As per the direction from CVO, ICFRE, the ‘Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020’ was observed at the Institute of Forest Biodiversity from 27.10.2020 to 02.11.2020. At the beginning of the week banners were prominently displayed both within and on the main gate of the Institute. A pledge taking ceremony was held on 27.10.2020, when all the staff of the institute took pledge. During the week, an essay writing competition on topic ‘Vigilant India-Prosperous India’, and a quiz competition was organized among the staffs of IFB. About fifteen staffs participated in the essay writing and quiz competition. A closing ceremony was organized on 02.11.2020, wherein, Vigilance Officer Dr. S. Pattanaik gave a talk on the theme ‘Vigilant India- Prosperous India’, covering aspects like Corruption Perception Index, role of preventive and punitive vigilance, and the various existing legal frameworks to prevent corruption at work place. Shri Pravin. H. Chawhaan, Scientist-G shared his experiences on official conduct, procedures and transparency at work place. Shri D. Jayaprasad, IFS, Director, shared his experiences from Kerala Forest Department and emphasized on the highest level of integrity in each of the employee. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners of essay writing and quiz competitions. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by the Vigilance Officer Dr. S. Pattanaik. Some photographs pertaining to the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, 2020 are enclosed.
Presentation on Vigilance awareness theme ‘Vigilant India- Prosperous India’

Shri. D. Jayaprasad, Director expressing views on Vigilance and its importance
Shri. Pravin H. Chawhaan, Sc-G expressing his views and experiences on official conduct

Participants receiving prizes for competitions held on the occasion of vigilance awareness week