): Other Activities

Sl. No.	Activities	Details
1.	Distribution of Pamphlets/ Banners	
2.	Conduct of Workshop/ Sensitization programmes	
3.	Issue of Journal/ Newsletter	
4.	Any other activities	



3. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Table a): Involving students in Schools

Name of State	Name of city / town/ village	Name of school	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of students involved
Total				

Table b): Involving students in Colleges

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Name of State	Name of city / own/ village	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also	No. of students involved
	- M	be mentioned)	
Total			

Table c): "Awareness Gram Sabhas"

Name of State	own/ village	Panchayat where	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of public / citizens participated
Total				

Table d): Seminars/ Workshops

	or a constant			
Name of State	Name of city / own/ village	No. of seminars/ Workshops organized	Details of activities conducted (date of activities may also be mentioned)	No. of public / citizens participated

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4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sl. No.	Activities	Details
1.	Display of Banners/ Posters etc	
2.	No. of grievance redressal camps held	
3.	Use of Social Media	

5. DETAILS OF PHOTOS ENCLOSED

(Photos may kindly be sent along with captions and also place & date of event)

Name of the activities held	No. of Photos	Whether photos are sent in soft copy or hard copy	If in soft copy, number of CDs attached

6. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, IF ANY:

(Brief write up on the activities conducted during Vigilance Awareness Week, not more than 1000 words, may be attached in a separate sheet)

