

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK
OBSERVANCE IN GANDHI
CENTENARY B.T. COLLEGE, HABRA,
NORTH 24 PARGANAS

(27TH OCT – 2ND NOV-2020)

In India, Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year during the last week of October (generally, during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls). It is taken up to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. It is observed in the country under the guidelines of the Central Vigilance Commission.

The Central Vigilance Commission has the mandate under the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003 to fight corruption and to ensure integrity in public administration. It is charged with monitoring all vigilance activities under the Central Government and advising various authorities in Central Government

and organizations under it, in planning, executing and reviewing their vigilance work in order to bring out systemic improvement in governance. In addition, the Commission also endeavours to create awareness amongst the common man, especially the youth, towards the policy of achieving transparency, accountability and corruption free governance.

In 2020, the Vigilance Awareness Week is being celebrated from 27 October to 2 November 2020.

The theme for 2020 Vigilance Awareness Week is Vigilant India, Prosperous India (Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat). The awareness week campaign affirms our commitment to the promotion of integrity and probity in public life through citizen participation. Children are the future assets of the country and it is important to cultivate moral values in them and this is where lies significance of observing the week in institutions, in particular.

