JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI – 110067 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICER

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CIRCULAR

OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2017

It is notified for the information of all concerned that, as per the direction of Central Vigilance Commission vide circular dated.17.08.2017, the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed in the University from 30th October, 2017 to 04th November, 2017 with the theme "**My Vision-Corruption Free India**". It is also notified that, the Central Vigilance Commission has launched an online Integrity Pledge for citizens and companies/firms etc. to inculcate the values of transparency, equity and fairness in public administration and all the stake holders are encouraged to prevent and combat corruption. An online certificate of commitment to the citizens/entities who took the pledge is also being provided.

Link for the Integrity Pledge is also available on home page of JNU Website (<u>http://www.jnu.ac.in</u>). All Faculties / Staffs / Students and their family members are requested to visit <u>https://pledge.cvc.nic.in</u> or access the link available on JNU Website to take the online integrity pledge so as to elicit wider participation to combat corruption.

The following activities shall be organized in the University during the Vigilance Awareness Week, 30^{th} Oct – 04^{th} Nov, 2017.

Date & Time	Activity	Venue
30/10/2017	Pledge Ceremony	Room No. 225, Admn. Block
(11:00 am)		
30/10/2017	Debate	
(on completion	(Topic : Corruption can be	Room No. 225, Admn. Block
of pledge)	stopped)	
		(Interested candidates to intimate their
		participation to Consultant, CVO
		Office, JNU at Room No. 303, Admn.
		Block) PABX : 4182
03/11/2017	Walkathon	Assembling point: In front of Admn.
(10:30 am)		Block.

All Faculties / Staffs / Students / are requested to actively participate in the activities mentioned above. Your co-operation and contribution is solicited to make the campaign a success.

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- 1. School/Centres/Departments/Notice Boards
- 2. Director, CIS: : with the request to display the above circular in JNU website.
- **3.** Co-ordinator, NSS : with the request to ensure maximum participation of NSS volunteers in the events

Jawaharlal Nehru University is going to Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th October to 04th November 2017. Following activities shall be organized in the University:

Date & Time	Activity	Remarks
30/10/2017	Pledge taking ceremony	Committee Room (Room No. 225, Admn. Block)
(11:00 AM)		
30/10/2017	Debate Competition	Committee Room (Room No. 225, Admn. Block)
(on completion of pledge)	(Topic – Corruption Can be stopped)	(Interested candidates to intimate their participation to Consultant, CVO office, JNU at room no. 303, Admn. Block) PABX : 4182
03/11/2017	Walkathon	Assembling Point : In front of Administration
(10:30 AM)		Block @ 10:15 am

All faculties/ staffs/ students are requested to actively participate in the above activities to make the campaign a success.



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 realise 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 Organisations

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 Organisation, 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 sensitise 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.