ICAR–NIVEDI, Bengaluru Observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, Promotes Probity and Integrity

ICAR–National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR–NIVEDI), Bengaluru, observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from 26 October to 2 November 2026 under the theme "Probity for Prosperity". The programme brought institute personnel together through awareness activities and competitions highlighting integrity, transparency, accountability and ethical conduct in scientific research and public service.

The observance began on 26 October with an institutional gathering at the ICAR–NIVEDI campus. Participants assembled with vigilance awareness banners and messages promoting honest practices, responsibility in public institutions and rejection of corruption. Dr B R Gulati, Director of the institute administered "Integrity Pledge" to all the staff of the institute.

Various activities were arranged on the occasion. An elocution competition was organised on 27 October on "Ethical Practices in Scientific Research and Public Institutions", encouraging participants to articulate the importance of integrity in professional life. On 29 October, an awareness quiz involving 30 questions tested participants' knowledge of vigilance-related issues and responsible public service.

A drawing competition was also held on 29 October on "Promoting Integrity, Transparency and Accountability", with participants using visual messages to express the theme. The Pick and Speech competition on 30 October encouraged extempore speaking on integrity, honesty, transparency, anti-corruption and ethics in public service.

The week culminated in a valedictory function on 2 November 2026 at 4:00 PM in the Training Hall, ICAR–NIVEDI. Dr Sanganagouda Hosalli, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Government of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, attended as Guest of Honour. He stressed for ethical practices in Research and Administration. He gave away the prizes for the winners of various competitions. Dr B R Gulati, Director emphasised that all staff to be regular in their assigned activities and shoulder the responsibility and accountability in their duties. Dr S S Patil, Vigilance Officer presented the report of the activities conducted week long.

The celebrations concluded with closing formalities and a group photograph. By combining knowledge-based, creative and public-speaking activities, the observance reinforced ICAR–NIVEDI's commitment to probity, accountability and transparent institutional practices.