

2023

# Vigilance Awareness Activities by BIS – A Glimpse



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## National Seminar on Anti - Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)

As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, a National Seminar was organized by the Bureau of Indian Standards, aimed at creating awareness on the implementation of the globally relevant Anti - Bribery Management Systems (ABMS) as per IS/ISO 37001. The seminar took place on 13 Sep 2023 at the National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS), Noida, which saw an august gathering of the CVOs, Vigilance Functionaries and senior officials of various organizations across the country.

SJVN Limited was also felicitated during the event for receiving the ABMS certification from BIS. The ABMS certificate was received by Shri Prem Prakash, CVO, SJVN from Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, DG, BIS.



## Sardar Patel Cricket Tournament

BIS in its endeavours towards Vigilance Awareness and fostering team spirit, took a unique initiative by successfully organizing Sardar Patel Cricket Tournament on 06 Oct 2023. This first of its kind sporting event in the history of BIS organized by the Vigilance Department in line with CVC's directives, was played between four teams representing Standardization, Certification, Laboratory and A&F. The tournament was graced by Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, DG BIS; Shri Ashish Tripathi, CVO BIS; Shri HJS Pasricha, DDG (Certification); and Shri Vinod Kumar, DDG (Finance). "Team- Administration & Finance" lifted the first Sardar Patel Trophy in an entertaining final match, with "Team-Certification" ending as runners-up.



### Integrity Pledge administered to BIS officials by Director General, BIS

Marking the opening of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 at BIS HQs, New Delhi, the Integrity Pledge was administered to all the officials of BIS by Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari (IAS), Director General, BIS.

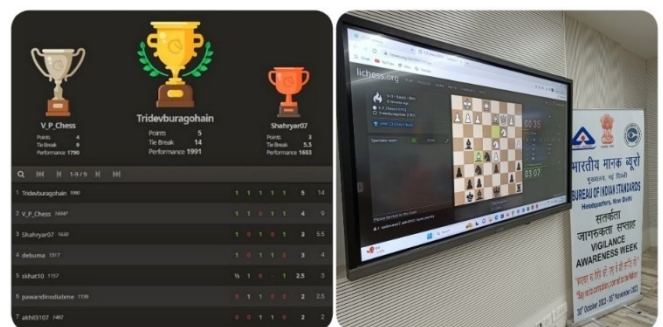


### Walkathon for Vigilance Awareness

With the intent for creating vigilance awareness, a walkathon was organized at BIS Headquarters, New Delhi on 31 Oct 2023, which saw active participation by hundreds of officials and staff of BIS. The walkathon started from Manak Bhawan and passed through Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg and Kotla Marg before culminating back at BIS HQs. Slogans, pamphlets and banners on this year's theme "Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation," were among the highlights of the event.

### All India Online Chess Competition

Taking forward the symbolism of 'being vigilant' associated with the game of Chess, an All India Online Chess Competition was organized through a popular website (<https://lichess.org/>) and was played by BIS employees across the country. Mr. Tridevboragohain from Guwahati Branch Laboratory of BIS won the Online Chess Competition.



## Workshop on Vigilance Administration & Disciplinary Matters

As one of the capacity building initiatives towards the CVC's 3-month campaign, a One-day Workshop on the subject was conducted for BIS officials at BIS HQ, New Delhi on 11 Oct 2023 covering the following topics:

- i) Complaint Handling, Preliminary Investigation & Handling of evidence
- ii) Drafting of Charge sheet
- iii) Conduct of Inquiry by IA/PO & Analysis of Inquiry Reports
- iv) Appeal, Review & Revision

Dr. Upender Vennam (IPoS), Chief Vigilance Officer, Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI), Hyderabad graced the workshop as faculty.

The workshop was helpful, not just for the Vigilance Officers, but also for the officials dealing with Administrative Departmental Proceedings in Establishment and HRD. Apart from above, the workshop also served as a refresher programme for the DDGs/ HoDs as well as for the BIS officers who may be currently acting as Inquiring Authorities and Presenting Officers to help them in expeditious disposal of Disciplinary Cases (both Administrative & Vigilance).



## Talk on Vigilance Awareness at IPFT by CVO, BIS

Shri Ashish Tripathi, Chief Vigilance Officer, BIS delivered a talk on Vigilance Awareness at the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurgaon on 01 Nov 2023 during the Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations at IPFT. Dr. Mohana Krishna Reddy Mudiam, Director, IPFT; Shri. Awijit Rakshit, CVO, IPFT and officials of IPFT were present on the occasion.



## Webinar on Ethics & Good Governance for HUDCO by CVO, BIS

As a part of yet another inter-organizational activity for Vigilance Awareness, Shri Ashish Tripathi, CVO, BIS also delivered a webinar on Ethics & Good Governance for the officials of HUDCO on 07 Nov 2023 through Webex.

### Quiz Competition

Like the preceding few years, one of the most popular and appreciated competitions, i.e., the Quiz Competition was conducted by Vigilance Department of BIS during VAW 2023. A total of five teams from various departments of BIS HQs participated and competed for questions related to Vigilance and Disciplinary Procedures, CCS Rules, General Awareness, etc.



### Table Tennis (Men) & Carrom (Women) Championships

BIS officials and staff participated in Table Tennis (Men) & Carrom (Women) Championships with full enthusiasm. The games were played during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2023.



### Integrity Pledge in Schools & Colleges at Dehradun and Faridabad

The Dehradun & Faridabad Branch Offices of BIS observed the Vigilance Awareness Week with wide range of activities including administering the integrity pledge, conducted sensitization programme and carried out walk/march in schools and colleges.



### Seminar on Anti Bribery Management System by BIS Raipur Branch Office (RPBO) in association with CBI, Raipur

RPBO in association with Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Raipur had celebrated Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 with Seminar on Anti Bribery Management System on 05th November 2023. The program was attended by more than 70 participants including CVOs and Vigilance Officers from various Central Government departments and Public Sector Undertakings. The discussion on IS/ISO 37001 and its implementation was discussed during the meeting.



## VAW 2023 closing and award ceremony

Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 was observed in BIS with great enthusiasm and participation of officials in the various activities and competitions organized during the week. The VAW closing ceremony was held on 06 Nov 2023 and was graced by CVO, BIS along with the Deputy Director Generals of various activities, Heads of Departments and officials at BIS HQs, New Delhi. Winners of various competitions such as Online Chess, Quiz, Essay writing, Table Tennis & Carrom were awarded by the DDGs present on the dais. Shri Ashish Tripathi (IRS),

CVO, BIS addressed the august gathering and stressed upon the role and significance of Preventive Vigilance in an organization for its better functioning. Shri H.J.S. Pasricha, DDG (Certification), BIS congratulated the Vigilance Department for the wonderful events and activities organized not just during the VAW 2023, but also during the last few months for Vigilance awareness, capacity and team building in BIS.

