

Vigilance Awareness Week 2017 was celebrated at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

Vigilance Awareness Week 2017 was celebrated at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru during 30th October 2017 to 04. 11. 2017. It started with integrity pledge by all staff of ICAR-NBAIR on 30.10.2017. It was followed by a lecture on *Vigilance, Awareness of law related to vigilance and corruption-free administration* by Dr. M. Nagesh, Vigilance officer, ICAR-NBAIR. He emphasized that corruption-free administration not only helps in saving the resources, but also promotes financial, behavioural and administrative discipline resulting in higher productivity and brand name. Dr. Chandish, R. Ballal, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, delivered a lecture on Institutional Vigilance, pointing out the necessity of all staff to be vigilant against situations, people and needs that lead to promotion of corruption, and help the organization to achieve a good brand name.

AN essay competition was held on the theme of this year's Vigilance Awareness Week, *My vision-Corruption free India* on 31st October 2017. Scientists, technical and administrative staff and scholars participated. On 1st Nov 2017 an elocution competition was conducted on the topic "*In spite of all rules and regulations in place in India, what hinders India to be a corrupt-free country*". Participants expressed their views and opinions highlighting the need to promote awareness of actual rules, protocols, vigilance, the rights and punitive measures among the younger groups of staff and society. Later Vigilance officer and Director, ICAR-NBAIR, summarized the ideas and opinions expressed by the participants and had a fruitful discussion on the aforementioned topic.

On Nov.2, 2017 as a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week observance, a lecture on *Health care and medical guidelines under ICAR/CGHS system for serving and retired staff* was provided by Dr. Mandakrantha Bhattacharya Authorized Medical Attendant (AMA), ICAR-IIHR and Dr. Srinivas, AMA, ICAR-NBAIR. The medical officers discussed the applicability of CGHS, state and central rules for medical care and claims for serving, retired and dependent staff. This facilitated the staff of ICAR-NBAIR to express and clarify their specific queries about medical claims.

On Nov.3, 2017 a poster competition on the theme topic "*Vigilance- Key for eradication of corruption*" was conducted. This was followed by a singing competition (patriotic Songs), conducted as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week. The programs were concluded on 3rd November, 2017 with the valedictory function. Mr. P. S. Gopalakrishan and Mr. Senthil

Kannan, Assistant programmers, Anti-Corruption Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Bangalore delivered and demonstrated a lecture on *Cyber crimes*. It was followed by prize distribution to the winners of various competitions held. The winners in various competition were Ms. Nazia Anjum, Mr. Sanjay Yalasetty, Dr. Satander Kumar Soam, Ms. Richa Choudhary, Ms. Deepanwita, Dr. Raghavendra, Ms. Thejaswini M U and Mrs. Rekha. Dr. Chandish Ballal, Director, ICAR-NBAIR provided the concluding remarks followed by Vote of thanks by Dr. K.J.David , Vigilance Officer, ICAR-NBAIR.



Dr. Chandish, R. Ballal, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, addressing the gathering



Dr. M. Nagesh ,Principal Scientist and Vigilance officer, ICAR-NBAIR given lecture on Vigilance Awareness



Dr. Mandakrantha Bhattacharya given talk on Complete health care and guidelines for medical rules under ICAR/CGHS system



Dr. Srinivas, AMA, ICAR-NBAIR discussed the applicability of CGHS, state and central rules for medical care



Dr. Chandish, R. Ballal, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, welcome the chief guests Mr. P. S. Gopalakrishan and Mr. Senthil Kannan, Assistant programmers, Anti-Corruption Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Bangalore



Mr. P. S. Gopalakrishnan and Mr. Senthil Kannan, Assistant programmers, Anti-Corruption Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Bangalore distributed prizes to the winners



Dr. K.J. David, Scientist, ICAR-NBAIR, given Vote of thanks