In pursuance of CVC’s order no. 16/08/12 dated 28.09.2012, Vigilance Awareness Week-2012 was observed in BCCL from 29.10.2012 to 03.11.2012. During the Vigilance Awareness Week-2012 a number of activities were organized starting from pledge taking ceremony to holding seminars on Vigilance Awareness, Inter school debate, essay writing and slogan writing/painting competitions etc.

In the pledge taking ceremony taken on 29.10.2012, Shri TK Lahiry, Chairman-Cum-Mg. Director, BCCL, administered the pledge to all officers and staffs of HQ. Functional Directors, namely S/Shri Ashok Sarkar, Director (T)P&P, Shri PK Kachhap, Director (Personnel) were present. Similar pledge taking ceremony was organized in all the Areas, hospitals and units.

In the programme organized at HQ after administering of pledge by CMD, BCCL, the house was addressed by Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer, BCCL. He gave brief background on the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week as per the directive of the Central Vigilance Commission. He stated that this year the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week was “Transparency in Public Procurement”. Procurement of the goods and services was very important activity in developing economy. Achievement of our development goal was dependent to a great extent on effectiveness and efficiency of our public procurement system.

The risk of corruption in public procurement is dependent on various factors like the cost of the procurement, complexity of the technology involved, the urgency to acquire the good or urgency of the project and the extent of discretion enjoyed by the procurement officials. A sound procurement system should be able to address these risk factors.

He presented in brief about the various system improvement measures and other measures under preventive vigilance taken during the last one year and the punitive vigilance actions taken during the period. He also announced about the publication of compendium of circulars and guidelines issued by CVC, CIL and BCCL during the year 2012 and the magazine of the Vigilance “CHETNA”. He expressed thanks to CMD, FDs for being receptive to the suggestions/advice of Vigilance in bringing more system improvement measures.

In the inaugural ceremony, Shri Ashok Sarkar, Director (T) P&P stated that eradication of corruption in the society as a whole and establishment of integrity and transparency was need of the day. Greater awareness in this regard was required to achieve such goal. Good governance was the need of the time, and in BCCL, under the direction of CMD and guidance of CVO, many steps were taken for the establishment of good governance. We are progressing well in leveraging of technology. He requested all the officers of the company to increase the level of awareness more and more, use of technology for bringing transparency, fairness and accountability in day to day work.

Shri PE Kachhap, Director (Personnel) in his address stated that the observance of Vigilance Awareness week was not just a ritual but reaffirmed our commitment to eradicate corruption and bringing transparency, accountability and probity. This was high time to sensitize the officials of the company and the public in general against corruption and its adverse effect. Clean and good governance can be adopted by checks and control. Every official was responsible to maintain transparency in his working. This could be achieved by following the laid down guidelines/rules/ manuals, guidelines issued by company, agencies such as CVC, greater use of technology etc. He appreciated the efforts of Vigilance Department in sensitizing the officials by organizing seminars and workshops, publication of compendium and issuance of circulars.

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Shri TK Lahiry, Chairman-cum-Mag. Director, BCCL in his address stated that in the last 3-4 years, the company has progressed and has come out from BIFR and it has become one of the best subsidiaries of CIL. A week is only about 2% of a year and the focus and efforts we put on anti-corruption activities and bringing transparency, accountability and probity in the work during this week should continue for the whole year. Every individual should bring change in himself which would consequently bring change in his life, society and the company, in turn. The motivation and commitment to bring transparency and honesty in the work should come from inside of every individual and there should not be need of its imposition by Vigilance Department. Every individual should give his best. He appreciated the Vigilance Department for the preventive works, system improvement measures, workshop and seminar being organized by Vigilance Department. With continuous effort of Vigilance Department and all other departments, we have achieved the level which should not only be maintained but should be taken to greater heights. Transparency in public procurement is a big issue and he requested the officials to give the facts and circumstances in the notings while taking decision. He requested the officials to gain experience in their works through working, seminars and training programme, guidelines/circulars and act with integrity and bonafide intension.

On 30.10.2012, a one day workshop was organized at Subhash Bhawan, Harinabagan Colony, Block-II Area. The workshop was inaugurated by Director (P) in presence of Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer, BCCL and Shri PK Manjhi, SP, CBI, ACB, Dhanbad in which Sr. Executives of Area-I,II,III,IV,V,VI,WJ,WWZ participated.

There were 03 sessions, 1st session was taken up by Shri PK Manjhi, SP, CBI, ACB, Dhanbad on the topic “CBI: The Organization and its role under PC Act & IPC”. 2nd Session was taken up by Shri PC Mishra, Dy. General Manager (System), IICM, Ranchi on the topic “Common errors in Tendering process – Use of Leveraging Technology to prevent them”. 3rd Session was taken by Dr. Pramod Pathak, Professor, Department of Management Studies, ISM, Dhanbad on the topic “Reinventing the society: the values imperative”.

During closing ceremony, Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer interacted with the participants and answered their queries relating to various issues and topics.

On 31.10.2012, another one day Workshop was organized at Jealgora Auditorium, Lodna Area. The Sr. executives of Area- VII, IX, X, EJ, CV, EWZ, HQ & CCWO participated in the workshop which was inaugurated by CMD, BCCL in presence of Shri Ashok Sarkar, Director (T)P&P and Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer. There were 3 sessions on the same topics as in the workshop held on 30.10.2012 i.e. on day before.

On the closing ceremony, Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer interacted with the participants and answered their queries relating to various issues and topics.

On 31.10.2012 inter school slogan writing and painting competition was held at Carmel School, Dhanbad in which participants of 09 schools of Dhanbad took part. In the slogan writing competition and in the drawing competition the winners are:

**Slogan Writing:**
1st Satabdi, Carmel School, Dhanbad,
2nd Birjees Tarannum, De-Nobili,
2nd Sanjeevani, Carmel School,
3rd Aishwarya Prasad, Dhanbad Public School,
3rd Riya Kaur, DAV, Koyla Nagar.

**Painting:**
1st Alka Aditi, DAV, Koyla Nagar,
2nd Parthasarthi Mandal, Delhi Public School,
3rd Ravi Shekhar, Carmel School,
3rd Kundan Raym, De-Nobili School, CMRI.
On 01.11.2012 an inter school essay writing competition the topic “War against corruption is the mother of all wars” for the students of Class-IX to XII was held at Delhi Public School, Dhanbad in which students of 09 schools participated.

The winners are:

**(English)**
1st Anupma, Delhi Public School,
2nd Sumeha, Carmel School,
3rd Rima Dutta, Dhanbad Public School,
3rd Neha Saha, Carmel School.

**(Hindi):**
1st Ritika, Delhi Public School,
2nd Nidhi, Carmel School,
3rd Drishti, Delhi Public School.
3rd Prerna, Carmel School

On 02.11.2012 an inter school debate competition was held at De-Nobili School, CMRI in which students of 09 schools participated. The topic of debate was “Corruption Free India is a Utopian Belief”.

The winners are:

**For the Motion:**
1st Sawrav Sarkar, De-Nobili School CMRI
2nd Harsh, De-Nobili, FRI
3rd Shruti Jha, De-Nobili School, Sijua

**Against the Motion:**
1st Sushanta Mandal, De-Nobili, CMRI
2nd Sunit, De-Nobili, FRI
3rd Shreya Prakash, DAV School, Koyla Nagar.

On 03.1.2012 an inter school essay writing competition was held at DAV School, Koyla Nagar. Dhanbad for the students of class VI to VIII in which students of 09 schools participated. The winners are:

**(English)**
1st Akriti, De-Nobili School,
2nd Dyuti Kumari, Carmel School,
3rd Sarbanti Banerjee, Delhi Public School.

**(Hindi)**
1st Shreya, DAV, Koyla Nagar,
2nd Sambriddhi Singh, Delhi Public School and
3rd Shreya Shukla, Carmel School.

On 03.01.2012 itself a talk on “Role of CBI and Vigilance on combating corruption” was organized jointly by CBI, ACB, Dhanbad and Vigilance Department, BCCL at DAV School, Koyla Nagar. Shri PK Manjhi, SP, CBI, ACB, Dhanbad delivered the talk. Shri PK Sinha, Chief Vigilance Officer also addressed the school children on this occasion.

The essay competition for executive and no-executive of BCCL which was scheduled to be held on 02.11.2012 was organized on 09.11.2012. The topic for non-executive was “Jaalsaji se safal hone se behtar hai emandari se asafal hona” and the topic for executive was “Bharastachar mukt Bharat is a dream far to be seen”. A large number of executives and non-executives took part in the essay competition.

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