

DECCAN EDUCATION SOCIETY's
Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune
'Vigilance Awareness Week'
27th October to 2nd November, 2020

Corruption in any form is a hurdle in free and fair development of any society. India is one of the largest democracies in the world. Democratic values of Indian society could be fostered and cherished only when all the working machineries whether governmental or private work with transparency, accountability and without corruption. Establishment and providing of easy access to the grievance redressal machinery to vindicate grievances of citizens against administration is also an integral part of free and fair governance at all levels. However, for realizing all these aspects of democratic principles not only the government but also each and every citizen of India need to be vigilant, disciplined and to inculcate the attitude of 'Zero Tolerance against Corruption'

Keeping in view, the need and significance of establishing corruption free governance, since 2001, the government of Maharashtra has taken an initiative to observe '**Vigilance Awareness Week**' on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year, it is being observed from **27th October to 1st November, 2020** under the directions of Central Vigilance Commission in the name "**Vigilant India, Prosperous India.**" For further details please visit, www.maharashtra.gov.in & www.cvc.nic.in

We, DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune has always been committed to transparency and accountability in our working and co-ordination with our various stake holders including students, parents, employees, committee members and the society at large. We follow the policy of 'Zero Tolerance towards Ragging and Violence in any form' and also have constituted Grievance Redressal Committee, Internal Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee. We also expect our students to develop a non-tolerant attitude against corruption and always strive to inculcate moral values in them. Being an educational institution, we suppose it as our duty towards society that, we should spread vigilance awareness among each and every member of the society. Therefore, as an outreach measure to create awareness among civil society as also to contribute to the Maharashtra Government initiative, we appeal all, to kindly take e-pledge by visiting website of Central Vigilance Commission, <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/?type=mass-pledge>. The copy of Integrity Pledge for Citizens as well as the message by our Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra is also made available on our college website. We hope, this initiative of our college will definitely contribute in creating vigilance awareness among all. Thank you.