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Dear Sir/Madam.

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVO) is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st October to 5th November, 2016. The theme for this year is "Public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption". In this regard the CVO has envisaged a concept of "Integrity Pledge" to enlist support and commitment of the citizens and organizations for uploading the highest standards of ethical conduct, honesty and integrity. As such there are two integrity Pledges, one for the citizens and the other for corporate/entities/firms etc. Especially in the private sector.

The 'Integrity Pledge' is available as e-pledges on CVO's website: http://www/cvc.nic.in and also directly at https://pledge.cvc.nic.in. The Home page shows options for taking the pledge either "as a citizen" or "as an organization". Further, by clicking menu drive buttons and filling up some basic information, the pledge can be taken. A "Certificate" acknowledging and appreciating the commitment made by the citizen/organization would be made available at their email.

Since there would be lack of web access to the public especially in the remote areas, a provision of 'mass pledge' has also been made. For this purpose CVO of a PSU/Bank located in the nearest city/town may be contacted for uploading the details of citizens taking the mass pledge.

It is requested that efforts be made to reach out to citizens and organizations including students, government servants, their families and general public to encourage them to take the 'integrity pledge'. It is also requested that a hyperlink of the 'integrity pledge' be provided in the website of your esteemed university and also in the affiliated colleges to enable wider access for citizens/public to take the pledge.

Your support to this initiative would go a long way in larger participation of citizens/public in the cause of anti-corruption.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To The Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities

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