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***Self-Reliance with Integrity***

**A Report**

**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

Jointly Organized  
by

**Department of Sociology**  
**&**

**Department of Social Work**

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)**  
**Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu**

**26th October – 1st November, 2021**

The Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 was jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Work, RGNIYD on the theme '**Self Reliance with Integrity**' starting from 26th October -1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 which was held both online and offline.

### **26.10.2021 Day 1: Inaugural and Special lecture**

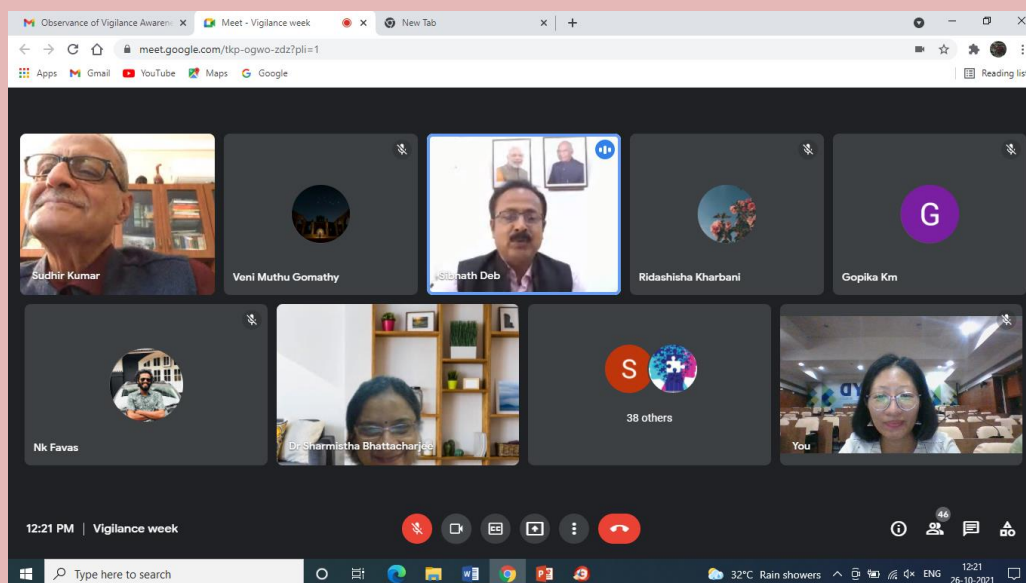
The inaugural session for Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 started at 11.00am at the Seminar Hall, RGNIYD on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, RGNIYD welcomed the gathering. Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director, RGNIYD delivered the inaugural address and administered the Integrity Pledge for Citizens to all the faculty members and staff of RGNIYD. Prof. Deb in his inaugural address highlighted the important aspects of vigilance and emphasized on the need to inculcate integrity and honesty firstly within our individual selves and also to have a spirit of cooperation which will promote the growth and productivity of both the individual and the institution. He underlined the point that every individual should have a positive attitude which is the foundation of bringing about an institution of integrity and corruption free.



## Special lecture

The inaugural session was followed by a special lecture in Virtual Mode which was delivered by Shri Sudhir Kumar (Retd IPS), Retd. Vigilance Commissioner (2005-2009), Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi, Government of India. Shri. Sudhir Kumar remarked that vigilance is an important component of an organization which should be integrated with the objectives of any institute. He underscored that it is an individual's integrity, honesty and transparency which is responsible for driving and building an institute.

Shri. Kumar also highlighted the overall purpose and significance of the Central Vigilance Commission which functions to ensure that institutions and organizations operate in a transparent, corruption free and accountable manner. The lecture was followed by discussion and it concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, RGNIYD. The participants of the programme were the faculty members, students and staff of RGNIYD. Forty participants attended the programme.



## **27<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Day 2**

The Department of Sociology and Social work organized competition for the students online: essay competition, video making competition and slogan competition was conducted to enable the students of RGNIYD to understand the concept and perspectives related to Self-reliance with Integrity, Ms Avinu Veronica Richa, Dr Rambabu Botcha and Dr Arif Rasheed coordinated the events. Around twenty students participated in the competition.

### **Essay Competition**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	Harish Kumar M	Applied Psychology	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Adarsh J	Local Governance	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Sreepriya TK	Applied Psychology	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **Slogan Competition**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	Jeni Jonhson	Social Work	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Adarsh J	Local Governance	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Sahla K	Applied Psychology	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **Video making Competition**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name (in capital letters)</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	VIBIN T S	Social Work	Ist Prize
2	SAHLA K	Applied Psychology	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize

### 28<sup>th</sup> October Day 3

An orientation was held on the topic “Corruption free country” for the teaching and non-teaching staff of RGNIYD. Prof. K.S. Ravichandran, Registrar gave a presidential address in which he highlighted on how corruption is becoming impediment to the social and economic development. He also shared that the digital and e governance in government departments has brought down the incidences of bribe and corruption. The speaker of the day was Thiru. G. Annadurai, Inspector, Vigilance and anti-corruption, Kanchipuram district highlighted through few incidents and case studies which gave insights on the prevalence of corruption and need for vigilance, procedures for how to bring to the notice of the CVC and other government departments. A short film was also screened to the audience on the theme. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Anbu Kavitha and Dr. S. Kumaravel. Fifty participants benefitted from the programme.



## **29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 Day 4**

As part of the Village Awareness Week 2021, the Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development conducted an awareness program on corruption free India. The program was held in its adopted village namely Katchipattu. The Faculty members from the Department of Social Work and the students from Christ College, Thiruvallur have attended the program. After reaching to the village, the students and faculty members visited to the lanes of the village and invited the community for the program related to awareness against corruption.

The community people assembled near to a community Temple. The programme started with the introduction given by the Head of the Department of Social Work Dr. S.Lalitha. Dr. Rambabu Botcha and Dr Arif Rasheed, faculty were the team members of the program. The students of Christ College have staged a 30 minutes skit with an objective to generate awareness on corruption free India which is taking place at various levels in the state of Tamil Nadu and across the country. They transmitted the information related to corruption happening in Public Distribution System, Traffic Signals, and Tahsildar Offices, Passport Office and so on.

The organisers, after the programme, have taken the feedback from the members of the community some Self Help Group (SHG) members and members of youth club of that village spoken that these incidents are happening in our everyday life in our village and we are looking for some solution to address the same. In response to the feedback of the community members, the organizers have told that some online platforms are available to avail a set of services with an aim to come out of the corrupted activities being practiced by the various officials of Government. The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced E-Seva platform which is available to every citizen of the state. If that is known to everyone and availed by all citizens of the state, corruption connected to that can be addressed.



The faculty and the students of Christ College, Thiruvallur actively contributed in conducting the program and at the end of the program refreshment was offered to the members of that village Katcha Pattu. About 80 participants took part in the programme from that village. They are from different categories such as SHG women members, Youth Club members, and Old Age people, Youth, Adults and Children. All of them actively participated in the entire program staged by the students as part of the vigilance awareness week being observed from 26th October to 1st November 2021.

#### Door-to-door Community Mobilization



Skit Performance by Christ College students in collaboration with RGNIYD



Source: Kachipattu Village, Vigilance Awareness Drive, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021  
During the Skit Performance







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**01<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

### **Valedictory Session**

The vigilance awareness week successfully concluded with the valedictory address by Prof. Sibnath Deb, Director RGNIYD. He emphasised on collaborative endeavours to promote Self-reliance with integrity and expressed that inclusive learning is required for institutional development. The winners of various competitions conducted for the students of the institute was announced the Director followed by feedback session about the week long programme by the faculty members and Staff of the institute. The video on vigilance awareness to the community of Katchipattu village near Sriperumbudur by the students of Christ College, Thiruvallur was screened during the session. Dr. Sharmistha Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology presented the detailed report about the programme and the Dr. S. Lalitha Assistant Professor and Head i/c Department of Social Work proposed the vote of thanks. The faculty members and staff (50) of the institute participated in the valedictory programme.



## **Conclusion**

A weeklong programme on Vigilance awareness was held from 26 October and concluded on 1 November 2021 which was successfully organised by Department of Sociology and Department of Social Work. 150 participants benefitted from the programme.



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