

Vigilance Awareness Week

The Central Vigilance Commission, as part of its efforts to promote probity in public life and to achieve a corruption free society, observes Vigilance Awareness Week every year. The week in which 31st October, the birthday of late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls is observed as Vigilance Awareness Week. The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week in Sasmira Institute of Management Studies and Research, Worli Mumbai was marked with a guest lecture by Prof. Nilesh Deshpande on 8th November 2016 at 2:00 pm.

He focussed on the main motive of Vigilance is to help the organisation to be rooted to sound systems, structures and procedures so that people can be guided by them and be focused on continual improvement of business practices.

In any good Corporation, values of honesty, integrity and transparency are the main pillars on which business is carried out. Vigilance is a habit and a way of life which can enable each one of us in the organisation to challenge our thinking, change our behaviour and adopt better practices for affective functioning. A vigilant workforce can help in correction, prevent lapses, dispel confusion and ensure transparency at workplace. The onus therefore lies on each one of us in imbibing these values in our behaviour and demonstrating them in our dealings and interactions.

At the end of the session all students took the pledge being promoted by the Central Vigilance Commission, which is celebrating this week as Vigilance Awareness Week.

