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22nd October, 2012 Circular No: Acad-84/2012

All the Heads of Independent Schools Affiliated to the CBSE

Subject: Observing Vigilance Awareness Week, 2012 in schools

Dear Principal,

The Central Vigilance Commission, which has a special responsibility under para 3(v) of Government of India Resolution no 371/20/99/AVD-III dated 4.4.1999, declared that the week beginning from 31st October every year should be observed as the Vigilance Awareness Week. The Vigilance Awareness Week is observed in memory of Bismarck of India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. The values in the Indian tradition and Governance are best represented by him. He has a major contribution in establishing the administrative structure in India. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 29th October to 3rd November, 2012. The theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year is "Transparency in Public Procurement".

Corruption has become a national issue. It is an evil that has spread its roots throughout our system and affects all walks of life. It is a major hindrance in the development of a nation. Corruption needs to be uprooted completely from our system for the sustainable growth of our country. There is a need to bring transparency in public procurement and proper dealing of corruption prevailing in it. The future of a nation that is students need to be sensitised about this core issue.

The schools may organize various activities during Vigilance Awareness Week reflecting the aforementioned theme. Few activities suggested are -

For Classes VI to VIII

- Banners or posters with slogans related to 'Consumer Awareness'
- Essay writing on 'Food Adulteration and Awareness'

For Classes IX- X

- Lectures by eminent personalities on 'Consumer Rights and its importance'
- Essay writing on 'Role of media in bringing Public Awareness'

For Classes XI-XII

- Debate on 'Is e-Payment an effective tool in reducing corruption'
- Seminar on 'RTI and Transparency in Public Procurement'

The abovementioned activities may be incorporated in the school activity calendar for the year to ensure that the schools may contribute in producing vigilant citizens for the future.

The reports, suggestions and feedback including Posters and CD's in this regard may be sent to the following address-

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'Shiksha Sadan', 17, Rouse Avenue,
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With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sadhana Parashar Director (Academics & Training)

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Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

- The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
- 3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
- 4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh- 160 017.
- 5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim 737 101.
- 6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar- 791 111
- 7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
- 8. Director of Education, SIE, CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, PO 744103, A&N Island.
- 9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
- 10. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the independent schools affiliated with the Board in their respective regions.
- 11. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE
- 12. The Research Officer (Tech.) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website
- 13. Joint Director, Academic Branch, CBSE
- 14. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
- 15. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 16. PA to CE, CBSE
- 17. PA to Secretary, CBSE
- 18. PA to Director (ACAD.)
- 19. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
- 20. PA to HOD (EDUSAT)
- 21. PRO, CBSE
- 22. APRO, Acad. & Trg. Unit

DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS & TRAINING)