REPORT
OF
CELEBRATION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2020

27th October to 2nd November, 2020

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भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद्
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The Central Vigilance Commission, Government of India, had decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 from 27th October to 2nd November, 2020. This year’s theme of the Awareness Week is ‘Vigilant India, Prosperous India’. Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat also observed this Week by following all COVID-19 Guidelines. The Week began with the taking of ‘Vigilance Pledge’ by the employees of the Institute to fight against corruption. The ‘Vigilance Pledge’ was administered by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director in English and by Dr. Krishna Giri, Scientist ‘C’ in Hindi. The Week was marked with various competitions among the employees of the Institute.

Elocution competition was held on 27th November, 2020. Three topics were offered for the competition: (i). Transparency in Government system, (ii). The citizens can prevent corruption in a democracy and (iii) Who should be more vigilant – a state or a citizen in a democracy? Three best orators selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were Shri Sankar Jyoti Borah, Shri Debojit Neog and Shri Merajul Hussain, respectively. Dr. Gaurav Mishra and Dr. Krishna Giri assisted as judges of the competition.

An Essay writing competition was held on 28th October, 2020 on two topics: Transparency: A tool for eradicating corruption and Effective Vigilance can be an instrument for growth.

Four writers were selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions (jointly): Ms. Sikhamoni Borah, Shri Sankar Jyoti Borah and Ms. Rimjhim Chetia and Shri Debojit Neog. Dr. D. J. Das and Dr. Krishna Giri were judges of Essay Competition.

A Quiz Competition was organized on 2nd November, 2020 among the Officials. Overwhelming response was received from competitors as well as
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audience. The Competition was conducted by Shri Ajay Kumar and assisted by Dr. Girish Gogoi. Three teams were adjudged for first three positions:

- **1st Position** was held by Shri Angshuman Borah and Shri Ankurjyoti Saikia.
- **2nd Position** was held by Mrs. Nibedita Baruah Dutta and Shri Saurav Baruah.
- **3rd Position** was held by Dr. R. K. Borah and Ms. Bhanushree Doley.

**Valedictory Session** was held on 2nd November, 2020 which was chaired by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat and attended by Scientists, Officers, Supporting and Technical Staff, Students, Research Fellows. In his valedictory address, Dr. Jayaraj put emphasis on proactive vigilance by following conduct rules and prescribed procedures in the conduct of official business.

Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat thanked all the officials of RFRI for their active support and cooperation for successful conclusion of the Week.
GLIMPSES OF CELEBRATION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2020
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VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2020
Essay Writing Competition
10.00 to 12.00 hrs; 28-10-2020

1. Transparency: A tool for eradicating corruption
2. Effective vigilance can be an instrument for growth
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