BRIEF REPORT
ON
PIDPI AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT MAHILA MANDAL SARGHEEN GRAM PANCHAYAT, PUJARLI UNDER VIGILANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, 2023
(Dated: 31 October, 2023)

An awareness programme on **Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004** was organised by ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute at **Mahila Mandal Sargheen, Gram Panchayat, Pujarli, and Shimla** on dated **31/10/2023**. **Sh. Dushyant Kumar, Sr. Tech. Officer** and **Sh. Kuldesh Kumar**, **Technical Officer** and **Sh. Manoj Kumar Technician** represented the institute and coordinated the programme. Total 15 women participants including the members of Mahila Mandal and Gram Panchayat attended the programme.

In the beginning, Sh. Dushyant explained the motif of the programme and provided a brief introduction about central vigilance commission and observance of vigilance awareness week every year. He highlighted the fundamental role of Central Vigilance Commission to curb the corruption and misuse of office by public servant or entities controlled by Central Government. He informed that central government has initiated a three month vigilance awareness campaign w.e.f. 16 August – 15 November 2023 and special emphasis has been given to create awareness about Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) and its effectiveness in protection of complainant from victimization. After that, Sh. Kuldesh Kumar interacted with the participants and shared detailed information about various provisions, scope and mode of lodging complaints to the Secretary central vigilance commission or Central vigilance officer(CVO) within the purview of PIDPI resolution. He explained the guidelines and mechanism of complainant's identity protection under PIDPI. During the course of discussions, the participants asked pertinent questions about the PIDPI. HFRI team answered the queries and clarified doubts. In the end, Sh. Dushyant Kumar expressed thanks to the members of Mahila Mandal for their cooperation and active participation in the programme.

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