

Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2017
Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

As per direction of the Central Vigilance Commission, “Vigilance Awareness Week, was observed from 30.10.2017 to 04.11.2017 in the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore. The theme for observing the Vigilance Awareness Week this year was “**My Vision – Corruption free India**”. During the Vigilance awareness week various events and competitions were organized in the Institute. The Awareness week began with taking “Integrity Pledge” administered by **Dr. S.C. Gairola, The Director General, ICFRE** in the presence of the then **Director, IFGTB, Shri. R.S. Prashanth, IFS** on 30th October, 2017. During the week employees were also encouraged to take e-pledge by registering at the Central Vigilance Commission’s website <https://pledge.cvc.nic.in/>.

Subsequently Essay & Elocution Competitions on the theme “**My Vision – Corruption Free India**” were organized on 31st October to 2nd November, 2017 for the staff of the Institute and successfully conducted.

The Valedictory function of the Vigilance Awareness Week was held on 03.11.2017 in the institute. **Shri. B.P. Singh, IRS, Principal Commissioner of Income-tax, Coimbatore** was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr. A. Balu, Scientist – G, Vigilance Officer, IFGTB read out the Vigilance Report. Dr. S. Murugesan, Director, IFGTB delivered Presidential address. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions and also delivered the Valedictory address highlighting the need to educate the public more and more for making the country free from corruption. He commended the responsibility, efforts and measures taken by the Institute for bringing out the maximum transparency and accountability in achieving the goal of corruption free India.









