

Vigilance Awareness Week 2022

ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur observed the Vigilance Awareness Week -2022. A week-long programme was conducted by the Directorate from 31st October 2022 to 6th November 2022. The Vigilance Awareness week was started by taking the integrity pledge by staff members and general public on 31st October 2022. The week-long activities during the period were intended to create awareness about the transparency, accountability and corruption free governance, among the staff members and the civil society. Various internal housekeeping activities were attended by different sections.

The valedictory function was held at the main conference hall of the Directorate on 07-11-202. Dr. Shamsudheen. M, Senior Scientist & Vigilance Officer, ICAR-DCR, Puttur welcomed the gathering. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Gowda. R.P., Principal Senior Civil Judge and ACJM, Puttur & President, Puttur Taluk Legal Services Committee. He mentioned that greed is the basic cause of corruption. He stressed that individual have to develop corruption opposition mindset and protest against the corruption. Sri. Manohar. K.V, President, Bar Association, Puttur also talked on the occasion and he indicated that it is the corrupt practices that facilitate corruption and stressed on the need to curb such practices. He also indicated that, the students and youth should be given exposure on the vigilance awareness activities and taught the importance of being honest right from the beginning.

The resource person, Adv. Sudheer Tholpady, Puttur, delivered a special talk on the theme “Corruption free India for a developed Nation”. He narrated in detail how the corruption comes in between the development of a nation and indicated that the least corrupt nations are highly developed and highly corrupt nations are extremely under developed and poor. He mentioned that though corruption cannot be completely eliminated overnight, concerted efforts are required to reduce corruption gradually over the years. He pointed out the importance of present-day programmes like Digital India in reducing corruption.

The programme was presided over by Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Director (Acting) of the Directorate. He highlighted that it is the duty of citizen to not to give opportunity for corrupt people and to ensure that equal opportunities are given to each person. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Veena. G.L., Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR-DCR, Puttur. The programme was organised jointly by DCR, Puttur, Legal Cell, Puttur and Bar Association, Puttur. The programme was attended by 126 members including the students from Sandeepani School.

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1	Valedictory function of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022	07-11-2022	80	46	126



