

## **Report on Vigilance awareness week at RC, Hyderabad**

As per the instructions of IGNOU head quarters it was decided to organize the Vigilance Awareness Week-2018 from 29th October 2018 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November in Regional Centre, Hyderabad. All staff members were informed through a circular on the programme schedule. The Central Vigilance Commission has decided to observe year 2018 with the theme "Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India".

The observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week commenced with the Pledge (provided by the CVC) on 29th October, 2018 at 11.00 A.M in the Conference room. All staff members present rose to take pledge administered by the Regional Director Dr. Fiayaz Ahmed. Soon after taking the pledge, a formal meeting was held in the Tele Conference room Chaired by the Regional Director.

Dr. Fiayaz Ahmed through his insightful talk sensitized the staff on the integrity, trust worthiness and credentials that an employee of IGNOU must possess. He extensively narrated several measures taken by Regional Office in with holding the discipline, regulation of financial expenditure and checking wrong/unethical/ unfair practices in the LSCs. He explained how the LSCs functionaries were empowered on the need of financial discipline in the Orientation programmes conducted for them in the Regional Centre. He further hinted the staff member to maintain absolute integrity while discharging their duties and advised them to extend quality services to students. He listed out several initiatives in the days to come to maintain/sustain the credibility of the Regional Centre. Dr. Fiayaz Ahmed explained transparency in his administration. He further encouraged the staff members to be more vigilant and restrain indulging in infamous activities that would bring bad name to the Regional Centre.

Dr. K. Ramesh, Deputy Director, Dr. S.M. Sowjanya, ARD, Dr. Raju Bolla, ARD spoke on this occasion. They have acknowledged the transparency of the administration and assured to support and strengthen the Regional Centre for better student support services. All staff members actively participated in the deliberations all through the meeting.