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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING

VIGILANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AND WEEK– 2026

August 17 to November 16, 2026

"सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि" | PROBITY FOR PROSPERITY

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The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, organised various activities as part of the Vigilance Awareness Campaign − 2026. The campaign aimed to promote awareness regarding integrity, transparency, accountability, ethical conduct and preventive vigilance among faculty members, officers, staff, project staff and students. Various activities were organised to encourage active participation and strengthen the culture of honesty, responsibility and good governance within the Institute.

1. Display of Posters on Preventive Vigilance

In accordance with the instructions issued by the MoHFW vide Office Memorandum No. Z.28027/13/2025-Vig. dated 07.09.2026, the prescribed poster on the Do's and Don'ts relating to Preventive Vigilance was translated into Hindi, printed, and displayed at prominent locations across the Institute to ensure wider awareness and dissemination.



Bilingual Poster on Preventive Vigilance at IIPS





Display of integrity poster at important places.

2. Integrity Pledge

As per the Office Memorandum dated 22.10.2026, the Integrity Pledge was administered on 26 October 2026 at 3:00 PM at IIPS. Faculty members, officers, staff, project personnel and students participated in the pledge-taking ceremony.

The programme commenced with the Institute's participation in the online Integrity Pledge ceremony in the presence of the Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. Subsequently, an institutional pledge-taking ceremony was conducted in both Hindi and English, led by the Director and the Vigilance Officer of the Institute.



Participation in the online Integrity Pledge ceremony organized by MoHFW





Integrity pledge taken by staff and faculty



3. Integrity e-Pledge

In addition to the offline pledge, employees were encouraged, as part of the campaign, to take the e-Pledge through the official portal of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). Upon completion of the online pledge, employees submitted their e-Pledge certificates through the Google Form shared for this purpose.

4. Drawing/Poster Competition

The IIPS in collaboration with the Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI), a Mini Ratna Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, organised a Poster Making Competition on 23 October 2026 on the following themes:

- *Say No to Corruption to Save the Nation.*
- *Probity for Prosperity.*
- *Integrity Goes Hand in Hand with Efficiency and Effectiveness.*
- *Transparency is Key to Good Governance.*
- *Being Accountable Heightens Credibility.*

Sixteen participants participated in the competition. CCI supported the event by providing drawing materials and awards to three best posters, along with three consolation prizes, in recognition of their creativity and performance.



Poster Competition organized on 23102026 in collaboration with CCI



Winners of the poster competitions with Director and Senior Professor IIPS; CVO, CCI and VO, IIPS



Prize-winning posters

5. Elocution Competition

An Elocution Competition was organised on 26th October 2026 on the theme "**Probity for Prosperity**". The competition provided a platform for participants to express their views on vigilance-related issues, corruption prevention, ethical conduct, transparency and accountability. A total of 10 participants expressed their view on importance of honesty, fairness and responsibility in public life and institutional administration. The Institute distributed prizes to the first three winners in recognition of their performance.



Welcoming the judges of the Poster and Elocution competition











Winners of the Elocution competitions

6. Guest Lecture on Preventive Vigilance

Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), Mumbai, Ms. Nidhi Jain was invited talk on on "Preventive Vigilance" on 26th October 2026. The lecture highlighted the importance of preventive vigilance in public institutions, adherence to prescribed rules and procedures, integrity in official duties and prevention of corrupt practices. Emphasis was also placed on transparency in decision-making, accountability and ethical conduct in administrative functioning. The session provided valuable insights and encouraged participants to adopt transparent and responsible practices in their day-to-day official duties.



A Talk on "Preventive Vigilance" by Ms. Nidhi Jain, Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), on 26th October 2026.



Prof. S.K. Mohanty welcoming the Guest Speaker Mrs Nidhi Jain. .



Staff and faculty attending the talk on preventive vigilance

7. Short Plays (Skit) by Staff and Students

Short plays (skits) were performed by the staff and students of the Institute on 26th October 2026 as part of the Vigilance Awareness Programme – 2026.

The staff performed a skit highlighting corruption in different departments during the process of obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOCs). The performance emphasised transparency, accountability, fairness and adherence to prescribed procedures in administrative activities.

Another skit was performed by the students on the subject of importance of data integrity, and ethical practices in research activities. Both performances effectively conveyed the importance of honesty and accountability in administrative, academic and research-related activities.



Appreciation to the participants of the skit



A skit was performed by the Institute's staff



A skit was performed by the students

8. Participation of Vigilance Officer in Vigilance Training

The Vigilance Officer of the Institute attended a One-day Workshop on Vigilance Matters held on 28.10.2026 at Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi. The knowledge gained is expected to further strengthen preventive vigilance practices at the Institute.

Conclusion

The Vigilance Awareness Campaign – 2026 was observed at IIPS, Mumbai, through various activities. The collaboration with Cotton Corporation of India Limited and the participation of faculty members, officers, staff, project staff and students contributed to making the campaign meaningful and participative. The programme was coordinated under the leadership of Prof. Archana K. Roy, Vigilance Officer, IIPS, with the assistance of Ms. Jyoti Kadam, UDC, Finance Department, and the support of student volunteers Ms. Arunima and Mr. Rakesh.Through these initiatives, the Institute endeavoured to promote corruption prevention, ethical conduct, transparency, accountability and good governance. IIPS reiterates its commitment to upholding honesty, integrity and probity in all its administrative, academic and research-related activities, in the spirit of the theme "सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि" (Probity for Prosperity).