## Celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week at NIHSAD

The Vigilance Awareness Week was observed at the institute from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. On the first day, pledge was administered by Director, Dr. V. P. Singh, to all the officials and the staff at the institute auditorium. He encouraged the staff to collectively participate in in the prevention of corruption. He deliberated on the fact that corruption which has become almost a global phenomenon, is affecting all strata of society in one form or the other. He motivated the youth of the institute to lead a life of truthfulness which ultimately gives immense happiness and peace of mind. Vigilance Officer of the institute, Dr Richa Sood, Principal Scientist explained the theme of this year "*Integrity- a Way of Life*" and stressed upon the importance of transparency, accountability and punctuality at institute level as well as personal level which would help in weeding out corruption. Banners as well as posters depicting integrity values were displayed prominently at several locations of the Institute. An elocution contest competition was also organized on the theme '*Building a culture of Integrity*' in which scientist, technical, administrative and contractual staff actively participated and prizes were distributed for the winners.



