**Vigilance Awareness Week Celebrated at ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal**

ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week during 29th October to 3rd November, 2018. During this week, staff members, villagers, students and workers in the area were sensitized against the immorality and corruption through organization of Slogan, Debate, Rangoli, Quiz, Race, Mehndi, Essay and Poetry writing competitions on the theme “Prevention of Corruption”. Awareness was initiated with Integrity Pledge against corruption and essay and poetry writing competitions were organized on 29.10.2018. On 30th & 31st October, 2018; various activities in the Directorate were organized to inculcate awareness; which included Debate, Rangoli and Race competition. On 1st & 2nd November, Quiz competition, debate and pledge for 8th standard students of Sarswati Public School, Bhimtal was organized. Vigilance awareness at village Nissola for the 33 villagers of nearby 8 villages was arranged, where local villagers shared their day to day experiences on this evil rooted deep in the society and system. During the entire week banners were displayed at various locations to create mass awareness amongst people about this social evil. Participants were informed about the Government initiatives like digital India movement, use of social media, transparency in public places etc. for eradicating this nuisance from the society. Integrity Pledge was taken by staff members, school and university students, villagers and workers and participants spoke on the subject *Eradicate Corruption- Make New India*, where they talked about corruption and shared their relevant experiences. An appeal was made to be alert to combat this social menace and call for combined and sustained efforts to fight the corruption from the society, which is weakening our social structure and country. The participants were also informed about the online portal of the vigilance department. Certificate of appreciations and prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions in various categories. A slogan competition along with workshop was organized for scientist and other staff members of the Directorate on 3rd November, 2018; where they participated vehemently and expressed their views on corruption and its impact on system as a whole.
INTEGRITY PLEDGE AT THE DIRECTORATE ON THE OCCASION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK
WORKSHOP AT DIRECTORATE FOR SCIENTISTS AND OTHER MEMBERS IN ACTION

AWARENESS DRIVE AND ACTIVITIES AT NISSOLA VILLAGE FOR WOMEN FARMERS
AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT SARAWATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHIMTAL

DEBATE AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING VIGILLANCE AWARENESS WEEK
RANGOLI COMPETITION ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK