

**NORTHERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
SINGRAULI**

**A REPORT ON
VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2008
FROM 3.11.2008 TO 7.11.2008**

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In pursuance of the directive issued by the Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission vide letter no.008/VGL/069, dated 7.10.2008, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in Northern Coalfields Limited from November 3 to November 7, 2008.

The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week commenced with the administration of pledge by Shri V.K.Singh, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NCL to the executives and staff on 3.11.08 at 11.00 a.m. Thereafter CMD, NCL read out the message of her excellency President of India Smt.Pratibha Devi Singh Patil. The message of Hon'ble Vice - President of India, Sri M. Hamid Ansari was read out to the employees by Shri P.K.Saxena, Director (Tech/O), NCL. Shri B. Pradhan, Chief Vigilance Officer, NCL conveyed the message of the Central Vigilance Commission to the assembled employees. The positive response of the employees for a surge in the fight against corruption was evident from their enthusiastic participation in the pledge ceremony. Similarly, the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week commenced in other projects of NCL with the administration of pledge to employees.

Taking into account the clear-cut message of the Commission on the occasion of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week -08 to the effect that the fight against corruption is too serious a task to be left to the heads of Vigilance in PSUs or Commission alone, it was decided to make it a people's movement and in order to make that happen, steps were taken to involve employees and members of the General Public. To achieve this objective, messages of great statesmen extolling the virtues of integrity, justice, truth and honesty were displayed at vantage points. The predominant aim was to drive home the message that every employee / person in himself is a self appointed vigilance sentinel.

To educate the civil society and citizens in general about an effective recourse available to be vigilant and fight corruption, NCL/ Vigilance undertook an exercise to publicise 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers' (PIDPI) resolution, 2004, under which the complainants could approach the Commission directly as a 'Whistle Blower'. A General Notice in public interest was published in two local Hindi Newspapers viz, Navbharat, Satna Edition of 6.11.08) and Hindustan (Varanasi Edition of 7.11.08) to bring to the knowledge of general public about Government of India Resolution on Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer. The projects of NCL had also carried out a publicity blitzkrieg regarding PIDPI resolution.

A slew of programmes was conducted at NCL, Singrauli during the Vigilance Awareness Week.

A debate competition for the employees was held on 4.11.08. The participants presented a lively display of their oratorical skills while debating on the topic " Fighting corruption is a journey, not a destination " (भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जंग एक सतत यात्रा है, गंतव्य नहीं ।) The participants had the option to speak either in English or Hindi.

An essay competition was organised for the employees to express their opinion on the subject "Public Procurement should be efficient, transparent and equitable (सर्वजनिक प्रापण कार्यक्षम पारदर्शी एवम निष्पक्ष होना चाहिए ।). The participants were given the option to write their article either in English or Hindi.

A slogan writing competition was organised among the employees to give vent to their poetic skills and use their imagination to propagate the values of honesty & integrity and need for vigilance among the masses.

The winners of these competitions were felicitated on the final day of the Vigilance Awareness Week, during the concluding ceremony on 7.11.08.

Apart from these in-house programmes, a NCL-Consumers Conclave was organised on 5.11.08 wherein various consumers of NCL were invited to share their concerns and to inform them about the initiatives taken for improvement of the systems and procedures and of the avenues available to the user citizen for redressal of grievances.

On 4.11.08, Shri SK Chourasia, IOFS, formerly Director & Commissioner DI/CVC delivered a talk on " Role of CVC in the fight against corruption " to a rapt audience.

On 5.11.08 & 6.11.08, Shri SR Khaneja, Executive Director (Vig)/WCL (Retd.) conducted a workshop on " Vigilance Awareness " to enlighten the audience about the many facets of vigilance activities.

On 6.11.08, Shri Hemant Priyadarshy, IPS, DIG, CBI/Bhopal held the audience spellbound with his stage presence, knowledge of the subject and oratorical talent while speaking on " Provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ".

The above mentioned programmes were well received by the participants which was evident from the lively exchange of views and opinions that took place between the speaker on the podium and the audience seated in the hall.

The concluding function of the Vigilance Awareness Week was held on 7.11.08 at the auditorium of Officers' Club. The proceedings of the evening started with a welcome song rendered by the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Singrauli. A brief account of the activities that took place during the Vigilance Awareness Week-08 was spelt out to the guests. The audience was also read out the prize winning slogans. While speaking on the occasion, Shri B Pradhan, Chief Vigilance Officer dwelt on the fact that public officials are servants of the public and not their masters and hence they should respect the law and believe in the rule of law. He said that their actions are subject to public and judicial scrutiny and therefore, they should be sensitive to the grievances of employees.

He emphasised that it was the duty of the public officials to act reasonably, fairly and judiciously in exercise of discretion and all their actions should strive to promote purposes in line with letter and spirit of legislation. The chief guest of the concluding ceremony, Shri SN Choudhury, Director(Finance) delivered a highly inspiring speech stressing on the aspects of ancient Indian culture and how it encompassed the values of honesty, integrity and devotion to duty. His address to the audience was replete with

pearls of wisdom, wit and practical insights on how to exercise vigilance to bring about a thorough cleansing in our working.

Finally, prizes were distributed to the winners of the various competitions held during the Vigilance Awareness Week and the function ended with the vote of thanks to one and all who had contributed in making the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week a grand success.

The activities carried out at NCL during the Vigilance Awareness Week received widespread coverage in the newspapers of the region viz. Dainik Jagran (Varanasi - Rewa editions), Nav Bharat(Satna), Dainik Bhaskar(Satna), Nav Prajadesh(Satna), Aaj(Varanasi), Kirti Kranti(Singrauli), Kaal Chintan(Singrauli) etc. The paper clippings have been annexed to the report.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON ACTIVITIES CARRIED
OUT IN THE PROJECTS OF NCL**

**ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE PROJECTS DURING THE VIGILANCE
AWARENESS WEEK-2008**

Amlohri Project:

- 3.11.08 : Administration of Pledge to employees of the project by CGM, Amlohri and reading out of the message of Head of State of the nation. Banners were displayed at vantage points.
- 5.11.08 : An essay competition as well a Slogan writing competition was held for the employees of the project.
- 6.11.08 : A Vendors Conclave was organised for interaction between vendors and officials of the project.

Dudhichua :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge was administered to the employees of Dudhichua and the message of President of India was read out by CGM, Dudhichua.
- 5.11.08 : A vendors meet was held. Contractors/Suppliers were informed about the progress made on the E-Banking/E-payment front.

Khadia :

- 3.11.08 : Administration of Pledge to the employees of Khadia by CGM, Khadia. An essay competition on the topic ' Transparency is the hallmark of a clean administration' was held for the employees. A slogan writing competition too was organised. The winners of the competition were awarded prizes in a function organised on 7.11.08.

Bina :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony was held.
- 4.11.08 : A seminar on Role of Vigilance was organised.
- 5.11.08 : Workshop on Vigilance Awareness - implementation of different systems in the organisation, their suitability and effectiveness was conducted. A debate contest on the Role of Vigilance was also held.
- 6.11.08 : An Essay competition and slogan writing competition was held.
- 7.11.08 : Prize distribution and closing ceremony.

Krishnashila :

- 3.11.08 : The employees were administered pledge by GM, Krishnashila. Banners were displayed at prominent places.
- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony took place.
- 5.11.08 : Essay Competition was held.
- 7.11.08 : Seminar on 'Vigilance Awareness' was conducted.

Nigahi :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony was organised. The messages of Hon'ble President, Vice-President & CVC were read out to the employees.
- 4.11.08 : A slogan writing competition was held.
- 5.11.08 : An essay competition was conducted.
- 8.11.08 : Concluding function of the Vigilance Awareness Week was held and prizes were distributed to the winners of competitioners.

Jayant :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony took place & the employees were made aware of the message of Hon'ble President of India.
- 6.11.08 : Slogan writing, Essay competition for employees were held. In the afternoon session, a Vendors conclave was organised.
- 7.11.08 : On the final day, a function was organised and winners of competitions were felicitated.

Kakri :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony took place and the messages of Hon'ble President of India & CVC were read to the employees.
- 5.11.08 : Slogan writing competition, essay competition.
- 6.11.08 : Debate and Conclave of Consumers, Suppliers & Contractors.
- 7.11.08 : Prizes distribution in the concluding function.

CWS, Jayant :

- 3.11.08 : Pledge ceremony was held.
- 4.11.08 : An essay contest on the topic 'Vigilance Awareness in the present context'.
- 6.11.08 : Slogan writing competition was held.
- 8.11.08 : Prizes were distributed in the concluding function.
