

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो
(सतर्कता विभाग)**

हमारा संदर्भ: सतर्कता/45/6/2024-25

22 अक्टूबर 2024

विषय: महानिदेशक, बीआईएस द्वारा सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा दिलाने के सम्बन्ध में:

उपरोक्त विषय पर दिनांक 22 अक्टूबर 2024 का एक परिपत्र आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए संलग्न है।

सभी कर्मचारियों (संविदा कर्मचारियों सहित) से अनुरोध है कि 28 अक्टूबर, 2024 को 1100 बजे सत्यनिष्ठा प्रतिज्ञा लेने के लिए मानकालय के पिछले गेट (Rear gate of Manakalaya) पर इकट्ठा हों।

संलग्न: यथोपरी



(अनुरीता जोजो)

वैज्ञानिक-डी/ संयुक्त निदेशक (सतर्कता)

बीआईएस इंटरनेट के माध्यम से बीआईएस मुख्यालय अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों (संविदा कर्मचारियों सहित) को परिचालित।

VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT

Our Ref Vig/45/6/2024-25

22 October 2024

Subject: Administration of Integrity Pledge by DG, BIS-reg

CIRCULAR

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) vide circular no. 09/08/24 dated 28.08.2024 has informed that the Week from **28th October to 3rd November 2024** be observed as the Vigilance Awareness Week 2024. This year, the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week is **"सत्यनिष्ठा की संस्कृति से राष्ट्र की समृद्धि"- "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity"**. Accordingly, Vigilance Awareness Week will be observed in all offices of BIS from **28th October to 3rd November 2024** in compliance with the direction of CVC as envisaged in their above mentioned circular.

2. As per the guidelines issued by CVC Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 is to be inaugurated at **1100 hrs on 28th October 2024** by administering a Pledge to all employees Accordingly, DG, BIS will be administering the integrity Pledge for Organizations to all BIS employees (including contractual staff) on **28th October 2024 at 1100 hrs** at the rear gate of Manakalaya.
3. All DDGs & HoDs at HQ are hereby requested to bring this to the knowledge of all employees working under them and to ensure that each employee does take the Integrity Pledge to be administered by DG, BIS. At RO/BOs/Labs/NITS, the Integrity Pledge will be administered by the DDGR/HOD concerned.
4. Further, all DDGs/HoDs are also requested to encourage the BIS employees/ contractual staff and their family members/ relatives/friends and other stakeholders (BIS licensees/applicants, etc) to take the integrity Pledge for Citizens as an individual. A copy of the Integrity Pledge for Citizens is enclosed herewith. All individuals can take the Integrity Pledge on the CVC's website www.cvc.gov.in and download the certificate.
5. All employees (including contractual staff) are requested to assemble at the rear gate of Manakalaya for taking the Integrity Pledge at **1100 hrs on 28th October, 2024**. A copy of the integrity Pledge for Organizations is enclosed herewith.
6. This issues with the approval of DG, BIS.


(Anurita Jojo)

Scientist-D/Joint Director (Vigilance)

Circulated to all BIS employees/contractual staff

Copy to

- I) PS to DG, BIS for noting in the appointment schedule of DG, BIS of **28th Oct, 2024**
- II) All DDGs & HoDs at HQ
- III) Head(GSD)/Administration/PMWD with a request to make the arrangement of public address system, such as, mike, dias etc, for the above purpose.

Encl: 1. Integrity Pledge for Organization
2. Integrity Pledge for Citizens

Integrity Pledge for Organizations

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country.

We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness.

We realize that as an Organization, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity, transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations.

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability and fairness;
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business;
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees;
- We shall sensitize our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities;
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.

Integrity Pledge for Citizens

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country.

I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realize that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency