

ICAR- National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal

Vigilance Awareness Week-2021

The Vigilance Awareness Week, **26th October to 1st November, 2021** was observed with fervor and commitment, as, per the directives of Central Vigilance Commission. Dr V.P. Singh, Director, ICAR-NIHSAD administered the Vigilance Awareness Week pledge in a virtual mode to 44 members of staff to mark the start of the Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 which had the theme "**Independent India@75 Self-reliance with integrity स्वतंत्र भारत@75 सत्यनिष्ठा के साथ आत्मनिर्भरता**". Addressing the employees, Dr. Singh stressed on the importance of integrity and transparency in all spheres of activities which includes improvement of internal processes, and time bound clearance of file work etc. He drew the attention of employees on the importance of self-reliance and how India has progressed towards it since India was liberated from British rule in 1947. Vigilance Officer Dr Richa Sood also addressed the staff and highlighted that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi ji has launched Self-Reliant India Campaign Scheme on 12th May, 2020, to make India self-reliant. She stressed upon the fact that society needs to uphold integrity in all aspects of our life for the country to progress.

To commemorate the Vigilance Awareness Week-2021, poster and elocution competitions were organized for all the staff members of ICAR-NIHSAD. Poster competition was organized on the theme of self-reliance on 29th October, 2021, which elicited good participation with a wide range of posters displaying the creativity and imaginations of the staff. Elocution contest was organized on 1st November, 2021 on the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week-2021. The competitions were judged by a panel of judges from Institute. The concluding function was held online on 1st November, 2021 and the winners of the competitions were felicitated with certificates and prizes by the Director.

