



भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Central Vigilance Commission is observing the Vigilance Awareness Week as a tribute to Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patelji.

I am glad that this year, the event is being commemorated from 26th October 2026 to 1st November 2026 on the theme, **सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि: Probity for Prosperity**. The theme is apt, as probity and integrity are the key to achieving our goal of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. Ethical governance, strong institutions, and integrity and probity in public life are vital to the progress of the Nation.

On this note, I am reminded of a Kural by the Great Tamil Poet Thiruvalluvar - *இயல்புளிக் கோலோச்சும் மன்னவன் நாட்ட பெயலும் விளையுளும் தொக்கு*. In this Kural, Thiruvalluvar tells us that the king who governs by the law of the land is always blessed with prosperity.

Probity, integrity and adherence to the rule of law are the cornerstones of good governance. When governance is guided by these values, it creates the conditions for peace, progress and prosperity. Let us, therefore, strive to uphold these values in our public conduct and everyday lives, and contribute to building a prosperous, harmonious and developed Bharat. I urge all the citizens to actively partake in the events organized during the vigilance awareness week.

I am confident that this Vigilance Awareness Week will motivate the citizens to imbibe the principles of ethics and integrity in their daily lives.

I extend my best wishes to all of you for the successful observance of Vigilance Awareness Week.

Always in the service of the Motherland!

(C.P. Radhakrishnan)

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