

Report of Celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week-2012 at Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam)

The Central Vigilance Commissioner, Government of India, had decided to observe Vigilance Awareness Week-2012 from 29th October to 3rd November, 2012. This year's theme of the Week is '*Transparency in Public Procurement*'. Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat also has observed this Week with various events.

The Week began with the taking of 'Vigilance Pledge' by the employees of the Institute to fight against corruption. The 'Vigilance Pledge' was administered by Dr. R. K. Borah, Scientist 'E' and Group Coordinator (Research) of this institute. The Week also marked with various competitions among the employees of the Institute.

On 30th October, 2012, an Eloquence competition was held on the topic: '*Transparency in Public Procurement*'. The competition was conducted by Dr. Vipin Prakash and Dr. T. C. Bhuyan. Three best competitors were adjudged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions which were held by Sri Tafzil Ali, Ms. Liza Handique and Sri Binod Sonowal respectively.

An Essay writing competition was held on 31st October, 2012 on the topic: '*Importance of Vigilance in Public Life*'. The competition was conducted by Dr. Vipin Prakash and Dr. Sailesh Pandey. Three best writers were selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. They are Sri Pulin Sarma, Sri Sankar Sarma and Dr. Praveen Kumar Verma respectively.

An Open Quiz Competition was organized on 1st November, 2012 among the employees of the Institute. Overwhelming response was received from competitors as well as audience. The Competition was conducted by Sri R. K. Kalita and he was assisted by his team comprising of Sri Nilabh Chandra Das, Sri Godwin Sangma and Sri Amarjyoti Saikia.

Three teams were adjudged for first three positions:

- 🚩 1st Position was held by '**Namdapha**' team comprising of Dr. R. K. Borah, Mrs. Nibedita Barua and Sri Arabinda Deka.
- 🚩 2nd Position was held by '**Jim Corbet**' team comprising of Dr. Vikas Rana, Dr. Dhrubajyoti Das and Dr. Praveen Kumar Verma
- 🚩 3rd Position was held by '**Kaziranga**' team comprising of Dr. T. N. Manohara, Sri Pratul Hazarika and Sri Abhijit Medhi.
- 🚩 A Consolation Prize was awarded to '**Gir**' team comprising of Sri Ajit Gogoi, Sri Basanta Nayak and Sri Utpal Gogoi.

Two Best Audiences were selected who gave maximum number of questions thrown to the audience. They are Mrs. Ellora Dutta Borah and Ms. Krishna Dutta.

A 'Slogan Competition' was also conducted among the employees. Three best Slogans were selected among the competitors.

- 1st Prize for best Slogan goes to Sri Pulin Sarma for his Slogan
'Corruption is like arbitrariness, but vigilance is next to prevention'.

- 2nd Prize for second best Slogan goes to Sri Tafzil Ali for his Slogan
'भ्रष्टसार के जो मैले हैं, राक्षस बन के फैले हैं |
जागरूकता का है जो वाण, जय राम करके करो निधन ||'
- 3rd Prize for third best Slogan goes to Dr. Praveen Kumar Verma for his Slogan
'अपने मन के कोने मे, एक दीप जलाना है |
दूर करे खुद से भ्रष्टसार को, इसी राह पर जाना है ||'.

Concluding Session was held on 2nd November, 2012. Sri Mayur Bora, Assistant General Manager, NABARD was invited to speak on corruption and vigilance. He delivered a thought provoking and most information talk touching all spheres of corruption and role of people to be vigilant.

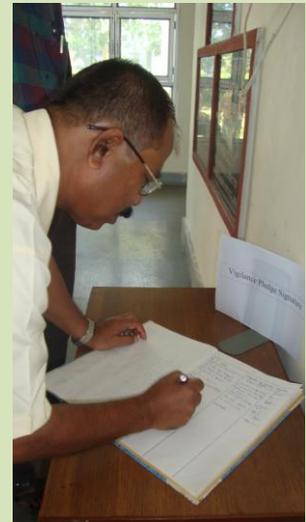
Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions in the Concluding Session.



Administration of Vigilance Pledge to the Employees



Group Photo on the day of Valedictory Session



Officials signing in the 'Vigilance Pledge Register'

Eloquence Competition



Quiz Competition



Valedictory Session



Guest Lecture delivered by Sri Mayur Bora, AGM, NABARD, Jorhat



Prize Distribution



Media Coverage of Vigilance Awareness Week-2012



The Dainik Janambhumi, November 4, 2012



The Amar Asom November 6, 2012